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Chapter 291: 8.18 First Blue Star - Sealing Order

After one round of sparring, Feng Jing had given his group another break informing them of the parts they needed to correct and which things must be personally trained on their own. Feng Jing also checked the works of their logistics and technical support. Afterward, he rechecked the program he created and made some changes in each mode. He even added a warning system in the program which completely utilized the radar functions of the mechas. This would increase the group's survival in the battle.

By lunchtime, the marshal had dropped by the training hall to pick up his lover. His teammates understood that their leader hasn't fully healed to fully join their training schedules. Today was unexpected as Feng Jing only came over to accompany his fiancé to work. Everyone had come out to see him off.

"Lord Jing please take care."

"We will definitely train according to the plan the leader had made!"

"Please get well soon."

"I will do our best."

"We will wait for the leader to return."

Feng Jing smiles kindly towards his team members as he usually does. Among the group, only Xue Ran's expression looks weird as he stares at Feng Jing. Feng Wu realized that Feng Jing must have spoken to Xue Ran with his real personality and scared the child silly. He knew that Feng Jing's innocent face is only an act Lord Hei is playing along with.

"Okay, I understand. I will rest well so I can join the team as soon as possible. I'm sure that two days from now unless something bad happens I should be able to join the rest of the training. While I'm not around, be sure to listen to A'Wu and A'Yu ba~" said Feng Jing.

"We will!"

Feng Jing, "I will send someone to pick you guys up when I've received an okay from my family doctors and we will continue the training in my place. A'Wu, A'Yu, I will leave the rest to you. These members are final. There is no need to add more. A small team with coordination is better than a wrecked team with lots of members."

Feng Wu, "Please leave it to me."

"I will do my best as well," said Bai Yuyan.

"By the way, you can visit my home anytime A'Yu. Dage would be missing you if he hasn't seen you at the mansion each day," said Feng Jing teasingly.

Bai Yuyan blushed when he heard Feng Yang is mentioned once again. It seems that almost everyone from the Feng Family already knew that the Major General of the Phoenix Brigade was interested in him.

"Y-You... just shut up!" said Bai Yuyan.

Everyone laughed at Bai Yuyan's reaction and started teasing him. After receiving a new piece of gossip the rest of the team had pulled Bai Yuyan away for another interrogation.

"W-Wait. What are you guys doing? Let go!" said Bai Yuyan while being pulled away in the corner.

Feng Wu sighed at this sight and said, "Lord Jing please don't tease Yuyan too much. you know how thin his face is."

"Hahaha~ just for a bit. Don't forget to bring him back for dinner. I'm not kidding when I've said Dage is looking for him every day." said Feng Jing.

Feng Wu responded, "Please don't worry. I will drag him back with me after school."

"Good. good." Then Feng Jing suddenly moved his eyes on Xue Ran who immediately averted his eyes when he noticed him staring, "Xue Ran. Don't be silent all the time. Even if you have your own task, there is still a need to work with the group. You are my team member for this incoming competition after all~"

Feng Wu and Marshal Sirius instantly understood the hidden meaning behind Feng Jing's words. He was indirectly telling them that Xue Ran is someone from outside their faction. But since Feng Jing didn't remove him from the team means that Xue Ran's task is harmless which allows him to remain.

Xue Ran grits his teeth but still responds to Feng Jing's words under the criticizing eyes of both Feng Wu and the mysterious mask man whose identity he had just learned happens to be Marshal Sirius himself. That strongest sentinel in the whole empire.

Marshal Sirius wrapped his hand around Feng Jing's waist and said, "It's time to go home, Jing'er. Or we'll be late for lunch with the family."

"Is it already that late!? A'Wu we are going then... Take care of the rest." said Feng Jing as he left with the marshal.

"Please be careful on the way," said Feng Wu as he bid the two a farewell.

Once the pair had disappeared from their sight, Xue Ran looked at Feng Wu. Feng Wu already knows that he is a spy thanks to the indirect words of Feng Jing just now. Xue Ran doesn't understand why the latter isn't asking him anything.

Xue Ran asked, "Are you not going to ask?"

"Since Lord Jing hadn't killed you yet means you are still useful. I wouldn't touch you as you were allowed to live. It would be a different story if Lord Jing ordered for your elimination." answered Feng Wu.

Xue Ran looked at Feng Wu weird out. "You knew... You know what kind of person Feng Jing is?"
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Feng Wu stared at him like looking at an idiot. "I am his aide. I knew anything regarding my own lord. Don't ask too much. You had already entered the blacklist of Marshal Altair with your current identity."

A gloomy expression appeared on Xue Ran's face. He wanted to look at that masked person ever since learning the identity behind that mask but he was afraid of getting killed on spot like how Navi Nash had ended just now. The Marshal had directly turned the young master of the Navi Clan with his own hands. This is the first time he learned that the quantum beast can be single-handedly killed like that by a human being.

"I know my place," murmured Xue Ran.

The two rejoined the rest of the members. Feng Wu had to save Bai Yuyan from the hot seat his friends had placed him in. Now everyone on the team knows that Bai Yuyan is being fancied by the eldest young master of the Feng Family. They've really thought of how lucky he is.

After a few hours' ride with the shuttle, Feng Jing and Marshal Sirius had returned back to the Feng Mansion. As expected by the time they arrived, everyone else had already gathered at the dining hall waiting for their arrival. This family had strict rules for eating meals together as one. After spending a few days in the mansion, the marshal had also picked up this habit of eating together as a family. His parents were there as well.

Once they've finished their meals, the adults started asking the marshal about his plans for the incoming competition. As everyone knows, all factions would be present for that event.

Feng Xuan asked, "I heard they've made changes in the things regarding the competition. What did Astra say to you, Sirius?"

"It's nothing much, Grandfather Xuan. They had just moved the location to an abandoned star at the edge of human territories. Citlali Star." answered the marshal politely to his future wife's elders.

"Citlali? That abandoned star near the territory of the Zergs! Who is the crazy person who suggested this? What would have happened if the royalty of the Zerg Race learned about this! Are they sending the children to their deaths!?" exclaimed Xue Xia.

Hiccup!

Feng Jing was startled by his Xiao Yeye's yelling that he began to hiccup uncontrollably.

Hic! Hic... hic!

"Jing'er drinks water," said Sirius as he helps his lover to calm his nerves down.

Feng Tian sighed, "Xiao Jing go back in your room for a bit. Dad needs to talk with Sirius for a while."

Feng Jing looked at the marshal worriedly but didn't speak a word.

"I will be back soon. When I've returned I'll help you hatch the egg okay? Take a nap for a bit, Jing'er." said Sirius as he ruffled Feng Jing's silver hair gently.

Knowing that his lover needs to talk with the elders, Feng Jing first excused himself and turned to his room with a set of tea and a few desserts. Once Feng Jing left the hall the area was suddenly filled with silence and tension that wasn't present when the child was around.

Altair Reeva, "While the child is gone let's talk about something serious... I've learned that the one who suggests the change of location is Janus Stellan. Marshal Janus is notorious for his fixation with the zergs. I knew a few things about this but... I need to hear it from my future in-law's side. Why is Janus Stellan so obsessed with the Zerg's direct lineage? Uncle Feng, Uncle Xue I know that you used to be close with Marshal Janus."

Once the topic of Janus Stellan's obsession with the Zerg Race was mentioned, the expression of the two elders, Feng Xuan and Xue Xia had turned dark. Just based on their reaction, they knew something about this subject.

"This... it is not that we are hiding it intentionally but because... the federation had forced us to sign a sealing order," said Xue Xia.

Mrs. Altair exclaimed, "Sealing Order from the Federation itself!?"

At this moment, even Reeva and Sirius realized how serious the secret about Janus Stellan's obsession was.

"Everyone in the Feng Clan was asked to sign it?" asked Altair Reeva.

Mrs. Feng, Navi Luna, nodded her head and answered, "Yes. Everyone in the family including the aides was tasked to sign it."

Feng Yang spoke, "Uncle Reeva, even though I was forced to sign after entering the military. Among the youngest descendants who knew about that person's existence, only Xiao Jing hasn't been forced to sign anything yet. This is because he is a minor and protected by the Empire's laws."

"Jing'er knows about this too?" asked Sirius.

Feng Yang nodded his head and said, "He should be but... he was still very young when he met that person. So... we don't know if Xiao Jing still remembers him."

"Xiao Si, you should try asking Xiao Jing about that person. Among us only he is able to tell you anything. Moreover, I think he still remembers that person. After all, he and Uncle Stellan used to dote on Xiao Jing as if he was their baby." said Navi Luna.

Marshal Sirius hesitated. He doesn't want to get his lover to get involved with the problems regarding the federation and the outside forces. His plan is to get his fated person to join his unit and closely protect him at all times. This is without exposing the latter to blood and war. Only he needs to do the killing, his young lover shouldn't be too exposed to the battlefield. But with how things are going, he knew that Feng Jing would get involved in the political wars regarding whether he likes it or not. The federation elders were only silent right now. This is because Feng Jing hasn't formally joined the military.

