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"Where is the tool?" Looking at the Island ugly's face, Virus inquired. Beside him, the CEO ugly and the golden beauty were also standing side by side. They had just gotten off the private jet a few seconds ago.

"Master, because it was a radar-type tool, I installed it on the spaceship since that would be the easiest way to discover the good mines around the world in the shortest period of time possible." Voiced the Island ugly before adding, "Also, the spaceship is invisible, so it's the safest method in order to search all around the world without alarming anyone."

"I see, what about the other thing I needed? Is it ready?" Nodding his head, he inquired further.

"This..." Hearing this, the Island ugly went quiet for a moment before starting to talk once more, "Actually, among the materials of that other blueprint master transferred to me, there was a type of internally flawless gem... unfortunately, this gem doesn't seem to exist on the whole planet... at least not yet."

"And?" Wanting to hear his solution, Virus queried.

"And... I've been searching for a similar substitute... and so far, the closest precious stone with a similar structure I was able to find is a gem called Steinmetz Pink. It's also known as the Pink Star... this flawless gem was unveiled in Monaco on 29 May 2003 in a public ceremony. It's the current largest known diamond having been rated Vivid Pink." The Island ugly explained in a single breath before adding, "Although it won't be a perfect substitute, it would suffice for one or two times of utilization."

"Hmm, and? Can you get your hands on it?" Virus phrased in an inquisitive tone.

Shaking his head, he answered, "That might be rather difficult for me per se, master. But I've gotten some approximate and vague news regarding it... as for getting the diamond... master or brother CEO ugly might have to act personally..."

Frowning a bit, Virus questioned, "Where is it?"

"I heard it's going to be auctioned off in either Hong Kong or Shanghai in the near future... as for further details... I'm not very sure..." A bit awkward, the Island ugly responded.

"I see... alright! I'll do something about it later. Are the rest of the required materials accessible easily?"

"Well... there are two other materials I'm trying to find substitutes for... though I don't believe finding those two will be as hard as the Pink Star..."

"I understand, you're dismissed for now." Nodding his head, Virus began to walk toward the hidden parking spot where the spaceship was kept at. Behind him, the CEO ugly and the golden beauty followed closely while the Island ugly left after a respectful bow.

Soon, an invisible spaceship took off from the ground.

Meanwhile, inside the spaceship, the CEO ugly mouthed, "Master... let me help give you a superficial knowledge regarding the mines and their rough grades. So... I've researched a bit regarding the mines and discovered that the largest open-pit mine in the world is called Bingham Canyon Mine... I heard it's four kilometers wide and over 1.2 kilometers deep—that's like two of the Willis Towers in Chicago on top of each other. This copper mine has gained a mythical reputation for its gargantuan stature, as well as producing massive amounts of copper, including millions of ounces gold, silver, and molybdenum. Let's call this an A-grade mine." His eyes were slightly shining in both anticipation and excitement at the mention of this gigantic mine.

After that, he continued, "There was also another mine in Russia... a former open-pit mining operation that was closed in 2001. It's known as the 'Mirny Mine,' the site produced 10 million carats of diamonds every year during its apex. Now, this mine is still the largest excavated hole in the world stretching 1,200 meters in diameter and reaching depths of 525 meters... let's roughly assume this to be a B-grade mine."

He went further, "There are other enormous mines like the B-grade Kalgoorlie Super Pit gold mine in Australia or the C-grade Kimberly Diamond Mine in South Africa."

Now that he had elaborated according to his own rough personal grading, he articulated further, "These were the approximate information regarding some of the biggest mines in the world. Each of these mines I introduced should have rather big veins under them. So, I believe we should search for even bigger sources so we would be capable of creating and owning the biggest mines on the whole planet in the very near future. How does that sound?" After explaining to this point while gazing in the direction of the silent Virus who wasn't even paying attention to his words, the CEO ugly went quiet.

After a minute, Virus finally showed a slight reaction by nodding his head, "Hmm, that's a good idea... let's do as you say." By now, they had already entered the soil of the United States of America.

In the meantime, he activated the radar. Then, a 3D map of a 250 km radius from the spaceship was promptly displayed before the three of them.

The 3D map showed the material and ore veins of different types in a variety of colors. For example, in places where copper was rich, a reddish-brown

color displayed itself, while in locations where a deep golden color was shown, obviously... gold existed.

Of course, by zooming in or out, it was also possible to accurately specify at which depth those materials and ores existed.

"It seems there are no appropriate potential mines in the 250 km radius around us... let's move to another spot..." As this line was spouted, the invisible spaceship accelerated to a terrifying speed as they reached their next destination almost instantly.

"Hmm..." Finally, at this time, something on the 3D radar seemed to have caught his attention slightly.

Thus, pointing toward it, he voiced, "That spot seems to have the potential to be a D-grade copper mine in the future. It's also possible to access the material rather easily since it is very close to the surface. Even though we won't need it, memorize its location... just in case."

"Yes, master." Responded the CEO ugly reverentially.

Around ten minutes elapsed just like that when Virus ultimately pointed at a silver spot before starting to talk, "That place... a B-grade silver mine, there is also some gold..." This was the fifth potential mine ground they had pinpointed.

Afterward, they searched almost the entirety of the United States of America. However, the few suitable mines they were able to find in the appropriate surface only had the potential to be at most B-grade mines. No A-grade mines were discovered anywhere.

Now, although others would've killed to gain access and own such mines, Virus didn't seem to be that satisfied with them.

"Let's go search the other countries too... if we find some valuable mines there, you can gain ownership of those mines by purchasing their grounds and going through other legal ways, right?" At this point, glancing toward the CEO ugly, Virus inquired.

"Umm, yes... however, if the lands we purchase all coincidentally happened to have the potential to be awesome mines... others would discover we have our own methods of finding a variety of mines around the planet. Moreover, after this truth is revealed, those land-owners and countries won't sell us any lands anymore and instead, they would start mining themselves." Touching his chin, the CEO ugly voiced in a serious tone.

Listening to his words, Virus threw a random solution, "That's easy to solve... we have lots of capital at hand, right? Just use them and buy all of the good mines we discover all at once in the shortest period of time possible. Hmm... also, don't start the mining process before buying and doing the necessary legal works of all of them since that might make other people suspicious. Oh right, don't forget to hide the fact we have entered the mining industry too... that might invite some unnecessary troubles."

Even though this solution seemed to be extremely easy to handle, the CEO ugly had to put a lot of effort in a lot of aspects. For example, he had to try to hide the very fact that they had a mining branch, and also, he needed to simultaneously buy all of the marked locations in the shortest period of time possible before doing the rest of the necessary paperwork so no further

problems would pop up when the mining process was initiated. And ultimately, he had to predict all variables in advance while keeping his utmost vigilance toward everything!

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"Alright, I'll try to be as secretive as possible then. Please don't worry master." Voiced the CEO ugly in confidence.

At this moment, they had finally passed through the borders of Russia as they began their search for other new mines...

Soon, a potential C-grade copper mine was discovered...

Then, another C-grade silver mine...

Amazingly, even a B-grade iron mine showed itself before them!

"Master... please keep in mind that since we don't have the tools for mining ourselves, we would need to buy them from other companies unless we don't want to start the process as soon as possible. However, if we continue finding new mines like this, we will be forced to spend the majority of our capital... considering the fact that it requires us to purchase the lands, go through the necessary paperwork, buy the mining tools for all of them, and ultimately hire lots of employees." Right after they were successful in finding another B-grade silver mine, the CEO ugly started to elaborate.

"It doesn't matter, since we have lots of capital at hand right now, just spend as much as you need. It's going to return to us by manyfold later on anyway-" Virus was just giving his own words in response when he abruptly went quiet. Simultaneously, his eyes were twinkling a little. Seeing his master go quiet all of a sudden while staring at the radar, the CEO ugly also looked over only to grow speechless the next moment as he stuttered, "That... that... that's an A-grade diamond mine. On this site... we would be capable of mining at least 15 million carats of diamonds annually!"