But once Feng Jing joins the federation those bands of old relics would definitely force him to sign the sealing order agreement. This is unless he openly blocks those old men from targeting his lover. Then he suddenly thought of General Feng Xuan's demotion. They said that the cause of his injuries was Marshal Janus sending him to a death zone. Thinking of that sealing order and Marshal Janus's obsession, Altair Sirius thinks that these things are closely related.

Marshal Sirius asked, "Grandfather Xuan. Please only answer the question you are allowed to."

"Sigh~ go ahead and ask," said Feng Xuan.

"Is Grandfather's injury caused by Marshal Xuan?"

"..."

"Was the order of sending grandfather to the death zone a suggestion made by Marshal Janus?"

"Yes."

"Does the Sealing order something that involves that person, Marshal Janus is obsessed with?"

"..."

"Does Marshal Janus hate the Feng Family?"

"He doesn't."

"Am I in the way of Marshal Janus's plans?"

"Yes."

"Does Marshal Janus's plans involve the person connected to the sealing order?"

"..."

"Are you allowed to mention that person's name?"

"..."

"Last question. Did Marshal Janus also sign the sealing order?"

"He doesn't need to as he is the person who wanted to keep it a secret the most."

After the question and answer between Marshal Sirius and Feng Xuan had ended, Altair Reeva and his wife could mostly understand the content of the sealing order. Anything regarding that person is erased and taboo. Those who signed the sealing orders are not allowed to tell anyone anything about things that involve that person, if one breaks the agreement, would be killed immediately.

"I understand now. Please excuse me for today," said Marshal Sirius politely to his elders and parents before leaving the hall to see his lover.

Once Sirius had left, his father had cursed for the first time. Now, General Reeva knows why the old goat, Janus, is targeting his son. It is because his son is in the way of his plans that he wanted Sirius dead. Sadly, Sirius isn't really involved with the problem Janus Stellan has. But because his son is blocking his path of taking over the federation that he wanted him dead.

Altair Reeve, "That unreasonable old bastard!"

Chapter 292: 8.19 First Blue Star - Hatching the Egg

After the Marshal left the dining hall, he didn't go to Feng Jing's place right away but instead found some corner and smoked for a bit. The information he had learned in that hall just now was too shocking. Especially since his lover is totally involved in whatever conspiracy the Federation is planning to do. He had always thought that Marshal Janus had been targeting him because he hated him for reaching the same position at a young age.

Now learning that the old marshal had not hated him but wants to kill him because he is in the way of becoming the leader of the federation. Altair Sirius thinks that the old man is being stupid. Just based on the relationship he has with the Fengs and obvious actions of protecting them is enough for him to laugh at his foolishness. Does he really need to harm those he loves to protect them? At the very least, he isn't willing to do it. It can never be called protection if you are going to harm the one you wanted to protect.

"At the very least I will protect them in a way they wouldn't be harmed at all," murmured Altair Sirius.

Once he smokes at least half a box of cigarettes, Altair Sirius finally heads to Feng Jing's room.

"Jing'er I'm... here?" said the marshal who was welcomed by his guide's grumpy expression as soon as he entered the room.

Feng Jing's expression at the moment isn't very good as he smelled something irritating coming from his lover. He had never been a fan of the aroma the cigarettes possessed. Not only is it not good for the body, but the scent also annoys him a lot.

"Please take a bath, Marshal," said Feng Jing without any expression on his face.

Seeing his guide's detached expression, Altair Sirius was confused for a moment until he himself realized that his whole body is covered with the scent of tobacco.

'Ah~ he hates the smell of cigarettes.' Thoughts of the Marshal with a helpless smile on his face.

"Wait for a bit, Jing'er. After I take a bath let's head to the underground training hall to hatch your egg," said Marshal Sirius.

Feng Jing just hummed a word as a reply, "Um~"

Altair Sirius has headed to the bathroom to remove the scent on him under the gaze of his future mate.

In half an hour and so, the two had headed to the underground training hall where they had left the big egg of Feng Jinh and Cielo, this clingy dragon king which is still wrapped around the egg.

The Feng Family possessed at least three underground training halls. The two had chosen the one at the deepest level. Feng Jing and Altair Sirius were staring at their quantum beast as soon as they arrived.

At the center of the hall is a huge egg with a size that almost reached the ceiling of the hall's height that is almost equal to a two-floored building. This egg was even bigger than the dinosaur's egg in the stories.

Growls~

Cielo greets them upon their arrival. He lowered its head in front of them as a greeting.

Marshal Sirius, "It has really gotten so big." move1usb.com

"Yes but he still hasn't hatched yet. Fire energy stones are not working anymore. My phoenix flames could barely keep it alive. If not for Cielo incubating it, it wouldn't last until now." said Feng Jing.

The Marshal held his worried lover's hand, "Don't worry, Jing'er. The reason it doesn't hatch is that he needs an even stronger fire to hatch it. I can control the hellfire because of my bloodline but hellfire is the strongest and hottest fire in the world.

There would be no problem with me using it to attack but in this case, I need to make contact with it and control it properly. Darling, can you use your ice bloodline to protect the two of us?"

"I can. Please leave it to me!" answered Feng Jing.

"Moreover, it took lots of Spirit qi to keep the hellfire lighted. In the worst-case scenario, I might need to form a temporary mark with you to share the qi in our body and dual cultivate. Do you mind, Jing'er?" asked Marshal Sirius hesitantly.

In Feng Jing's mind,

"Dual Cultivation? For real!? This body is still young!?"

[Host please don't worry. The Lord God knew those two and wouldn't definitely cross the line until you reached the age. In this case, you would need close skin contact to share the qi between you two. A tight embrace or kiss would definitely suffice.]

"Hugs and Kisses ha~? The way the hell are you secretly turning on your recording options!? It wouldn't be a simple scene ha!?"

[Don't worry, host. It will be a hot scene without any Rated 18 scenes.]

"Tsk! This perverted system."

After the conversation between Feng Jing and System Yue was cut off in his mind. A blush appeared on Feng Jing's cute and a little fat face. The Marshal who knew the existence of System Yue could somewhat understand that the latter must have explained some things to his young and silly baby of his.

The marshal with a gentle smile on his face reached out his other hand and caressed Feng Jing's marshmallow-like cheeks.

"It wouldn't be painful, Jing'er. I promise you." said the marshal who pulled him over to get near the egg.

Cielo, as if already knowing what his master is about to do, left a space for him to touch the egg. He watched as the marshal sat in front of the and pats his lap while looking at his partner's master, Feng Jing.

"Jing'er sit on me while facing me. You need to hug me while spreading your ice bloodline to keep our body temperature normal."

Feng Jing did as he was asked and sat on The marshal's legs facing him. Altair Sirius had reached out his left hand and touched the egg. A black-colored fire appears on his hand. Meanwhile, the Marshal placed his right hand around Feng Jing's thin waist keeping his seating position on top of him. Straddling on his lap.

"Too thin~ I made sure to feed you enough but it seems it is still lacking," said Marshal Sirius was seriously checking the muscle condition under his hands. His mate's waist is too slender, soft to touch, and left an unexplainable feeling of being too small.

'If it's this thin then just one hand is enough to keep him imprisoned within my embrace.' Thoughts of the Marshal.

Meanwhile, the rubbing motions on his waist made Feng Jing's sensitivity slowly increase. He was already mindful of the huge yet soft bulge under his butt.

Thoughts of Feng Jing, 'What the fuck!? Even in this world, his size is humongous! Would I, this young body, break if he sleeps with me with this immature vessel!? While the hell does I feel like it is thrice the normal size!?'

[Host, don't grieve. You still have three years left to condition yourself for the future. Yue still has those toys you've both in the last world. Do you wish to start training your hole slowly~]

"dhfus***hs!" Feng Jing couldn't be helped but grumbled curses that almost turned into some kind of alien language.

The Marshal could feel the small body on the top of him slightly stiffening. His little guide is obviously too nervous with such close contact. Witnessing this, the rogue soul within him couldn't help but tease the little one even further. He lowered his head and lightly licked the crevice of his lover's neck. As expected Feng Jing trembles unconsciously with his teasing.

"Un~ s-stop. It tickles~" said Feng Jing as he started pantings a bit. He couldn't stand up to leave as his waist was clamped tightly by a strong arm that pinned him on the marshal.

The undertone yet the coquettish voice was like a taunt or a devil's whisper for the marshal tempting him to fall into the abyss. It left him feeling as if something is directly teasing his heart and couldn't help feeling excited by it. He made his right hand slip in his lover's clothes and started rubbing his soft waist suggestively while his breathing slowly accelerated which Feng Jing could feel on his neck. Their bodies' temperature started heating up with this teasing.

Feng Jing is already cursing the marshal's nine generations in his mind.

"Fuck. fuck. fuck! This damn rogue! Is he really going to do me with my small body!? I can throw him to jail right? I can sue him for sexual harassment towards minors right!?"

[You can. You can. But host, please wait for a? bit.]

"Wait for what?"

[I haven't recorded enough yet. This kind of teasing scene is too fluff for me.]

"You stupid perverted system! I'll fucking throw you to jail together with this rogue!"

But in reality, Feng Jing's reaction is totally different from his outbursts inside his mind. Like an innocent untouched flower, he tries to run away. But the arm wrapped around his waist was like an unbreakable shackle preventing him from moving. He could only fidget his body at every touch of the Marshal. The intimacy between the two of them had allowed their spiritual qi to immediately fused together. Their souls touched leaving only the obsession and yearning their feelings both possessed. Stroking and pressing against each other as the intense pleasure spreads all over their body like a virus rapidly affecting both the mind and body of the couple.

The Marshal suddenly raised his head from the gaps of Feng Jing's neck, his eyes were slightly reddening and his expression looked even more aggressive like an awakened beast seeing delicious prey. He absent-mindedly seeks for closer skinship and his hand which he slips inside Feng Jing's clothes starts rubbing naughty on that small body. They've tangled and clung to each other airtight as if wanting to merge together. Their lower bodies reacting pressing on each other.

As of losing their ability to think, the two move like starved beasts wanting to take a bite at each other. They've hugged and kissed. The sounds of their ragged breathing turn to pants and growl desperately seeking each other's presence like an addict to a drug.

Their power increases and so is the fire on the marshal's left hand. The heat coming from the black fire could even be felt by the couple but as if blocking it traces of ice appeared on Feng Jing's body spreading to the both of them which could contrast the burning effects of the hellfire. If the marshal's flame is the hottest fire in the world which is the Hellfire then Feng Jing's ice is nothing less than ordinary. His ice is called eternal ice. In all realms, it is considered the coldest ice essence. With both strengths of the attributes equalized, a harmony between the two had been reached. Now the whole training hall is covered in pitch-black flames and pure white ice.

Only Cielo growls as he synchronizes with his master and uses the hellfire to incubate his future partner. Only the crimson-colored egg at the center is covered with most of the black flame.

An hour later, the spiritual blend between the two slowly separated but it brought a violent wave of climax. Their strength had reached the peak and it was powerful enough to fulfill the requirements needed by the egg to hatch. The huge egg started shaking crazily like a boiled egg in hot water. It took a while until an explosion happened within the training hall. Thankfully the underground facilities are soundproofed but the aftereffect like earthquakes can be felt throughout the territory of the Feng Clan.

The sudden explosion pushed back the couple and woke them up from reality. In the midst, Cielo took over the role of protecting his master and his mate. He coiled around the two to protect them from the aftershocks. Once the commotion had died down, the Marshal had carried the fatigued Feng Jing in his embrace as he stood up looking at the direction of the egg.

The huge egg can no longer be found, instead, a huge creature with a slender body of a white dragon with huge feathered wings attached to its back appeared. The color of his feather is black and red. When a sound comes out of its mouth what is heard is the voice of a bird. This creature that looks like a dragon is more of a phoenix instead. It looks majestic yet elegant.

[A/n: Sample photo of the Phoenix Dragon hybrid here.]

Chapter 293: 8.20 First Blue Star - Phoenix-Dragon Hybrid's Name

Seeing the Phoenix Dragon hybrid in front of them, their reactions vary from only another. The Marshall held his lover in his arms looking at the hybrid creature in front of him with a slight astonishment in his eyes. Feng Jing's eyes were glowing on finally seeing his quantum beast. The dragon king Cielo looks like moved and immediately darts towards the hybrid creature with eyes full of excitement.

GROWLS~~~!!!

CAWS~~

The masters of the quantum beast watched as the newly hatch creature beat up the dragon king. The two didn't do anything but just watched as a phoenix hybrid used its dragon-like claws to grab the dragon king's head and step on it proudly like a queen after beating it up to a pulp.

[Host, this phoenix is definitely your quantum beast. This spoiled queen-like demeanor towards the Lord God. Beating up the other side to release stress and that smirk at the corner of its lips! Host, this is definitely your alter eg... --- Aah!!!]

BANG! BAM... PUNCHED! KICKED! STOMPED!

Feng Jing controlled his soul to enter the space and give this loud-mouthed system of his a long thrashing for its loose mouth.

"I made your words come true. Happy?"

[H-Host~ sorry~]

"Hmp!"

The explosion when the egg had hatched was felt by everyone in the mansion. It didn't take a while before the elders and the rest came over to the underground training hall where they are and witnessed the scenes of Cielo being knocked down more by the newly hatched quantum beast of Feng Jing.

Feng Yang asked upon his arrival, "What's that explosion about!?"

"Are you two okay?" asked Navi Luna worriedly.

"What happened!?" asked Feng Tian.

Feng Xuan spoke, "Don't destroy the house!"

"Are there any injuries?" asked Xue Xia.

Mrs. Altair was the first one to see the figure of the unnamed phoenix hybrid. She exclaimed upon seeing it.

"Wow~ what is this thing? So pretty~" said Mrs. Altair.

Altair Reeva was also astonished by such a creature, "Is this the Phoenix with dragon bloodline?"

Feng Jing excitedly waves his hand at their family, "Xiao Yeye, Big Yeye, Dad, Mom, Father, Mother, Dage. Look Xiao Jing's egg had hatch ba~" he calls Sirius parent's as father and mother as the couple asked him to do so. Sirius also calls Feng Jing's parents the same way.

Everyone was stunned to see a unique yet extremely beautiful phoenix with dragon features. The aloofness and proud demeanor of the phoenix can be seen clearly at first sight. Because it possessed the king's bloodline like the dragon king under its feet, they could feel its arrogance and disdain for everything. Like it stood at the apex of the whole world, unparalleled.

The Marshal with gentle eyes pats the head of his lover within his embrace, trying his best to calm this overly excited child about his new partner.

"Jing'er, what is the name of your phoenix?" he asked with a smile.

Feng Jing calmed down as the marshal expected. With a frown on his face, Feng Jing's adorable thinking face looks so cute yet serious. Such contrast is too attractive for a doting partner like Altair Sirius. He gave the cute one within his embrace a kiss on its cheeks.

Startled, Feng Jing looked at him then he saw his eyes glow as if he thought of something, "Let's call it, Reine. In french it means Queen!!!"

[Host, isn't your quantum beast a male? You want to call it queen for real?!]

Marshal Sirius who would even nod their head even if his loveable mate says that the earth is flat nodded his head in acceptance.

"Good! Let's change Cielo's name to Roi then." said the Marshal.

Feng Jing happily agreed and said, "Sounds good~"

The marshal did as he said and looked at the dragon king formerly named Cielo, "You will now be called Roi. That will be your new name, remember it."

G-Groooowl~

The dragon king could only accept its fate of getting a new name thanks to its mistress naming sense. It was at least happy that the name was paired perfectly with his partner. The two quantum beasts flew side by side towards their master asking to be petted.

After a bit, the two of them were asked to take another bath seeing their clothes covered in burns and ice. There are some holes here and there due to the effect of the hellfire getting out of control during the explosion. Thankfully, Feng Jing is very precise with his control. He at least was able to protect their bodies completely and didn't even feel a scald on their skins.

While the two were bathing, the adults were surrounding the two beasts left behind. It's more like they were so curious towards Reine but the clingy dragon is willing to move away and let them see the newly hatched creature closely. This stupid dragon is like his master, acting like a sticky bun that cannot be taken away even by force. It even coiled itself around the phoenix hybrid to prevent others from touching its partner.

"Hey! Cielo... I mean Roi!!! Move out of the way. This old lady wants to see Reine!" complained Mrs. Altair to the dragon but this clingy old thing pretended to be deaf and coiled even closer to its partner, almost hiding almost half of Reine's figure.

Navi Luna upon witnessing this is quite shocked. She never expected that the Dragon King in the rumors was this childish and haughty in nature. It was acting like a child wanting to hide his favorite treasure away from everyone's eyes.

"Un! This is unexpected. To think the dragon king is like... like this." murmured Mrs. Feng.

"Sis, don't be blinded by seeing that it is a dragon. Among all the quantum beast in the family, this stupid dragon is the most retarded of all!" declared Mrs. Altair.

In the end, General Altair had to step out. At the very least like its master, Roi would still somewhat act reasonably towards its master's father. Marshal Sirius would also sometimes listen to his father's words. Seldom.