Hearing this, some traces of disdain sparkled on Virus' face as he mumbled in a voice none of the two were able to hear, "That is the case... until we stop the utilization of the ancient technology of today and instead use our own..."

Beside him, the golden beauty also became very happy and jovial after hearing her master had finally found their first A-grade mine... furthermore, it was a diamond mine!

Needless to say, at this moment, Virus also grinned. It seemed he was, at last, a bit satisfied with their findings, "Let's wrap this whole thing up after discovering another A-grade mine."

Hearing this, the CEO ugly couldn't stop an awkward chuckle from showing up on his face while he pondered to himself, 'If others knew master was detecting a variety of mines one after another as if he was picking up a few worthless rocks on the ground here and there, I have no idea what kind of reaction they would've shown. Would they truly cough a few mouthfuls of blood like in those.... Or would they experience a few rounds of heart attacks? Hehe...'

After that, they also visited Australia where so far their biggest discovery was a B-grade gold mine.

Fifteen minutes later...

"Haha... master! That's another A-grade mine! Seeing those colors... I estimate we would be able to mine massive amounts of gold, molybdenum, silver, copper, etc. from here!!!" Bursting into merry laughter of excitement, the CEO ugly shouted happily. "Okay, let's go back now, these should be enough, right?" Gazing at the jovial CEO ugly, Virus asked. By now, he had become entirely expressionless.

"No, no... those mines are already far more than enough... however, I believe the moment we officially begin selling the products of our mines, the mining industry would be thrown into chaos and the value of everything in this industry will probably experience a big fall. I say it would definitely plummet and that would harm the other people in this industry very much. Then, the other mining companies might even make a malicious move against us." Stated the CEO ugly after a serious glint went through his eyes.

"Alright then, let's go back." Uttered Virus in response while ignoring the part about the possibility of the whole mining industry declaring war against them. The spaceship turned around as it left toward the ocean.

Just as they were returning to their atoll, the spaceship abruptly stopped in its tracks in the middle of nowhere above the ocean.

Catching this, the golden beauty inquired confusedly, "Um... master? Why did we stop here? Did something happen?"

Nevertheless, Virus didn't provide him with any kind of response as he just continued to stare at the radar in front of him with a small frown of unknown emotions.

Seeing this, both the golden beauty and the CEO ugly also looked over. The next moment, due to entering a sudden state of absolute shock, their eyeballs almost bulged out of their sockets as they stared at the scene before them dumbfoundedly.

"That ... that ... "

"Oh my god..."

Soon, both of them started to stutter non-stop until the CEO ugly was finally capable of finishing his first sentence, "Oh... my... god! What is that under the ocean? An A-grade... no, no, no... not even close... an S-grade mine? Even that seems to be an understatement... an SS-grade mine? Or maybe even higher?"

By his side, the golden beauty also started to talk, "Why are there so many colors! It's just like a rainbow buried under the very bottom of the ocean itself... silver, brown, gold, purple, pink, red, etc! Sigh... just... just what kind of place is it there? I can't even begin to imagine what type of materials the rest of the colors like purple represents! "

At this point, shaking his head, without providing any kind of explanatory information regarding the astounding unknown mine under them, Virus proclaimed, "Currently, we don't have the required technology for mining under the ocean... even for mining above the ground, we will need to depend upon this world's slow and ancient technology for a while... so let's just stop bothering with this place for now."

A few days ago, after strolling around for a while in a deeply contemplative state, detective Lock finally reached his destination as he raised his head to look at the signboard attached to the building in front of him.

New York Police Dept - nth Precinct!

After staring at the sign for a short while, he walked in.

In the meantime, a certain detective was sitting behind her desk in a dispirited manner while continuing to stare at a single point inside her office. She seemed to be clenching her fists too as she proceeded to gaze at that random spot.

That day, after the man who presumably now owned her had left, the police chief had ordered the head of the precinct to give her a personal office where she would be able to work by herself in a private space.

Before leaving, he also didn't forget to remind her that he would be sending over the person that was going to train her in a few days.

Now, she lived every second of her life in a nightmare where she was expecting that man to return at any time in order to get his revenge on her.

Moreover, what made her despair even further was the fact that her illusion of the existence of justice in this world had already disappeared entirely. She no longer had any remaining faith regarding the system she was currently serving for.

She was... detective Argent.

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"Hello, are you detective Argent?" She was sitting inside her office when abruptly, a voice brought her back from that state.

So looking at the source of the voice, she realized a man was staring at her while standing before the door to her office.

"Who are you?" She inquired with a frown showing up on her forehead.

'He's a rather good-looking man.' This was her next line of thinking.

"I'm called detective Lock... John Lock. I'm from England." Introducing himself to this point, he closed the door behind himself as he walked toward the other chair inside the office, "I'm here because I'm curious regarding a specific case of yours... a person to be exact..."

"Hmm? What do you mean?" Confused, she queried.

"I want to understand whatever you know about the Virus Industries." He responded blatantly without beating around the bush in the least.

"Virus Industries...?" Hearing him, she grew even more muddled, "Why would I know anything about the Virus Industries?" She was clearly familiar with that giant company that had saved the world, however, she didn't believe there was any kind of relationship between them whatsoever.

Seeing her unclear and sketchy regarding the subject he was talking about, he explained further, "If I'm not wrong... a while ago, you had a case of slaughter in some club... now I'm not clear about the details. But I was told a man became involved in this case... and I believe that man was the chairman of the Virus Industries..."

Hearing this, detective Argent's face promptly went pale. There was no way she wouldn't realize who exactly this person in front of him was talking about right now since there was only one result that popped into her mind, 'So... he was the chairman of the Virus Industries...'

"Are you alright? What happened?" Catching the paleness of her face, detective Argent questioned.

"It's... It's nothing... please leave. I don't understand what you're talking about!" Stuttering a bit, she exclaimed.

Being the excellent detective he was, how could detective Lock not perceive the fear apparent within her eyes, so, after staying quiet for a little while, he added, "I don't know why you're afraid of this whole situation so much... but I can assure you one thing, and that is the fact that I just want to understand everything about this case... it's very important to me, so, please help me."

Listening to his words, she pondered, 'Did that person send him to see if I would reveal anything about him? Is this his way of testing me?'

"Did he send you? Is he testing me?" After staying silent for around a second, she asked about the doubt that was pricking her mind.

"Hmm? What do you mean?" Listening to her words, a deep frown showed up on detective Lock's expression as he began to analyze every aspect and every situation that would lead to her asking this particular question.

A few seconds later, before she could answer with anything, his eyes began to shine brightly as a shimmer of understanding flickered within them, "You don't need to fear that I was sent by that person. To be honest... as a detective, I can sense that there is always something very dark and malicious involved when it comes to the Virus Industries and the chairman that leads it. And I'm only trying to get behind everything and reveal this evil entity called the Virus Industries! That's my only intention!"

Not stopping there, he continued, "And looking at your face, I can easily see the clear fear hidden inside your eyes. However, there is nothing to be afraid of when it comes to me because I believe, deep down, when everything is said and done... when our true intentions get naked, we are actually pursuing the very same goal!"

"So, please, just tell me whatever I want to know. I promise I won't tell anyone who my source was. I just wanna have a better understanding and a better direction, that is all." Finally concluding his words, he proceeded to gaze into her eyes, waiting to see her response. As she was done hearing him out, she didn't know why, but for some reason, she felt like she could trust his words. But she didn't reply immediately and instead sank into a deep state of contemplation for a few minutes.

Seeing her like this, detective Lock decided to allow her to deliberate as much as she needed.

A few minutes drifted away, when finally, she opened her mouth once again, "Okay... I'll tell you everything that happened that day..."