Altair Reeva stares at Roi with a stern gaze and reluctantly uncoils a bit revealing the whole figure of his partner. But this selfish dragon still left his tail around Reine while pretending to sleep. Thanks to this, the elders would closely check on Reine's figure. Reine who could recognize his master's family let the human adults stare and observe his whole self and just like his master, he also turned a blind eye on those inquisitive gazes on him. He also closed his eyes and leaned closer to the huge head of that silly dragon who gave it a reassuring feeling.

It took a few hours before the elders of the family had enough of observing Reine. In the end, they moved location and brought the two quantum beasts into the living room. The mansion of the Feng Clan is made with wide walls and high ceilings, this is because most of their quantum beasts had quite a large volume. But with the size of Roi and Reine, they could barely move freely around the mansion as the scope of their bodies are even larger than a purebred phoenix.

Altair Sirius and Feng Jing had the rest of the family in the living room after bathing. Enjoying the tea and snacks to pass the time, the elders finally speak to the young couple. Everyone inside the room could see the teeth marks on the neck of Feng Jing. But unlike the bite marks on the guides like Xue Xia, Navi Luna, and Mrs. Altair, Feng Jing's imprint isn't permanent. The Marshal had placed a temporary mark on his guide during the hatching process of Reine. They had almost lost control of themselves due to the extreme pleasure of their soul's entanglement.

The adults pretended not to sneak a peek at their youngest descendant's neck but still couldn't help their eyes to wander in that direction. movelusb.com

Xue Xia, "Xiao Si... since you even left your mark on Xiao Jing even though it's temporary, this means that the engagement between the two of you should be announced sooner than planned."

"Son, you cannot act rogue and don't take responsibility." scolded Mrs. Altair.

Marshal Sirius agreed without a problem. He also felt that he should sooner or later must claim his guide lest someone else tries to take him away from him. If that really happens he was one hundred percent sure of going to mania and going crazy for real this time.

"I will announce it during the awarding ceremony of the competition. In front of every faction and under the broadcast of the Star Network," said Altair Sirius.

Feng Tian silently nods his head, "Good. I will ask people to make preparations for it." The rest of the elders and Feng Yang had no problem with this.

Then changed the topic since the engagement of this pair had already been set in the stone.

Altair Reeve, "Sirius."

"What is it?" asked Altair Sirius.

"What are your plans? Are you going to show up from the start or after the competition?"

"After the competition. I wanted to know what plans those old guys made while I'm gone. I will have Xue Ying lead the unit. I will pretend to be Feng Yang's subordinate on that day." said Sirius.

Feng Yang understood the plan immediately, "Then I will place Brother Si on the guarding duties over the students. You can hide yourself in the mecha."

"I will leave it to you A'Yang. Make sure my location is the closest to Jing'er's Group," said Sirius.

Feng Yang replied, "No problem. Leave it to me!"

Feng Xuan spoke, "Then... us old men will leave it to you young men's plans for that day. We will stay at home and watch the competition on the live streams of Star Network. I do not want to attend knowing that Old crook is coming as well!" He is talking about Marshal Janus. Ever since the latter had caused his internal injuries the relationship between the two had been more of a conflict than hatred.

"Dear, watch your blood pressure," said Xue Xia.

Feng Tian said, "Then I will not attend as well."

"I too shall refrain from doing so," said Altair Reeve.

Seeing that their husbands were not going to the location of the competition, Navi Luna and Mrs. Altair had no other choice but to accompany their husbands at home. It is not like they could openly watch the competition with their husbands' presence at the location. They wouldn't most likely be held up in a spaceship watching the event through the monitors. There isn't much difference with watching it at home.

Now that things were getting close to the conclusion, the adults were about to relax knowing that everything was already planned thoroughly. At this moment of silence, Feng Jing suddenly raised his hand.

"Can Xiao Jing return to school tomorrow? I still haven't formally joined any training since my awakening," said Feng Jing.

Xue Xia spoke, "This... Xiao Jing should still take a day's rest more. You must learn how to use blind to hide your awakening. Have Xiao Si teach you about it tomorrow. That day after tomorrow you can go back to school."

"Blind? What is that?" asked Feng Jing.

It was the Marshal who patiently explained to him what blind is.

"Blind is a skill any awakened one must learn. It would help you control your pheromones from spreading. I will explain more about it tonight. You can practice it with me." said Marshal Sirius.

With Reine's hatching perfectly, Feng Jing's awakening had been completed. Now he had fully awakened as a guide. One that had a temporary mark with Marshal Sirius Pheromones on him.

Chapter 294: 8.21 First Blue Star - Before the Competition.

The days pass easily surpassing weeks. After learning the blind skill he had practiced with his husband, Feng Jing had officially returned to the First Military Academy. His return causes too many tales to fly around. After knowing that the illegitimate young master of the Navi Clan, Navi Nash was turned into an idiot by Feng Jing's rumored man.

On the last day of practice, the two days before the competition, most students had gathered at the First Military Academy to train. Feng Jing had been training with the group ever since his quantum beast had hatched. Among the group, the only ones who knew about his quantum beast being a phoenix dragon hybrid were his aide Feng Wu and his newly appointed aide Bai Yuyan. But Bai Yuya is only Feng Jing's aide in the name. As everyone from the Feng Clan already knows, this child is the future mate of Feng Yang.

It is not that they are not willing to accept Bai Yuyan as of now, it was because the latter says that unless he had achieved enough par, he is going to marry Feng Yang with nothing. He needs at least enough reputation to be able to openly stand by Feng Yang's side. As the former Mercenary King, he had that kind of pride that wouldn't allow himself to be looked down upon. At least he is not willing for the masses to look or point at the Phoenix Family for marrying their heir to him, an orphan with neither background nor achievements. Feng Yang understood what he wanted and decided to keep their relationship a secret for now, at least.

At the First Military Academy.

Feng Clan's Training Hall.

At the practice field, a typical sparring is taking place. But it is not the usual one-on-one sparring, instead, it's one for all. The one in the middle is Feng Jing. After knowing that he had completely healed after his said failed awakening, everyone knew that despite not being able to awaken, that Feng Jing's overall potential is still SS no... according to record it is now, SSS rank. He is now the strongest on the team just based on their potential and like Marshal Altair, Feng Jing is able to battle against quantum beasts.

His strength is too overbearing that the team needs to work together as a team with their quantum beasts.

What are the quantum beasts of the other team members?

Sentinels:

Tundra Wolf - Han Ling (A- Rank)

Jaguar - Qu Yul (A Rank)

Polar Bear - Xue Ran (SS Rank) [A member of Xue Family tasked to protect after Feng Jing]

Guide:

Firefox - Feng Wu (SS Rank)

Black-Winged Leopard - Bai Yuyan (S Rank)

Jackal - Si Shen (B- Rank) [Paired of Han Ling]

Lynxes -Wu Liu (C+ Rank) [Paired of Qu Yul]

Seeing his team member's quantum beast, Feng Jing only spoke a sentence.

"Are we a carnivore team?" said Feng Jing upon seeing the group of aggressive meat lover beasts around him.

The ordinary people like Vega Solaris and Lin Yven nodded their heads upon hearing the words their leader had sprouted and all stared at the people who were paired with wild animals as partners.

Lin Yven spoke, "A bear, canine wild beast like wolves, foxes, and jackals and then feline beasts like leopards, jaguars, and lynxes. If we have a lion and tiger then we could rule the whole forest area during the competition."

"But with the only land-based quantum beast, we wouldn't have a scout. I wonder if drones are allowed during the competition?" mumbled Vega Solaris. move1usb.com

Feng Jing replies, "I heard as long as the device and mini gadgets were made by the students themselves they would allow it. Send me the list of your gadgets and I will have it checked with the dean."

"Really! I will make a list now!" said Vega Solaris with a smile.

Feng Jing said, "Yven go help Vega with his list. Remove those that might go against the boundary of the things allowed. But you may keep at least three for emergency purposes. I will make sure it will be accepted."

"Leave it to me. I will make the list inconspicuous," said Lin Yven.

While the two members of their group went to the corner to finalize the list that their whole team would need during the competition, Feng Jing now moves back his gaze to the frontline members of his team. He could see their formation too obviously. The Sentinels were in lead, high-rank guides were at the middle and the other guides were at the rear but the distance is calculated enough to give support to their sentinels just in case.

Feng Jing smiles as he holds a wooden stick in his hand. The branch is just an ordinary stick that is seen in any tree. There are some white plum flowers on it. This is obviously just a common tree branch taken from the plum trees growing at the academy's entrance.

His expression is beaming and looks friendly but those who were about to face him knew how cruel he is when fighting. They couldn't help flinching upon seeing Feng Jing smile at them.

"You guys do know that the competition will last for 10 days. Since the location, we would be thrown in had three regions, the danger level of these regions varies as well. The Outer, middle, and central region. In the first 3 days, we would be dropped in the outer region, it would be safe to wander around that place without a mecha. The outer region only has wild beasts, mutated animals, and plants. With the group's overall potential it should be a breeze as long as we can keep Vega and Yven safe.

In the middle region, small-sized zergs can be found. In this layer, except for Vega and Yven who will be roaming with us in mini-sized mecha suits, the rest would need to fully gear up. As long no one is stupid enough to put their guards down then we should be able to safely pass the 6 days of the competition.

In the central region, everyone will be in mecha, and by that time we will enter that land. That region is well-known to have herd types zergs. Their sizes vary from small to medium and medium to large as we go deeper into the land. It's a place where even a full pledge soldier could die. It is extremely dangerous which is why when that time comes there is only one thing you must remember. When we enter the center territory of that star, my order shall be absolute. I will not accept disobedience. Do you understand?"

Everyone responded, "Yes!"

Then a grin once again appeared on his ethereal face, "Then~ let's continue training~ try to dodge my attacks for an hour. If you completed that then the train can end early today. Since tomorrow is a rest day it should be enough preparation for final clearance." said Feng Jing as he suddenly disappeared to where he stood and restarted the sparring with his team.

Three hours later, at the training field, a group of sentinels and guides were laying down with only their chest moving up and down from breathing tirelessly. Regardless of whether it was human or quantum beasts, they were all on the ground trying to catch their breath.

Only Xue Ran who possesses a cool personality refuses to lay down on the ground, breaking his iceberg persona but the overwhelming sweat on his face and body were enough to see the real current state. Feng Wu stood on his ground with only a few drops of vapor on his face aside from that he looked silent as before.

Han Ling spoke, "I'm dying~ hah~"

"Lord Jing is already this strong despite being an ordinary person, if he had awakened wouldn't we die on the spot if he sparred with us like this?" said Qu Yul.

Xue Ran frowned for a moment before commenting, "Are you blind?"

"Eh? What's wrong, Brother Ran?" asked Han Ling.

Xue Ran replied, "He... Lord Jing didn't even sweat after sparring with us for three hours. It's a battle spar with only one opponent and he didn't even break a sweat. In short, he is not fighting us for real. He is only training us."

Everyone finally realized that Xue Ran's words were true. Their eyes couldn't help but wander towards the corner where they can see a Feng Jing who looks fresh as before now talking things with the support team. He looks so jolly as if he didn't spar with them for three hours straight.

Si Shen spoke, "Are all nobles this overpowered?"

"I'm a noble but I'm here with everyone and couldn't even move a muscle at all," said Xue Ran.

Bai Yuyan cursed, "Shit! People from the Feng Family are all monsters! When I spar with A'Yang, he never sweats as well. Even if I try to beat him up, he only teases me all the time."

Wu Liu who noticed Feng Wu's state is different from the rest of them, "A'Wu does the Feng Clan have special training to keep their body fit?" Everyone looked interested in Feng Wu.

Feng Wu replied honestly, "Yes. There is."

"I see. No wonder Lord Jing is that strong," said Han Ling.

Qu Yul asked, "So there's special training. Is it hard?"

"You need to train from young to the present. In the morning and evening with a full set regime from the family. But... in the Feng Family, among all direct descendants only Lord Jing didn't undergo that special training. Because the lord says he wanted to grow up like a salted fish, the elders in the family never force him to train at all. I've never seen the Lord Jing train. Lord Jing is born like that." said Feng Wu.

Feng Wu's words as Feng Jing's aide are faultless. As someone who grew up by Feng Jing's side, it is better to say he knows more about his lord than the Feng Family. So when Feng Wu says that Lord Jing is born with such unparalleled strength and stamina, they believed it right away.

Bai Yuyan said, "Then his results before is because..."

"Lord Jing was being lazy. His dream is to become a prodigal salted fish," answered Feng Wu. "And the Feng Family approves of it."

Han Ling asked, "Then the reason why Lord Jing is entering this competition is?"

"Because Lord Jing's fiance is from the Federation," answered Xue Ran.

There is only silence in the group conversation with this realization. The proof that they were able to hug this thick golden thigh which gives a higher chance of winning the competition than the rest of the team made them grateful for the decision of joining Feng Jing's group. With this monstrous Feng Jing as their leader which is not only cruel during training but also kind enough to mentor them while giving them most of the experiences they need at the same time keeping them alive can be hardly done by just anyone. Only a genius like Feng Jing could do so.

Now they've understood the reason for the harsh sparring practices they had undergone through. Obviously, Feng Jing planned to let them do most of the work during the competition and he would at least keep their lives safe during the whole competition. He was planning on letting them take all the credits to allow them to be able to choose the unit or brigade they could only dream of joining before. They had heard about the rewards of this competition.

The winner of this competition will not only receive resources from the Federation itself. The one who will top in this event will be given a chance to enter the unit or brigade they wish to. This includes the units led by the marshals and the major general itself. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to

succeed. For commoners like them, this opportunity is precious. With Feng Jing protecting them all the way, their road might be hard but at least they had a guardian with them guiding them all the way.

Feng Jing approached them with his usual gentle smile.

"Have everyone rested enough? You may take a bath and prepare to go to the market with Yven, Vega and me. You may buy what you need for the competition. As for tomorrow, you must rest properly to adjust your mental state to perfection. Everyone wants to win right?"

Everyone saluted at Feng Jing and exclaimed, "Yes, Sir!"

Feng Jing was startled for a moment before laughing, "Hahaha~ why are you guys calling me sir? I am not a squad or unit general. Call me, leader."

"Yes, Leader!"

"Hm~ you guys are acting a bit silly today. Did I beat you up too much?" said Feng Jing with a helpless smile.

Hahahahaha~

Seeing their leader's usual casual expression, everyone could only laugh happily in joy. They could only thank Feng Jing in their hearts for the kindness he is showing them.

Chapter 295: 8.22 First Blue Star - Nephew

The last few days of preparations had ended. Today is finally the day of the competition. Every student who had registered for the competition had gathered in the academy's largest open ground. The Federation had decided to use this competition as the yearly assessment which is not only important for the students but also for the whole empire. This is because yearly assessment is regarded as a test to see the maturation of the current generation which is considered as the future of the whole interstellar Federation.

As the top academy in the whole empire, the First Military Academy is considered the source where future officials and soldiers would come out to. This is the reason why they took the importance of this year's competition.

Before the participants were ushered to be brought to the location of the event, Dean Astra stood at the podium with a proud smile on his handsome face. His features were similar to the royal family of the Oberion Empire as he is one of the former princes now a duke with the Regulus family. He gave the students an encouraging speech. He had also listed the regulations and rules of the competition as were spread a few days ago. With the ending of his speech, the competition had finally begun.

The teams who entered all gathered separately at the open ground. They were all waiting for the interstellar warship which will bring them to Citlali Star where the competition will take place.

First Military Academy's Largest Open Area.

Students wearing their academy uniforms were scattered on the school grounds in groups. There are small and large teams while each group is separated by grades. There are too few freshmen who joined

this competition even if they did, one could count them with two hands. Sophomore students who had entered were not as much as the Senior students.

After all, most seniors had registered in this competition after learning about the rewards. For them, this is their biggest opportunity to join a marshal lead unit. Most of them were dreaming of joining the most popular yet strictest unit in the whole Interstellar Federation. The one led by the youngest marshal in the empire. Marshal Sirius's Fallen God Unit.

Even though the youngsters had gathered in orderly manners there are still some problem children who like spreading rumors about the infamous things in their academy. For example, Feng Jing who is rumored to have failed his awakening as a guide and is now nothing but an ordinary person. There are lots of clans who hated the regal family of the Phoenix bloodline. The Feng Clan had always been famous for their monstrosity. After all, the talents of this bloodline are said to be second only to Marshal Altair of the Federation.

The Feng Family used to have two Marshals. If not because of General Feng Xuan's injuries from the unreasonable missions given by the empire, he would still be a marshal at the present. His wife who had the same level of talent as he did had stepped down from his position as a Marshal to accompany his husband. For the Feng Family above everything is their family member and loved ones, authority and fame will forever be their second priority.

A senior group composed of members of the Navi Clan and Regulus Royal Family approached Feng Jing's group of commoners with sneers on their faces. The young lord of the Navi Clan, Navi Naja had a mocking expression on his face. He had always hated Feng Jing, this cousin of his for being a descendant of that abandoned aunt of his.

Navi Naja is the firstborn son of the current master of the Navi Clan. The Navi Clan had always hated Feng Jing's mother, Navi Luna for clearly breaking all of her relations to the clan before the family could even announce her expulsion. Moreover, she had married the current master of Feng Clan, Feng Tian, without telling them. By the time the Navi Clan had learned about it, the Phoenix Clan had already heard everything their family had done to Navi Luna which in the end incurring the hatred of such a dangerous family.

First and foremost the Phoenix Family is famous for its extremely family-centered attitude. Their top priority is family first above the rest. This is the reason why it is notably hard to kill a member of a Feng Family. Not only their bloodline had a special trait, but they are also greatly vengeful towards those who harmed their family. Some noble clans considered them as lunatics. This is already a well-proved reality.