"So here is the deal... that day... a girl called Ella Dell showed up at the precinct confessing to a murder she committed at the Avalon Nightclub..." After that, she elaborated on every little detail that had taken place that day.

"Then, after that person confessed to slaughtering the rest of those people that night in a tone as if he had simply crushed a few ants under his feet, one after another, Mr. chief justice, the director of the FBI, and the police chief of New York Department came to the interrogation room... as they made the case disappear entirely in only a few sentences!" By now, a mixture of despair and hate had become apparent in her tone.

While listening to different details of that day, detective Lock's expression went through many transformations, but in the end, he only had a single question, "Did you say that girl's name was Ella Dell?"

"Yes... and she lives at..." Clarifying on these little details, he also expounded on where Ella lived plus at which university she was studying in currently.

"I see... thank you, that was very helpful. Now thanks to you, I'm one step closer to the truth and I've also figured my next course of action." Uttered detective Lock in an appreciative tone.

Shaking her head, detective Argent answered, "No need to thank me, if possible... I only want him to receive the justice he deserves."

Days began to elapse one after another again. During this time, the CEO ugly began to purchase many lands in a variety of countries throughout the world. 100 million dollars...

200 million dollars...

- 1 billion dollars...
- 2 billion dollars...

5 billion dollars...

These were the overall process of the price he had paid during these past few days in order to purchase and buy various lands in the world. Moreover, this number continued to increase by every passing day.

Actually, he was buying almost every one of those lands in twice the amount of their actual worth since that was the only device by which he could effectively tempt almost all of the owners of those lands, money.

And with that utilization, no one in their right minds would hesitate about selling their lands in twice or thrice their actual value.

This was actually a very good bargain since they could just sell their lands, and immediately purchase another one for at least twice as large as before instead!

Of course, there were also many people who doubted as to why the CEO ugly was buying their lands. However, in the end, after a bit of research, they realized it wasn't just their land this giant was trying to buy... they were also buying many other lands throughout the world.

Thus, they could only conclude this company had an urgent need for lands, maybe for building new factories on them, maybe as an investment, or maybe for an entirely different reason altogether. They didn't care at all.

What mattered to them, in the end, however, was whether they could benefit from this trade or not!

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"Mr. President, are we going to also send Abnormals to the scene or not? I mean, according to our investigations, we discovered that both Korea and France has already deployed and placed a team of their own Abnormals in their own danger zones..." Currently, inside the White House, a certain secretary was talking to the President in an inquisitive tone. He and a lot of people were currently desperate to understand the President's next course of action. He was here as a representative of those people.

Hearing this, the President didn't respond for a few seconds before finally uttering with his fingers crossed together, "Hmm, according to the analysis of the surroundings around the rift, it's not a very suitable place for aerial attacks right?"

A bit confused, after a short pause, the secretary replied, "Yes, according to our data, since the rift has opened up inside the Angeles National Forest where it's filled with trees, it's not suitable for our air forces to engage in this kind of battle of defense. So it's highly unwise to try to utilize our aircraft..."

"That's what I thought..." After listening to his response, the President seemed to have sunk into an even deeper state of contemplation as he closed his eyes and remained silent.

Around a minute passed when at last, raising his head, he stated once more, "It's not that I'm not going to dispatch a team of our own Abnormals... it's just that, the selection of our team wasn't finished before... I was trying to pick and bring a compatible team of Abnormals together. That's why there has been a delay with this dispatching."

A glimmer of understanding went through the secretary's eyes as he answered back, "I see, so that's why! How is the preparation of this team proceeding?"

"Fortunately, it's already done. I was done making the decisions right before you arrived! Here, this is the list of our special squad. Go and satisfy every need they have, we need to treat them like VIPs if we expect them to defend the country to the best of their abilities." A crescent smile found its way on the President's face as he placed a file on the table in front of him.

"Oh..." Letting out a sound of surprise, the secretary jovially picked up the file as he went through the list of names on it.

Five minutes later, after he was done examining the file, he opened his mouth again, "Not bad... with this, we most likely won't have any problems in dealing with those damned creatures... should I position them at the danger zone as soon as possible?"

"It's been twelve or thirteen days since the rift opened up, right? If our analyzers weren't wrong about this, we should have about two or three days before the creatures enter our territory, so just send them before the fifteenth day arrives." Voiced the President in a serious manner.

"Yes, sir..." Articulating this sentence, he added further, "Also, could I relay the content of our conversation to others too?"

"Sure!"

"Alright! I shall do as I'm told then, sir." Vocalizing this sentence, the secretary retreated at once.

In the meantime, in Paris, an entire Army was encircling the danger zone as they guarded the rift. There were also a few people with special types of vests present at the scene, these people were sitting inside their own private tents at this time.

Among these people, only two of them were familiar. They were K and Dizzy.

"Old man, there's still a few days remaining till the rift opens up again... how about we go and have some fun?" Barging into K's tent, Dizzy proclaimed.

Hearing this, some traces of veins popped up on K's dark face as he yelled, "You smelly brat! Why are you still calling me old man! I said call me uncle!!!"

"And about leaving our posts... that's not even funny Dizzy. Although everyone's rather casual right now since the rift probably won't be opening for at least one or two days... it's essential for us to remain here and keep watch!" A serious glint passed through K's eyes as he uttered.

However, internally, a different line of thinking was passing through his head, 'Damn it... I don't even wanna be here... but I'm forced to... I just wanna go back to my company and continue to be a normal employee, but now... sigh...'

"Sigh... grandpa's no fun at all!" Mumbling this, he escaped the tent in a hurry since he knew degrading 'Old man' to 'Granpa' would only bring about further headaches his way.

"This kiddo! Sigh..." Letting out a helpless sigh, he went on while muttering, "Why did the rift open up in our country again! How can we have such a bad stroke of luck..."

Two days later, at the scene of the crack in Angeles National Forest in the United States of America, without anyone being alarmed at all, a squad of four people showed up and was positioned around the area. However, because these people were wearing military clothes, no one suspected their identities, not even the reporters themselves.

A special type of luxury bus was also arranged for them. This bus was so luxurious that it could even compare to hotels. It was prepared for them to continue having a comfortable life even in this harsh environment of the jungle.

In the meantime, inside the bus, four people, consisting of two males and two females, were sitting quietly.

Of course, this silence didn't last for long before one of them who had a rather huge built opened his mouth, "Do you think we will be able to deal with them easily?" This big person was feeling a lot of distress for some reason.

Laying back casually, the young man who seemed to be in his mid-twenties began to phrase, "Don't worry, with me and her around... it won't that hard for us to finish everything as soon as possible..." As he mentioned 'Her', his gaze was directed at the gorgeous woman who was currently wearing a cold face. To be more precise, this frosty face appeared to be the only expression she could make since no one in the squad had even seen her smile, not even once. Then, looking at the cute girl who was playing a game on her phone, he added, "Moreover, we have her in case anything goes wrong..."

"Hehe... yeah... don't worry burly bro... with me around, you have nothing to worry about." Without even bothering to raise her head, she voiced before continuing to play her game.

At the same time, the attention of the whole world was focused on the rifts because according to their rough estimations, the first crack in the fabric of very space itself was about to open up!

In the meanwhile, without anyone's knowledge, an invisible spaceship was hovering above one of the three rifts. Inside the spaceship, a young man who seemed to have just hit his early twenty was sitting while watching the screen in front of him.

This young man who could be considered rather handsome had dark hair together with dark eyes which matched his hair extremely well.

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Chapter 255: The Second Rift

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'According to the time the rifts became visible, the first one should open up very soon-' Just as this line of thinking was passing through the dark-haired youth's head, while pointing at the screen in front of them, a golden beauty who was standing beside him exclaimed, "Look, master!"