When Navi Luna had entered the threshold of the Feng Clan, she was already considered a Feng instead of a Navi. That time there are some jealous noble ladies from the Navi Clan who were jealous of Navi Luna for marrying in with the Phoenix Family and tried to assassinate her. At that time Feng Tian had just become the master of Feng Clan after his parents were demoted from the Marshal position. The Navi had sent assassins towards his pregnant wife. Navi Luna was pregnant with Feng Yang at that time. They nearly lost him when the assassination attempt almost ended successfully.

Feng Tian completely lost it and send the strongest unit, the Phoenix Brigade to the Navi Clan and openly killed those people who are involved with the assassination of his wife. Of course, the federation

and the royal family had gotten involved in it. The Navi Clan and Feng Clan were both big families that supported the Oberion Empire.

At that time everyone in the interstellar world thought that Feng Tian would get punished for his actions. The truth is that the Federation and the Royal family intended to indeed punish him at that time. But when the rumors that Feng Tian's punishment is life imprisonment, many small and mid-size clans that are considered vassals of the Phoenix Clan had appealed to the head. They even started threatening the two largest powers in the Empire that every single one of them would protect the Feng Family until the end. They would even leave the Oberion Empire and go somewhere far with the Feng Family if needed.

The Federation and the Royal Family were astounded by the influence the Feng Clan possessed. Tallying up those families that appealed for Feng Tian's freedom was beyond half the population of the whole noble society. They didn't expect that the Feng Clan would be that influential. Among those in the top level of authority, only Marshal Janus knew how influential the Phoenix Family was.

There is a reason for this. The Feng Clan is extremely famous for those small and mid-sized clans because they've never used their position to look down on others. In their eyes the separation of power between nobles and commoners was nonexistent. They are popular because they are friendly and loyal. As long as you had become a friend of the Feng Clan regardless of your position as long as you haven't done any evil thing, the Phoenix Clan would support you until the end. They are charismatic and too down to earth, that's why they are popular.

The Federation and the Royal Family were frightened by that event. If they punished Feng Tian for his actions, the Oberion Empire would lose a quarter of their whole population and most of these clans were merchant clans that left connections from outside of the Empire. It wouldn't be surprising that the other countries would be welcoming to them. Because of this, they had no other reason but to forget about Feng Tian's lifetime imprisonment and just demoted him from his General position, which is close to seating as a Marshal to being a simple Lieutenant General instead.

To Feng Tian, he didn't care whatever position he had in the Federation. His parents hadn't completely retired after all. Moreover, the position of Lieutenant General is enough to feed his family for the incoming years so didn't really care that he was demoted. At that time the only one who had suffered was the Navi Clan who had lost most of their descendants. The Federation turned a blind eye on them, basically, if compared with the Phoenix Clan's talents, those in the Navi Clan are just average.

The one who compensated them is the Regulus Royal Family. They had married the youngest princess to the Navi Clan, allowing them to secure a connection with the crown at least. But this is also useless because when Young Miss Feng Yue was born, she had married the Crown Prince of the Regulus Family for love. This is the reason why the Navi Clan descendants hated the Feng Clan. Their hatred for the whole family was passed on to the current generation. Navi Naja and Navi Nash hating Feng Jing is normally the result of it.

This Navi Naja is the son of that abandoned princess of the Regulus Royal Family. Princess Regulus Aurora's only son.

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Regulus Royal Family Tree.

Emperor: Regulus Sol

Wives:

[Empress] Tang Adhara (Mother of Regulus Zenith)

[Imperial Concubine] Cosmos Dayla

Prince and Princess:

First Prince: Regulus (Cosmos) Aera

Second Prince: Regulus (Tang) Zenith [Crown Prince]

Third Princess: Regulus (Tang) Tifa

Fourth Princess: Regulus (Cosmos) Aurora

Regulus Zenith is the Crown Prince as he is the firstborn son of the Empress. In the Oberion Empire, only the son of the Empress is allowed to sit on the throne. When the Royal family had promised a princess to be married to the Navi Clan, Princess Aurora didn't exist yet but she was already promised to be married outside. This reason is also added to Navi Naja's hatred of the Feng Clan. His mother wouldn't have to be married to an average clan like Navi is not for them.

That's why he was so delighted when he heard the rumors about the youngest phoenix, Feng Jing, failing to awaken. Because in the whole empire, Feng Jing is now considered a waste of the Feng Clan and would definitely be thrown out for his uselessness. But after waiting for weeks to months, Feng Jing's anticipated expulsion wasn't heard. Instead, the Feng Clan had closely protected their weakest phoenix, securing his safety at all times. He had become the most fragile treasure the Feng Clan has and their greatest landmine.

Navi Naja couldn't accept such truth. How could a prestigious clan like Feng allow a useless thing like Feng Jing to exist? He is just an ordinary person. The Phoenix Clan is full of high-ranked Sentinels and Guides. Feng Jing is the only crow among the phoenixes. The Fengs treated such a waste as a treasure! They are crazy!

Sneering at Feng Jing's face directly, he noticed that almost every commoner in his group had closely protected Feng Jing like a precious pearl. Seeing him, Navi Naja, approaching Bai Yuyan and the rest had already placed their leader behind their back, preventing Navi Naja from approaching.

Feng Wu and Xue Ran lead the protective circle around Feng Jing. Among the group only they have the right to be before Navi Naja.

Navi Naja narrowed his eyes upon seeing this and just snorted, "Tsk! What is this? The Youngest Phoenix of the Feng Clan had to be protected by commoners instead."

Feng Jing's voice was heard from behind his team members, his whole figure was hidden from Navi Naja's line of sight.

"Un! They are talented people who are even stronger than the lackeys following your butt, nephew~" said Feng Jing.

Navi Naja is indeed Feng Jing's nephew. After all, his mother Princess Aurora is the half-sister of Regulus Zenith who married Feng Jing's elder sister. Based on this family tree progression, Feng Jing as the Crown Princess's little brother is the uncle of all children of the other princess and prince.

The melon seed-eating crowd around them had heard Feng Jing's words and instantly compared the levels of the team members of Feng Jing and Navi Naja. Almost every student's potential can be searched in their academy's forum. The team members of Navi Naja are all those with noble bloodlines except for Navi Naja and his royal cousin brother, Regulus Rigel, son of Prince Aera whose potential was S and SS+ respectively, the rest only has potentials ranging from D to B.

Meanwhile, the members of Feng Jing may almost all come from a common background but their talents were the majority of A to SS+ potential even the weakest is at C rank.

Navi Naja's face turned red in embarrassment and anger mixed together. What Feng Jing had said was all true. Not only were his team members weaker than his group, he even needed to call Feng Jing as his uncle despite being older than him.

The crowd's reactions:

'Eh? Nephew?'

'Young Lord Feng is Prince Navi's Uncle!?'

'Ah~ right!? Young Lord Feng's elder sister is the Crown Princess.'

'Wow~ for real!?'

'This is amazing~'

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Chapter 296: 8.23 First Blue Star - Fallen Gods Corps

A commotion took place at the school's open grounds after everyone learned about the familial connection Feng Jing and Navi Naja have. Feng Jing despite being only a sophomore and a few years younger than Prince Navi Naja, a senior student of the First Military Academy just happened to become a little nephew of Feng Jing.

Every Senior student considered Navi Naja as a prince due to his mother being a Regulus. It might be only half but Navi Naja is undoubtedly blue blood. But this is the first time they heard that he is a nephew to the young lord of the Phoenix Clan. A sophomore student, Feng Jing. It is widely known in the noble circle that the Navi Clan and the Phoenix Clan were like oil in water. They can never mix and hate each other to the core.

Raging in anger Navi Naja almost shouted at Feng Jing at that moment but when he did what he had done would be considered a disrespectful move towards an elder and he would be punished by his Clan due to it.

Navi Naja, "Y-You!? I ---" His shoulder was pulled away and saw his cousin from his mother's side, Regulus Rigel, giving him a warning gaze. He could only shut up and swallow the rest of his words.

Regulus Rigel stepped forward and the rest except Feng Jing and Feng Wu had fallen down on one knee before him.

"Greetings to Your Highness Rigel!"

They've collectively greeted each other. It was only then that Feng Jing's figure was seen standing languidly while leaning at Feng Wu. He was smiling towards Navi Naja and the rest like he was friendly with him.

Unlike Navi Naja who showed his hate openly, Regulus Rigel reacted by the normal protocol. He placed his hand on his chest and lowered his head to greet Feng Jing.

Regulus Rigel spoke, "This imperial nephew greets Imperial Uncle Feng."