Of course, she was 'the' golden beauty while the dark-haired good-looking youth was Virus who had changed his appearance prior to coming here for some reason.

At this time, the first rift that existed in an out-of-the-way area in Jeju Island started to show reactions in itself as it gradually started to open up.

Crack~

"It's opening!" A soldier yelled in Korean.

"The rupture is expanding!" Another shouted further.

"Be careful everyone! The monsters will appear soon."

Looking at the rupture on the very fabric of space itself which was just like a spreading fissure on a breaking glass, the Korean soldiers surrounding the crack began to scream in horror, alarming everyone else.

Just like that, a few seconds drifted away when finally, monsters started to pop out of the rift one after another.

First, around fifteen six-legged coyotes were rejected. Then, it was followed by ten more one-eyed white tigers.

Almost simultaneously, another white tiger became visible in front of all of the monsters. The difference between this one and the rest of the white tigers was the fact that this one was much bigger in its physique than the rest. Clearly, this enormous white tiger was the leader of the first group of monsters. Both coyotes and white tigers included.

Anyway, after a short pause, the second group was also rejected from the agape fissure, however, this time, the unknown creatures had red flames in some parts of their bodies, their eyes included.

"Hmm? This time it's only bat-winged frogs? And it's just four of them?" Watching everything taking place from inside his spaceship, Virus muttered.

Just as he mumbled these words, the Korean Army began to move as they started the bombardment.

Boom~

Bang!

Bam!

Bratatatat~

"It seems they want to kill as many mobs as they can while utilizing the army and their weapons before finally employing their Abnormals to the scene in the end... that's not a bad strategy..." Virus voiced while gazing at the messed up scene in front of him.

Like this, one coyote after another was buried under the bombardment of rockets and bullets as they were shredded into many pieces.

Many of the one-eyed white tigers also faced the same fate as the flash of bombs was the last thing they witnessed before taking their last breath.

Nevertheless, three of the normal-sized white-tigers together with the other gigantic white-tiger who was seemingly their leader was able to successfully escape unscathed. These were the survivors of the first batch of monsters.

In the second group though, there were no casualties as all four of the batwinged frogs were successful in escaping from the wave of bombs without any wounds. Since they were extremely fast, no one was even close to hitting them effectively.

"The weapons won't be that practical on them from now on! We need to dispatch our Abnormal team right now! Otherwise, our soldiers will start dying one after another... that'll be totally in vain." A middle-aged man with a seemingly high rank in the military forces respectfully stated toward the old man in front of him. The old man was in charge of coming up with the best strategy in dealing with the creatures of this rift. He was the final decision maker in everything today here.

Right now, the old man was holding his chin as he seemed to be pondering about something very deeply.

A few seconds passed without him uttering anything when finally, he said, "It's time, dispatch the Abnormals!"

"Master? Aren't you going to join the fray? I thought that's the reason why we're here..." In some confusion, the golden beauty phrased.

"Of course I will... but I'm not just going to jump into the middle of their battle and begin fighting with those creatures... if I do that, they might mistake me for a spy who was sent from another country with the purpose of stealing the corpse or the crystals of those monsters. In case that happens, they will probably stop attacking the monsters altogether and instead, they might start attacking me with everything they've got." Having already calculated to this point, he stated before continuing to watch the battle in front of him.

Being enlightened, a shimmer of comprehension glinted through the golden beauty's eyes as she said with a slight nod, "I see, that's true... but if that's the case... how are you going to try fighting those creatures?"

Already having deliberated about this aspect too, Virus replied, "This means I can only intervene if their Abnormals fail to annihilate the monsters... like this, they can only thank me for intervening and saving them. However, if they win, then... we can only leave this place and fly over to the next rift."

Not stopping there, a frown appeared on his forehead as he proceeded with a slight shake of his head, "But... considering the strength of those creatures I'm seeing... my calculations already state that their Abnormals will be triumphant in this battle... sigh... so, it's time for us to leave."

Right after he elaborated to this point, a group of Abnormals appeared as they engaged in a direct confrontation with the monsters.

A news channel was currently reporting, "... Thus, as you can see, Korean Abnormals came out victorious from this battle as they heroically defended their nation. The danger in Korea has been... subverted."

Another international channel was displaying the scene of battle while reporting, "According to the latest news we received from our reporters, the drops from this round of collision with the hostile monsters have been numerous carcasses of those creatures, four unknown crystals, and a single bead altogether.

"At this time, no government in the world reveals anything regarding those crystals and beads... but based on their reactions and how interested they appear to be in those drops, we estimate they are extremely precious and valuable." A host explained to his viewers.

"Now... humanity's attention is mostly drawn toward two questions as they ask... which rift is going to open next, Paris or the United States of America? And will they come out triumphant from this battle of defense, or will humanity experience its first loss in this war of race?" A spokesperson proclaimed toward the camera. "Those red crystals will make our Abnormals stronger. Alas, I heard that we can't consume them directly... thus, the first course of action we need to take right now is to find a solution to this vital problem. We need to discover another safe method to consume the crystals before other countries do!" With a serious glint passing through his eyes, the President of South Korea commanded toward people of authority who were sitting around the table in front of him.

"Yes, sir!"

"We shall follow the orders, sir."

Not stopping there, he jumped to the next topic of their discussion, "Also, regarding the beads... I doubt it's something useless. Since the crystals are this beneficial, I believe those beads should have their own great benefits and utilizations too! So alongside the study on the matter of crystals, we also need to begin our research and investigation on that subject as soon as possible too! That's all for now."

"Yes, sir!"

"Good! You're all dismissed."

In the meantime, the second rift also went in motion as another wave of disturbance was released to the world.

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Just as the second rift started to go in motion, silently, without alarming anyone, an invisible spaceship appeared in the sky above the rupture.

"So the second one to open is this rift in Paris..." Mumbled the golden beauty while staring at the rift that was showing reactions from itself.

Listening to her voice, nodding his head, Virus replied, "Yeah... it seems America will be the last country to go through this crisis. Lucky for them, this should bring about a lot of advantages since they would be able to study and analyze the rifts a bit more and even prepare better after watching how France deals with them."

As he talked to this point, the crack started to vomit a variety of creatures as two groups that were standing separately with some distance from each other became visible in everyone's line of sight.

Unlike the previous time though, the first group only contained two types of monsters, five lion-headed spiders and five gigantic six-horned rhinoceroses.

Nevertheless, although the number of monsters in the first group was lesser than before, everyone clearly understood that dealing with this group was much harder than the last time.

Moreover, the second band accommodated six humanoid rabbits this time around. There were also no bat-winged frogs to be spotted anywhere.

Seeing this scene, every last bit of color disappeared from the faces of many soldiers present at the scene as they stared at their opponents with pale expressions.

"All troops, heed my command and start the bombardment at once!" Nevertheless, the next moment, a loud order was given as the area turned into a warzone promptly.

Fsss~

Boom~

Bang~

The next moment, helicopters sent rockets in the direction of the monsters, while the soldiers took a shot toward the spiders with their enhanced and advanced guns.

Soon, even fighter jets became visible in the distant sky as they launched one rocket after another toward their hideous targets.

This time though, the higher-ups in the French government had clearly learned their lesson as they had placed no soldiers near the crack so the monsters couldn't directly start slaughtering them like chickens right after being discharged from the rift itself.

"Sir, we were hardly able to annihilate four spiders and two of the rhinoceroses after utilizing everything we've got... also, none of the red-flamed humanoid rabbits were harmed in the least since they just dodge everything easily..." Someone reported to the commander of this battle before adding further, "Also, the rough number of casualties from our side by now is estimated to be so far fifty-four deaths, a hundred and twenty-six gravely injured, twenty-seven lightly injured, six destroyed helicopters, four tanks, and there is even one fighter jet included in the list." As the soldier was announcing the casualties, a clear sadness was apparent within his eyes.