"Un! Be at ease. You may go," said Feng Jing with a gentle smile as if he is really close at Regulus Rigel and Navi Naja but only his highness could notice the mirth within those eyes which glows like a garnet under the sunlight

Navi Naja, "I'm not yet ---"

"Enough! NAJA!?" Exclaimed coldly by Regulus Rigel as he stared at this foolish cousin of his.

Unlike Navi Naja, he is not blind enough not to notice that Feng Jing's silly and innocent demeanor is nothing but a fa?ade.

Regulus Rigel, "Please forgive Naja, Imperial Uncle Feng. I will surely discipline him properly in the future."

"You have it hard. I do not take it to heart, you can take him away," said Feng Jing with a nonchalant attitude and no longer looked at their group as if they were losing interest.

Navi Naja who is standing beside his Highness Rigel had an ugly and gloomy expression on his face.

"Yes. Please allow us to be excused, Imperial Uncle," said Regulus Rigel before walking away after making his greetings.

Seeing Regulus Rigel straight back going farther, Navi Naja had to hold back his anger and followed back to where his cousin had gone. Of course! He didn't forget to glare at Feng Jing once more before walking away.

HMPH!?

Only once that group's haughty team had walked away from that everyone else in the area had calmed down. Feng Jing's teammates had all stood up from the ground.

Bai Yuyan said, "That one is as arrogant as always ba~" He commented based on the original's memories.

Xue Ran spoke, "Lord Jing, are they really your nephews?"

"Yes~ After all, my elder sister is the Crown Princess," answers Feng Jing. "Just be on guard but ignore them. Move now, the spaceship has arrived."

The battleship which would bring the participants to the location is provided by the Fallen God's Corps. As they boarded, the students of the First Military Academy, who had never seen this kind of thing before, we're all looking around with excitement in their eyes. Only people like Feng Jing whose family is completely related to the Federation choose a corner to sit on and take a rest.

With soldiers from the Fallen God Corps around to supervise the students didn't dare to roam around but this doesn't mean that they couldn't look around the place. The interior of the ship was made wide like an open area that would allow a huge quantum beast to roam around. The students were led to an ordinary compartment separated by teams. Though there are only three-layered metal military bunk beds in the room it is enough space to sleep. Their journey basically will take at least a day before they reach Planet Citlali.

Feng Jing followed a soldier who brought them into a room different from the rest. The big room that they were brought to had an exterior is close to that of a suite. Each member at least has their own bed. Two double beds in a room. Those who had partners had stayed together; those who were single took one room.

Room arrangement in Feng Jing's group.

Feng Wu and Bai Yuyan.

Han Ling and? Si Shen

Qu Yul and Wu Liu

Vega Solaris and Lin Yven

Only Xue Ran was given a room by himself. As soon as they've chosen their room they gather in the living area and look at their leader.

Feng Jing smiles, "Everyone has chosen their rooms, yes?"

"Yes, leader."

"Good. You guys can take a rest for now. If you wish to train this room has a separate training area, you guys can go there. But since this place isn't our own territory do not leave the room without permission. Inside this room, you can do anything you want. There is also a kitchen. If any of you are hungry I was told that anything in this room is for us." said Feng Jing.

Bai Yuyan and Feng Wu who already know the relationship of their Lord to the owner of this battleship no longer shy away and use whatever is provided in the room. The others who came from a common background were still a bit restricted with their actions and sat uncomfortably in the couches. Their eyes were looking around with dodgy eyes.

"L-Leader, is it really alright to roam around as long as it is just inside this place?" asked Han Ling.

Feng Jing answered, "Yes, as long as it is in here you can do anything you want."

"Are all rooms provided for the participants like this?" Qu Yul asked. "This place is too luxurious for ordinary students to use."

Si Shen, who is holding his communicator which is connected to Star Network, showed a few updates from the students who participated with them for this competition. They've seen their post about bunk beds like in an ordinary military dormitory. It was unlike theirs which looked like a suite.

"It doesn't seem to be the same..." said Si Shen as he showed the post to the rest of the team. Then they look at their leader who is nonchalantly sipping his iced milk tea which no one knew where it came from.

Feng Jing who noticed them looking at him stared at his milk tea and then at his silent teammates. "What? You want milk tea as well. I just took this from the fridge in the kitchen. If you want some you can take some for yourself."

Lin Yven and Solaris Vega looked at each other and nodded. They seem to make a decision to get the same drink as their leader as it looks delicious. As for the problems of the room and its difference, they don't care as Feng Jing isn't saying a thing.

"We will get snacks and drinks. What do you guys want?" asked Lin Yven.

Han Ling, "Um~ If there are soft drinks, please. If none just a cup of juice would do."

"Ice coffee," answered Qu Yul.

Si Shen, "I want milk tea too."

"Same as above," said Wu Liu.

Xue Ran, "Hot tea, thank you."

Vega Solaris, "Okay~"

Then Lin Yven and Solaris Vega had headed to the kitchen where Bai Yuyan and Feng Wu had gone too. It took half an hour for the four of them to arrive carrying trays which includes everyone's request for a drink. There are other trays for sweet desserts and other snacks like bread and cheese. Everyone enjoyed their afternoon tea without any problems.

On the other hand at the battleship's control room.

Xue Ying was staring at the newly arrived masked man with helplessness in his eyes. All soldiers in the room had saluted in that mysterious man's presence.

"Welcome back, Marshal!" They greeted collectively.

Altair Sirius had removed his mask which covered his face. Revealing a cold and stern face he always possessed. Then he looks at his right-hand man, Xue Ying.

"Did you prepare what I've asked you to, Ying?" asked the Marshal.

Xue Ying politely replied, "Yes. I had some soldiers escort Madam and his team to the VIP room. Everything is provided in the suite as the Marshal ordered."

"Good." The Marshal walked towards his usual seat and pacified the sulking dragon quantum beast of his for being away from his partner. But all the marshal did was pat the dragon's head lightly.

"Xue Ying. Report," said Marshal Sirius.

The strongest Marshal finally got back to his dwelling but none of his enemies had noticed his return as Feng Jing and Dean Astra had covered up all loose trails for him just so he could return to his unit. They had made changes in their plans. The original plan is for the Marshal to stay at the Phoenix Brigade until he is tasked to receive the mission of protecting the students in the shadows.

Because of the news that Marshal Janus had decided not to attend the competition, Marshal Sirius felt that the latter had also made changes to his plan. As for what that plan is, no one knows but it gave Marshal Sirius a premonition that the old marshal already knew that he was alive. If this is correct, that can only mean that Marshal Janus had an insider in the Feng Clan. Though this is close to impossible, it is better to be prepared than not. This is the reason why he chooses to return early to his unit. With the Fallen Gods Corps in his command, he should be able to protect his guide more securely.

Evening.

Feng Jing and his group had passed their time playing with cards or watching movies. They rested and ate while the others did whatever they wanted. He had also given his team the instructions for tomorrow's competition. It was decided that Feng Jing would move like a weak salted fish? in the first and second half of the competition. In short, he would only make his move when the team is in imminent danger. Only in a life and death situation, that their leader would make a move.

The command would fall under the control of Bai Yuyan, Feng Wu, and Xue Ran. They would take shifting tasks for leadership. Plus, they need to keep their whole team safe including their real leader who will be pretending to be a pig to eat a tiger. It took a whole afternoon by the time Feng Jing finished informing his groups around the planet's advantages and disadvantages. He points out the death zones that they need to avoid and even the weather movements in the star were quoted as well.

Feng Jing asked, "Does everyone remember what I've told you? Just remember the important points. In the program, I've given you before would also provide that star's terrain and those living creatures' data in it."

Everyone then started checking their communicators and looked through the program their leader had them installed before the competition. It has the usual three modes they were used to but now there is another option to activate scanning radar. They've tried using it on each other. The scanning only took a few seconds before the profile about their target had appeared in their communicator. The details were simple but straight to the point. The target's potential chart plus its advantages and disadvantages were listed.

Wu Liu murmured, "T-This is too... heaven-defying... The weakness is exposed as well."

"This is amazing. Leader! You are really a god-level programmer!" exclaimed Han Ling.

"You guys do not need to worry. The source of those data is 100 percent precise. By the way, you can't share the program with others. It would self-destruct and cause glitches on your communicator and the receiver would get a virus gift pack. So~ No sharing to the other group ba~" said Feng Jing.

Everyone saluted and said, "We understand, Leader."

"Tomorrow you guys can call me just by my name," said Feng Jing.

Their journey to Planet Citlali was quiet and unhindered. Since everyone from the Federation knew that the event's participants would be brought over by the Fallen God's Corp, no one dared to backstab them at this moment.

[Host, the Marshal is on his way to pick you up for dinner.]

Feng Jing ended their conversation with this. Just after he dismissed the discussion of their group they've heard a knock coming from the outside of their room. Feng Wu checked the cameras outside the room and saw that it was Xue Ying smiling at him.