"I see... so three rhinoceroses, one lion-headed spider, and all of the six humanoid bunnies remain unscathed..." With some beads of sweat appearing on his forehead, the commander uttered, "This is bad... why is the difference between the monsters that entered the Jeju island and here so much...sigh, how can our luck suck by this much!"

After deliberating for a short time, he continued, "Anyway, those rabbits should have already lowered their guards against us... so right now should be the best timing to counterattack. Promptly dispatch another batch of fighter jets to the zone and order all of them to lock their targets only on the humanoid rabbits... we need to at least annihilate three of them prior to releasing our Abnormals to the restricted area."

"Yes, sir." Saluting respectfully, the soldier in charge immediately began sending over the new round of commands to everyone.

Soon, another team of fighter jets arrived at the scene as they launched new types of rockets and missiles toward the rabbits.

Seeing another round of missiles thrown in their direction though, the humanoid rabbits seemed to be mockingly smirking toward the fighter jets as they simply jumped from their previous locations with the intention of wanting to dodge them with the least bit of effort.

However, while they were still in the air, just as they had assumed they were definitely entirely safe now, the missiles abruptly changed their directions as they followed after them!

Bang!

Boom~

Poof~

Just like that, as a consequence of them underestimating the missiles and the fighter jets, four of them were instantly annihilated as they exploded into their immediate deaths!

This in return alarmed the other remaining two humanoid rabbits as they realized their mistakes. This ensured that the remaining two rabbits would no longer fall into the same trap.

"Hmm... that was a smart strategy, to be honest..." Meanwhile, inside the invisible spaceship, Virus voiced while nodding his head.

Listening to her master's sentence, the golden beauty who was already analyzing everything agreed with this view before proclaiming, "Yeah... they seem to have learned from Korea's strategy too... first, they sent their army in order to deal as much damage as possible before employing their Abnormal team to the zone. Like this, they will definitely face the least amount of risk later on. In case they had released their Abnormals from the get-go though, not only they would've been overwhelmed by the sheer number of those monsters, that would've also resulted in them getting tired in the middle of the fight. To them, that means guaranteed death."

"That's not all since they were smart enough to not release their strongest cards from the beginning. At first, they concealed their more advanced missiles, making the humanoid rabbits underestimate humanity. And then, when they were certain the rabbits had lowered their guards against them, at the most crucial moment, they revealed those strong cards, sweeping the most powerful opponents in a single move." She concluded as a bright light of understanding flashed through her eyes.

Satisfied with her scrutiny, nodding his head, Virus responded while wearing a pleased smile, "You were right on the point, Lil Belle. Actually, this is the best aspect of humanity... they keep learning and improving themselves as they face more difficulties in their path and life." As he talked to this point, his mind

went back to almost one and a half million years into the future as he rattled on further, "Although they have many lacking and pathetic aspects and weaknesses attached to themselves which degrades them to an even lower position than mere monkeys... I do admit when you put them together, they have access to the most overpowered trait, a passive trait I would like to call 'unlimited growth'..."

As he chattered to this point, he went entirely quiet, but internally, he added another line to his previous statement as he wondered, 'This is also one of the most important reasons why I chose this race and decided to create myself a true living human body in the first place.'

"So, master... it appears these people won't be needing your assistance too, what should we do?" Seeing how the Abnormals' might would probably suffice in dealing with the remaining monsters, a bit worried, the golden beauty queried.

Catching the meaning behind her words, an amused smirk became visible on Virus' face as he answered back, "It's okay... I have this feeling I'm going to be needed very much at the final rift."

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Afterward, the commander in charge finally gave the order to dispatch the Abnormals to the scene. After they arrived, even though they faced some difficulties in the process of dealing with the remaining monsters, eventually, they were successful in dealing with them.

"Let's go." Seeing the battle was already over, an invisible spaceship silently left the vicinity.

After the government of France revealed the news regarding the red crystals, a big commotion arose among the leading figures of various countries in the world as they became determined to get their hands on a few of these red crystals for starting their own special experiments on them.

That was mainly because they felt like whatever catastrophe was storming their way at this very moment, the red crystals just as well might be the best solution to it. Or at least, with the utilization of the red crystals, they may be able to resist better.

Moreover, they were anxious to not fall behind other countries when it came to the matters of the rift. All of them believed that the crystals, beads, and the monster carcasses were the key to opening many new doors to their science and technology.

So with these thoughts in mind, when the rifts had shown up once again in Korea, France, and the United States of America, the eyes of the leaders of each country began to shine as they patiently waited for the ruptures in space to open up. Some of them even felt a bit of regret that no rifts had appeared in their own countries.

And now that both Korea and France had dealt with the rifts in their own territory, in order to get their hands on some of those red crystals, almost all of them impatiently picked up their special phones as they started to connect to whatever connections they had in both France or Korea. Currently, the President of India was on the phone as he spoke to an unknown person, "Our government is willing to purchase each of those red crystals at the price of one million dollars, I believe that's an appropriate price for it, no? Will you sell a few to us?"

"Sorry, but our President had passed along specific orders as to not sell any of our crystals under any circumstances. Moreover, the Russian government had offered us five million dollars for each of those crystals, but we refused nonetheless." Shaking his head, the other person replied.

Hearing that Russia had offered a whooping price of thirty million dollars, a deep frown showed up on the President's face before he added, "Hmm, is that so? That was just my initial offer anyway, we're willing to buy even at the price of ten million dollars for each of them, how about that? Though in case your country is interested in this trade, the price is still negotiable..."

The man on the other side of the line seemed to have been shocked by this offer as he pondered to himself, 'Oh my god... whoever can get their hands on just one of those crystals can get filthy rich in a single night...' But still, heeding the orders, he responded, "I'm sorry, but the answer is still the same. You can try to directly contact our President personally, however, I don't think his decision will change in any way."

"Is that so? How about selling us one or two of those beads then? Our country is willing to buy each of those stones for at least one million dollars." Understanding it was probably impossible to get their hands on any of those wonderous crystals, the President changed the subject to their second priority on their list.

"Umm... that might be possible... but I'm not sure. How about this... I'll ask the President if he's interested in the deal or not, afterward, I'll let you know." Said the other person.

Realizing buying off some beads or monster bodies might be really possible, he added further, "Alright. Also, we're willing to buy some of those monster carcasses for a few hundred thousand dollars per corpse."

It wasn't clear who started it, but at some point, over the internet, a post went viral which attracted the attention of almost the whole world to itself. This was because right now, the news related to the rift was of utmost importance to everyone as they paid close attention to every news regarding it.

Anyhow, that post revealed the wondrous effect of the red crystals as it described how it would make the Abnormals stronger if they consumed it.

This in return, promptly piqued the interest of a lot of people as they began questioning their countries about the authenticity of this news.

Lots of discussions were also taking place in the world, "Did you hear that? The crystals make the Abnormals more powerful!"

"Oh my god... are we still living in the real world?"

"Why don't I have a fucking Trait... I would've become a god!"

Touching his eyeglasses, a certain mumbled, "Hmm... This makes me wonder... what would happen if a normal person took one of those crystals? Since when Abnormals consume it, it makes their Trait stronger, would it perhaps make normal people Abnormals? Thus awakening their Traits?"

"The country better provide us with an answer asap! I hope they don't keep it a secret like last time or that would seriously piss me off!" Seeing another commotion bubbling up, the figures of the highest authority who had already expected this kind of situation to happen decisively decided to elaborate on the matter of red crystals.

Then, each country released a piece of information that was accessible to the common populace.

The content of this general knowledge stated that the red crystals could truly make the Traits of Abnormals stronger. However, directly consuming them was life-threatening and fatal.

Korea and France also further elaborated upon the fact that the best scientists in their countries were currently working on this as they were trying to remove the danger of the crystals.

When it came to studying the red crystals, the two countries seemed to be taking different routes in their experimentation. While France was trying to discover materials that might result in neutralizing the fatality the crystals posed to its consumers, Korea was making an enormous effort to pinpoint their dangerous parts in order to separate them from the useful sections.

A simple explanation was presented regarding the beads too as it was declared that their use was still unknown, however, it was further clarified they still strongly believed the beads also had their own special and amazing benefits.

"Is everything ready?" At this time, the President of the USA inquired toward the person in front of him.

"Mr. President, everything was prepared according to your orders. Now, we just need to wait and hit the monsters hard the moment the rift opens up." In a respectful tone, the other person answered.

Listening to his words, nodding his head, the president added further, "Alright, tell everyone to stay in an extremely vigilant state since the success or failure of our plan highly depends on this simple fact, being alert!"

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Meanwhile, inside the clouds right above the crack in the fabric of space itself
in the USA, an invisible spaceship was hovering motionlessly.
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"Master, it's probably going to open up in a few hours..." Voiced the golden beauty toward the handsome young man in front of her.

The black-haired youth, obviously Virus, replied, "Yeah... I'm ready for that-" As he talked to this point, he went quiet for a moment before continuing, "Oh, their strategy isn't bad too."

"Is that so? Can I check, master?" She asked back.

"Sure..." He replied in a relaxed manner.

Seeing that the permission was granted, the golden beauty connected as she instantly became aware of their entire strategy too before saying with a broad smile, "Hah... you're right, master! That strategy is truly impressive. But won't that be bad for master? What if they are able to kill off all of those creatures by themselves..."

"Let's wait and see for now." To this notion of hers, Virus simply responded like that.

Afterward, for almost an hour, silence became dominant within the spaceship. Throughout this one hour, the golden beauty kept gazing at her master's face from time to time. It was as if she wanted to inquire about something. However, every time, not finding the courage, she looked away.

"Just ask." Unable to stand this any longer, Virus who clearly understood the golden beauty's personality better than anyone else uttered helplessly.

Seeing her master had realized something was occupying her mind, a slight redness appeared on her cheeks before she mouthed the question that was eating at her, "Umm... master, what are you gonna do about Ella...?"

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Chapter 258: Is It Really This Easy?

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Being reminded of Ella, an odd glint went through Virus' currently dark eyes while he became silent for at least a few seconds.

Seeing her master stay quiet like this, the golden beauty felt a bit distressed as she felt like she had asked about something she shouldn't have, so, perplexed, she mouthed further, "I... I'm sorry master. You don't need to answer that if you don't want to talk about it."

"No, it's-"

Hua~

Hearing this, a pleasant smile crept on Virus' face as he was about to say something, however, before he could finish his sentence, a muffled noise interrupted him, which completely drew his attention to itself. So, pausing promptly, his line of sight was directed on the 3D screen in front of him. Then, in all seriousness, he voiced, "It's opening up."

Meanwhile, outside, the rift started to show reactions as the two sides of the crack began to grow bigger as they distanced themselves from one another.

"It's beginning! Be prepared!!! We have only one chance at this, if we fail, we'll probably face unimaginable casualties. So committing the slightest bit of mistake is totally unforgivable!" At the same time, the commander in charge of this round of retaliation against the monsters yelled toward the people in front of him.

Gazing at the great captain before them who was clearly exuding leadership from all over his being, the people present inside the tent felt a slight shiver going down their spine as they became a hundred percent focused.

As he was done giving the most important order, turning around, he ordered the soldier behind him, "Go! Go tell those four to get ready at once! Although it's very unlikely, we might still need their help."

"Yes, sir!"

Simultaneously, inside a luxurious bus, the cold beauty whose eyes had remained closed up to this point abruptly opened them as she took a glance in the direction of the rift in the far distance. Then, opening her mouth for the first time in a very long time, she stated, "The rift is opening, gather up." This was everything she had to say.

"Oh, big sis... so you can really talk." Hearing her talk, the cute girl put aside her phone as she voiced toward the cold-acting girl with a sweet smile on her face.

Receiving no response in return, a little disappointed, her gaze was directed at the muscly-man who seemed to be still asleep as she said in a rather loud but cute voice, "Burly bro! Wake up! The bad monsters are about to show up!!! Or are you going to allow them to eat this little angel?" Hearing this, the huge man abruptly opened his eyes as he jumped into his feet in fear. He was scared out of his wit due to her loud voice.

"You damn little brat! You scared the shit out of me! With that tone of yours... I thought we're already surrounded by those monsters!!! Is this how you wake a person up?" After looking around for a while and finding nothing, anger began to bubble up inside him as he phrased toward the cute girl before him.

Seeing this, some traces of tears began to gather at the corner of the cute girl's eyes. And spotting those gathering teardrops that were about to fall, the muscly man who had a hard exterior but a soft interior immediately regretted his words as he tried to stop her from crying, "There, there... I was just kidding... thanks for waking the burly bro up... don't cry, I was wrong, okay?"

"Stop with the unnecessary words, we might be needed soon, let's go." The last male who was already ready to exit the bus proclaimed toward the muscly man in an annoyed tone.

At the same time, the rift started to cast out a lot of monsters nonstop.

Shua~ Shua~ Shua~

In a moment, forty pigs became visible before everyone's eyesight. Shockingly, the height of each of these twenty pigs almost reached two meters! This meant their height alone could compare with the height of a tall human being. And when considering their whole physique, a human being standing beside them could amount to almost nothing.

After the forty pigs were vomited out, another two pig appeared before the rest of the pigs. Only this time, they were even taller as their height reached a whooping three meters. Also, these two newcomers both had a single pointing horn on their foreheads!

Afterward, the process continued as another pig became apparent in front of everybody. The moment it was thrown out of the crack though, it seemed as if all of the other pigs had become respectful and filled with reverence as they lowered their heads in total servitude.

Furthermore, looking at this new enormous pig whose height unbelievably reached four meters, everyone who was currently watching this scene grew dumbfounded as they stared at the gigantic creature in amazement.

They were astonished and lost to this degree because, startlingly, the pig in their line of view had a pair of long wings on its back! Moreover, there was also a pointing horn attached to its forehead!

In addition, only by looking at this winged-pig in front of them, an invisible kind of pressure descended upon a lot of people. It was as if they were staring at a noble predator who exuded majesty from all over its body.

Only... right now, the majesty and that somewhat great pressure were being released from a pig!

Next, ten humanoid rabbits burning in crimson flames popped up before the rift as they lined up in some distance from the small army of pigs. It was as if they had nothing to do with the pigs.

A distinguishable difference between these humanoid rabbits and the rabbits of France though was the fact that unlike them, these bunnies were covered in black fur!

Meanwhile, at the sight of the horde of monsters before him, the face of the leader who was watching everything on the screen turned pale as he mumbled with a low gasp, "Oh my god... there are so many of them! Will we

be able to..." By now, beads of sweat had covered almost everyone's foreheads.

"Commander! The rift is closing up! This is our only chance... give us the permission before it's too late!" Seeing that their commander seemed to be totally lost at the sight of this line up before them, a soldier with extraordinary bearing shouted in his direction, which promptly brought the commander back from his stupor.

The next moment, he proclaimed with all his might, "Permission granted! Everyone! Now is the time!"

Hearing these words, simultaneously, every person who was sitting behind a computer pressed a specific button.

BOOM~

Immediately, a loud noise of explosion reverberated everywhere as a cloud of blinding dust rose into the air and surrounded all around the location of the rupture in space.

At the same time, inside the main tent where the leader was sitting, everyone was silently staring at those few screens which continued to display the scene around the rift. Most of the cameras planted in various spots among the trees were already destroyed due to the explosion and only a few had survived.

Unfortunately though, even those few cameras could show nothing since the cloud of dust was still covering the area.

"Did... did we succeed? Are those damned monsters all dead?" Without taking his eyes off of the monitors at all, in some doubt, the commander inquired. Meanwhile, he was thinking to himself, 'Is it really this easy...?'

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Chapter 259: When Pigs Fly

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Currently, most television stations around the planet were screening the same image on their own channels. And that was the live video of the scene of the rift at the Angeles National Forest in the United States of America.

The reason these many stations were able to display the image of the scene was because the government of the USA had already granted everyone free access on their cameras which were installed among the trees.

This was done in order to prevent unnecessary civilian casualties that might result due to the enthusiastic reporters trying to record the war between the monsters and mankind.

And now, as a lot of people around the world was witnessing the huge explosion at the area of the rift, questions mostly revolving around a single essential topic began dawning on them.

"Were they successful?"

"Are the monsters dead?"

"Oh my... the USA is so efficient in dealing with the monsters!"

"What a good strategy!"

"I can't see anything, there is dust everywhere!"

In the meantime, over the internet, many netizens were chatting excitedly.

"Do you think they're dead?" The first user inquired.

"How should I know that, M? Everywhere's covered in dust, let's wait and see." Responded the second user as such.

"But seriously... bombing the entire surrounding of the crack was such a smart idea... I wonder who thought of that? To be honest, this makes me wonder why didn't those other countries think of this?" The third user also threw a question of himself into the fray.

A while later, after reading this, the second user replied back, "That's a good question... hmm, maybe the French government also thought of this strategy... but, since the crack in their country was opened up in the middle of Paris, they couldn't do it. Since that would destroy a large part of the city."

"That makes a lot of sense." Said the first user before adding, "Oh, look! The dust is clearing up!!!"

As the whole world continued to stare at their television screens without even blinking their eyes once, the dust covering the area around the rupture gradually started to settle down before a sight became apparent in front of their eyes.

Gasp~

"Oh my god!"

"No way..."

Witnessing the field of interest before them, many people released gasps of shock, startlement, amazement, and fear while some mumbled a few words in a very low tone. These reactions were in large due to the enormous flying creature within their television screens.

This creature in their line of sight was obviously the gigantic pig that has currently opened its wings as it stayed afloat in the sky while casting its shadow on everyone beneath itself. "Reporting to the commander: Seven of the humanoid rabbits, two of the horned-pigs, and seven of the normal pigs are still alive... the winged pig who seems to be the leader of the pigs is also left unscathed." In the meantime, inside the tent of the commander, while hearing this report and looking at the landscape before them, black lines started to show up on everyone's forehead. It appeared they were expecting much more from the explosion.

Nevertheless, the report proceeded, "This means three of the humanoid rabbits and thirty-three of the normal pigs were successfully annihilated in the explosion."

"Moreover, of those remaining monsters, it seems only a few of them are mortally injured." Also delineating on this piece of information, the reporter finally finished on his detailed account of goings-on at the scene.

"Commander, what's the next round of orders? Should we send the soldiers over first? Or should we dispatch the Abnormals already?" Looking at the commander who was frowning deeply, a person of high authority queried.

Hearing the question, for a while, the frown covering the commander's forehead seemed to deepen even further before he declared eventually, "Dispatch both the soldiers and the Abnormal team simultaneously... but command the soldiers not to be in the way of Abnormals."

"Yes, sir!"

"Seems like... it's our turn..." Listening to the orders being whispered into their ears, one of the two males who was currently carrying a sword on his hand uttered toward his other three teammates.

"Yep, Supersonic Sword bro, it's our turn, hehe, let's go..." The cute girl muttered jovially. She seemed to be really enthusiastic about the battle to come.

Soon, soldiers with special pieces of equipment appeared on the battlefield as they started to shoot and bomb the monsters with their highly lethal weapons.

"Aim at those weakest seven pigs first! Our task is mainly to deal with them." ordered the soldier who appeared to be in charge of leading the other soldiers.

"Yes, sir!"

Promptly, the soldiers heeded his command as they aimed everything they had in the direction of the weakest pigs before taking a shot.

Tratatatat...

Boom!

Bang~

Actually, as a result of the previous explosion, two of those remaining seven pigs were already gravely wounded. That fact together with the constant barrage of soldiers soon resulted in their injuries increasing to the point where they could no longer hold on to their lives.

So, just like that, two pigs fell on the ground as they remained motionless.

"Good job everyone, continue-" Voiced the soldier in the lead encouragingly. However, internally, he was thinking to himself while being filled with worry, 'Even these normal pigs' bodies are so hard... this defense simply makes me speechless... I can only imagine how strong those three remaining pigs are, damn it!'

Of course, the remaining monsters weren't just going to watch the soldiers kill them off one by one and thus, other than the flying pig and those seven remaining humanoid creatures which were still standing on different branches of various trees while looking at the scene before them passively, the rest of the pigs charged in the direction of the scattered soldiers at once.

Their charge was initiated with the five normal pigs taking the lead as they soon reached two of the soldiers.

"Ah..."

"Puff..."

Just like that, those two became the victim of the pigs as they fell on the ground and no longer breathed. They were dead.

Swish~

The third pig was also just about to hit the third soldier when abruptly, a man appeared before that person. Next, for a moment, a line seemed to be drawn in the air in front of that unknown man as the very next moment, that pig's head rolled on the ground.

"What a pig..." As that unknown man mouthed this, the soldier behind him was finally able to see the person who had saved his life.

'A swordsman?' He thought to himself while staring at the sword that was being wielded by him. Then he uttered, "Thank you."

The unknown man, aka the Supersonic Sword, however, didn't even waste a second of his time as he rushed at the second pig.

Meanwhile, another pig was charging toward someone when suddenly, a burly man appeared before him.

Dufff~

"Ahhh" The next second, the pig and the man collided with one another as a loud noise of crash reverberated around the area.

"Awesome, burly bro! You can do it!" Looking at the shocking scene of a single man stopping the huge pig all by himself utilizing his two muscly arms, the cute girl who was standing a meter behind that certain figure stated.

After the pig's cruel rush was stopped, the sturdy man reached his hand as he picked the shield on his back at last.

'I'm saved... hmm, those clothes are worn only by our Abnormal team...' At the same time, the soldier who was saved by the burly man wondered to himself in gratitude while looking at the special suit worn by his savior.

"Ahhhh!!! Die!!!" Picking up the shield, the robust person let out a loud yell as he struck at the pig using the corner of his shield.

Bam!

"Oink! Oink! Oink..." The pig began to wail while a rather big wound opened up on its head due to the impact.

Nonetheless, it was clear this wasn't the end since the brawny man continued to thrash his shield at the pig nonstop.

Bam! Bam! Bam!

"Die! Die! Die..."

"Oink..." By the end of his nonstop strikes, the pig had already dropped on the floor as its head was extremely disfigured while blood gushed everywhere.

Swish~

Another pig was almost upon someone else when a cold beauty appeared as she simply waved her hand without letting out the slightest of sounds.

Gush!

A moment later, the pig stopped in its track before its head slipped on the ground from its very neck as a fountain of blood rushed out everywhere.

With this, in just a few seconds, three of the pigs were already slaughtered.

It didn't take long before the remaining two pigs were also slaughtered by the hands of the swordsman and the cold beauty.

Watching this amazing scene, everyone was startled once again as they looked at these newcomers with shining eyes of hope!

Seeing its underlings slaughtered, the two horned-pigs' eyes seemed to be bloodshot as they rushed at these newcomers in a frenzy.

"Everyone, gather behind me! Quick! These two seem to be much stronger than those normal pigs!" The muscly man cried as he properly wielded his shield and took a praiseworthy stance.

Hearing the loud shout, both the cold beauty and the cute girl instantly heeded his words as they rushed behind him silently. The Supersonic Sword, however, let out a harrumph of disdain and stormed in the direction of one of the horned-pigs after uttering, "Tch, they're so weak. I, alone, will be enough for slaughtering them."

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Chapter 260: A Chain of Commands

"No! Be careful!" Raising his right hand, the burly man yells in Supersonic Sword's direction. The muscly man didn't know why, but he was having this strange feeling as if something bad was going to happen the very next moment.

"Jesus, just watch, it's going to be fi-" Supersonic Sword was just about to finish his reassuring sentence when the moment of collision finally arrived, thus interrupting his words.

Slash~

A line of sword slashing through the air right to the neck of the horned-pig was seen.

A moment later, color escaped from Supersonic Sword's face as he stared at the pig before him in absolute terror.

He was horrified because he realized his sword was only capable of leaving a shallow wound on the pig's neck, nothing threatening.

Unfortunately, the pig wasn't going to wait for him to snap out of it as it proceeded on its path of charging toward its target unhindered.

Bam!

"Ahhh..." Next, the pig's horn pierced through his shoulder, resulting in a blood-curdling scream. Alas, that wasn't the end of the confrontation as the impact of its monstrous weight also arrived right afterward, thus sending him away flying.

Meanwhile, the muscly man was in a stunned state as he watched this horrible scene before him. It took him a few moments to come out of his daze as he ran in the direction of Supersonic Sword. Then, while checking his wounds, he uttered in worry, "Are you okay, dude?"

Receiving no response in return, he knew his ally has been already knocked out as blood continued to flow out of his wound. 'If the bleeding continues... he's not going to last for long. He must have a few broken ribs too. That impact must've felt like being hit by a truck-' As these notions were passing through his mind, the other pig which was unscathed also rushed in their direction.

Oink~ Khkhkh~

Spotting the incoming pig, left with no other choice, he stood up once again as he put his shield before him and charged at it.

Bang!

A loud noise of collision reverberated around the area soon afterward. He was pushed back for around two meters as a long trail was left on the ground.

Even though he was pushed back, the good news was he successfully stopped the horned-pig in its tracks.

"Co-come on... help us, you two." Feeling his hands which were trembling in numbness, he understood he wouldn't be able to last for long like this. Thus, the only thing he could do was to call for help.

However, the other pig who had received a rather trivial injury on its neck was already on its way toward them.

For the moment, the cute young girl remained in her dazed condition as she stared at the injured swordsman while shaking in fear at the sight of the man who was now covered in rivers of blood. She was acting this way because although she had seen blood before, this kind of messy bloody scene was truly unprecedented even for her.

The cold beauty, however, was already out of it. So, she motioned both of her hands in the direction of the pig who was almost upon the muscly man by now.

Instantly, thousands of hair-like threads and filaments seemed to intertwine and come together before him as a barrier of some sorts took shape right there.

Rasp~

Immediately, the pig charged right into the barrier. Then the elastic barrier stretched into abnormal lengths. However, there were no rips to be seen anywhere in the barrier of threads as it was triumphant in stopping the beast.

"Phew..." Seeing the beast stopped in its tracks, a breath of relief was released from the muscly guy as he phrased in gratitude, "I'm saved... thank you, Thread Mistress."

He called the cold beauty 'Thread Mistress' because that was how she had introduced herself in their first meeting.

After that, not wasting any more seconds, he looked at the stunned cute girl and shouted, "Snap out of it already! Wake up! He needs you!!!"

"Uh... U-uwu... Swordsman bro..." Hearing his words, startled and covered in tears, she began to walk in their direction just like a scared cat.

As she arrived before the unconscious swordsman, unzipping her backpack, she took out a few blood bags. However, after taking them out, she froze completely.

Seeing her frozen still, the Thread Mistress voiced toward the muscly man without any kind of expression showing itself on her face, "Burly Guard, go help her. Bloody Touch needs you more than I do. We have a few more seconds before the other pig attacks us. Till then, help her and I'll deal with this one." "Alright." Even though he was really hesitant to do so, he knew his only option was to bring the whole team together as soon as possible. That was the most essential matter right now.

"What's wrong? Why aren't you doing your thing, little girl?!" Going beside the little cute girl, Burly Guard inquired in a rather gentle voice.

"I-I think I'm too nervous... I forg-forgot sword bro's blood type." Stuttering, she replied anxiously.

"Hmm... that's easy then, I looked through our data too, I believe his blood type was A+." Said the Burly Guard in response.

"I-Is that so? Great! Then... then I can use A+, A-, O+, and O- type blood bags on him." As she voiced these words, her eyes were already starting to be filled with determination as she picked two blood bags.

Then, without any hesitation whatsoever, she began to pour them down on his injury while putting her hand on Supersonic Sword's gaping wound.

A moment later, a shocking scene took place. And as if the blood had become alive, it began to move inside the hole of his injury before an even more stupefying sight occurred.

Amazingly, the wound began to close up in an extremely quick manner and before soon, it disappeared entirely. Now, it seemed as if Supersonic Sword was never injured, to begin with.

Looking at this abnormal scene taking place, the Burly Guard couldn't stop a gasp escaping from his mouth as he wondered to himself in disbelief, 'This is simply remarkable... If not for that gaping hole on his suit, I would've mistaken that those blood covering him all over his body belonged to his someone else. Bloody Touch's Trait is truly amazing.'

On the other hand, the Thread Mistress was creating filaments all around the horned-pig, thus making it almost impossible for the pig to move or gain momentum at all.

Waving her finger next, she slammed a single invisible filament to the pig's body. But much to her surprise, she realized her threads could just leave a very thin and shallow wound on its body as only a single trail of blood dripped from its body.

'Hmm... how should I deal with it?' Meanwhile, she began to calmly ponder about the situation as she tried her best to come up with a solution of dealing with the beast.

A moment later, however, as her eyes fell on the superficial tear left by Supersonic Sword's attack, a thought hit her abruptly.

"That's it." Mumbling this, nearly all of her fingers began to move.

Swish! Swish! Swish!

Immediately, one filament after another started to slash over the beast's previous injury which was left by the swordsman.

With each thread, the cut became deeper and deeper, and soon, a massive amount of blood was already gushing from the monster pig's neck.

Oink! Oink! Oin...

Taking its last breath, with a final scream, at last, the helpless pig fell on the ground, never to move again.

By now, the Burly Guard had woken the Supersonic Sword up too as they slowly walked beside the Thread Mistress.

"Okay, this time, move according to my orders and don't underestimate those monstrous beasts ever again." Patting the swordsman's shoulders, the Burly Guard uttered. He understood clearly that this was not the time of blaming him.

Hearing his words though, the Supersonic Sword didn't reply at all and instead touched his chest in pain.

"Hmm... you must've broken a few ribs due to that clash... is that going to cause any problems? Can you still move and fight alongside us?" Seeing him touch his chest, the Burly Guard queried in worry.

"Yeah... no problem, it's just pain, I can handle it."

"Alright then, we can rest and recuperate all we want after this battle of survival is over." Knowing he needed all of them for any hope of winning this war at all, the Burly Guard phrased back at him.

Then, turning dead serious, he started to give a chain of commands nonstop, "I'll stand at the front and act as a tank, I'll try my best to guard you guys from any kind of harm."

"Bloody Touch, you're the healer, so stay in the back and heal any injury we receive during the battle."

"Supersonic Sword, you stand behind me and each time after I clash with those beasts, take advantage of that slight moment and attack at their open spot with all you've got."

"And Thread Mistress... you're the most important piece among all of us so you'll probably have the hardest time. Your role is kind of a 'Jack of all trades' type. You're required to be aware of our surroundings for any unexpected situations or sneak attacks. The moment you spot any unexpected attacks or see me in an immediate need of your aid, use that filament barrier of yours in order to assist me and all of us together." "In the meantime, you also need to complement Supersonic Sword's attack and stack on his damage, just like what you did to the pig."