Xue Ying: {Hello, guys~ I'm here for my cousin Feng. Tell him it's time for dinner. You guys should also prepare to head to the dining hall to eat your meals.}

Feng just nodded his head and told his Lord about it. After learning that it's time for dinner everyone had made preparations to get about but was once again startled when they saw Lieutenant General Xue Ying waiting for them outside the room.

They exclaimed, "L-Lieutenant G-General Xue!?"

"Un! It's fine there is no need to salute. You already did so this morning. I only came to pick up my cousin." said Xue Ying.

"Cousin?" Han Ling mumbled.

Xue Ying as soon as he saw Feng Jing, this general acted like an excited child and jump on the young man. He hugged Feng Jing like how close the Feng Family members were to each other.

"Cousin Jing~ you're so adorable as always~," said Xue Ying.

Feng Jing was tapping his elder cousin's back as he couldn't properly breathe with how tight the latter is hugging him.

"Y-Ying-ge~ let go! I can't... breath ba~" said Feng Jing whose face is now a bit pale from suffocation.

Xue Ying has suddenly pulled away and thrown to the side by the hidden figure that came out from the shadow. This man's face is covered and his intimacy with Feng Jing is open for everyone to see.

Everyone can see this man appeared from behind Feng Jing out of nowhere and wrapping his arms around the latter's waist embracing him from behind.

His face may be hidden for everyone to see his face but the coldness from those obsidian orbs was enough to make everyone feel chills climb up from their spine. The atmosphere around this masked man is cold and indifferent but right now he is glaring at Xue Ying with sharp eyes.

"Don't touch my fiance!" The man's icy voice can be heard echoing in the hall.

Everyone instinctively moves away from him. Han Ling and the rest recognized him and immediately greeted him.

"Lord Si! Greetings~"

Nods

Marshal Sirius whose face was covered still accepted their greetings due to the fact that they are his future mate's people. He returned their greeting with a nod and continue glaring at Xue Ying.

Xue Ying raised his hand in surrender and said, "Okay~ I won't hug Xiao Jing like that anymore. Please don't kill me~"

The Marshal ignored him and look at the young man in his embrace worriedly.

"Jing'er, are you okay? Don't worry I will beat up Ying later," said Marshal Sirius.

"Come on~ I'm just joking~," said Xue Ying but the couple ignore them

"Don't worry I'm fine but... I'm hungry already," said Feng Jing as he was looking at his flat tummy.

Everyone laughed at him. They knew that Feng Jing had the tendency to act like a baby in front of his family and loved ones. His team got used to it after visiting the Feng Mansion a few times before this.

Marshal Sirius smiled and said, "Don't worry. The dinner is prepared. Come back to the room with me, Jing'er."

Feng Jing nodded his head and then look at his teammates. "Return back to your rooms and sleep early. Your condition must be perfect for tomorrow's event."

"Yes, Leader." then everyone sees the couple off. They knew that the pair won't be joining them for dinner.

Afterward together with Xue Ying the team had gone to the dining hall for dinner. Xue Ying's presence is too big for the others to ignore and their involvement with this General causes some bad rumors to spread around. But none of their group knew as they were busy eating their dinner that night.

Chapter 297: 8.24 First Blue Star - Arrival at Planet Citlali

The one-day journey had finally come to an end. They took a 24 hours long ride in space just to reach their designated location. Planet Citlali is an abandoned star that used to be a livable planet like Planet Oberion but ever since the invasion of the Zerg, this Planet Citlali had been manifested with more zergs which is no longer safe for humans to leave.

The human race could only abandon it knowing that this star is the closest to the boundaries of the Zerg territory. No one wants to live in a place which they knew that the zerg would frequently invade. Now, the Federation had made this planet a training group for the younger soldiers before they could officially enter the Federation.

Before the battleship reaches the ground, the students were asked to gather at the ship's cabin where there is a huge dimensional display showing Lieutenant General Xue Ying's smiling expression. Unlike Marshal Sirius's famous cold yet handsome face, Lieutenant General Xue Ying is well known for his friendly smile and white hair because of his ice bloodline. Everyone calls him the smiling Ice Prince.

Han Ling exclaimed, "Oh~ It's Lieutenant General Ying! Why wasn't Marshal Altair? We've been in the Fallen God Corps warship but we haven't even seen the Marshal yet."

"You've already seen him before," said Feng Jing.

Bewildered Han Ling asked, "EH? When? Why can't I remember meeting the Marshal?"

Feng Wu said, "The General is about to speak. Stop talking for now."

"Yes~," said Han Ling who was still confused as he couldn't remember meeting the Marshal at all.

General Xue Ying showing at the display finally started talking.

{Good Morning recruits! This is Lieutenant General Xue Ying speaking for the Fallen Gods Corps. I know that you have wanted to see Marshal Altair ever since entering this battleship but unfortunately, the Marshal had been busy since last night. But don't be disappointed you will surely see him during the award ceremony. Our courageous young generation, do your best out there. As soon as we landed in Planet Citlali you guys were going to jump on your chosen landing points. Well then Good Luck!}

With that announcement from one of the leading officers of the battleship, the competition had officially begun. Group by group jumps on their designated locations. They were scattered all over the Outer Region of the Star's territory. The last team to jump off the battleship is Feng Jing's team as planned. This is because everyone in the team knows that their leader's fiance is someone who works for the Fallen Gods Corps.

Xue Ying had approached the children with his usual friendly smile. He had gotten closer to this little team of his cousin and learned that the members of this group are quite special. The Sentinels of this group were all in rank A with S class potential. The Guides were also quite high except for Wu Liu but Wu Liu's compatibility with his sentinel Qu Yul is above 60 percent. 79 percent to be exact which is rare. In their interstellar empire, the compatibility between Sentinels and Guides is always recorded. In the history of the Oberion Empire, the highest recorded compatibility is 70 percent and the lowest is 0 percent.

It seems that Qu Yul and Wu Liu didn't officially register their compatibility and hide it from the Federation. The reason for this is simple. If the two registered their records of compatibility many Units and Brigade would invite them to join. Not only Qu Yul is an A rank Sentinel with his 79 percent compatibility with Wu Liu who is his guide means his mental state is a lot more secure and stable than the other sentinels which are unpaired. Thankfully, Dean Astra had implemented the rules of the First Military Academy which protects the student's privacy and gives them a quiet life while in school.

Han Ling and Si Shen are also a good pair. Their compatibility is only at 65 percent but the two were both in upper-rank potential. One is A with the potential to reach S rank and the other is B with a probability of reaching A Class after this event. Bai Yuyan and Feng Wu might be unpaired Guides but their potentials were all in the S rank range. Not only the two are under the protection of the Feng Clan, but Bai Yuyan is also the chosen fiance of his cousin Feng Yang. These two would be okay even if they haven't been paired with anymore yet.

The two ordinary people in their group were a genius with a specialty. One is a prodigy in all machinery whether it is repair or customization. Solaris Vega can do it all. Lin Yven is a genius merchant and logistic

officer. He could bring the highest quality possible with the range of budget provided to him. With this kind of person in the group, the team he is in would never go hungry or lose resources in their hands.

Moreover, there is Feng Jing as their leader. The people of the Oberion Empire might see him as a fallen phoenix who failed to awaken as a guide but last night his boss informed him that his cousin had successfully awakened. It was the choice of the Feng Clan to hide this for a while. This is because his cousin's awakening is par that of his boss, the only above SSS Sentinel in the whole Interstellar World.

Feng Jing had awakened as a Guide that has 100 percent compatibility with his boss. Not only that his quantum beast possessed the dragon king's bloodline despite being born as a phoenix hybrid. Plus his potential is above SSS rank like Marshal Sirius. Aren't they a monster couple? They could destroy the empire if they feel like doing so and it would be as easy as breathing.

The only one Xue Ying couldn't understand is the existence of Xue Ran. He knew about this child. This is the child from the main family who chooses not to fight for the heirship. He chose to stay in the Xue Clan as an ordinary member which is why Xue Ying met this kid from his clan for the first time last night. His background is too clean which made him uncomfortable but Feng Jing told him that this kid is safe which he no longer questioned afterward.

Lieutenant General Xue Ying and a familiar masked figure, the man they called Lord Si, had come over before the team entered their space capsule. The space capsule was provided for each group which would allow them to disembark the battleship and safely land on Planet Citlali.

Xue Ying said while smiling, "Hello~ we are here~"

"Lieutenant General Ying! Lord Si greetings~"

"Don't worry. Complete your preparations. I came to see off my wife." said the Marshal.

Xue Ying mumbled, "What wife? You haven't gotten married yet okay~" As soon as he finished his words the marshal kicked him in anger before walking away with Feng Jing at the corner. He had fallen on the ground miserably in four corners. "Ouch! My butt!"

Han Ling and others surrounded him with worried expressions.

"Lieutenant General, are you okay?" asked Si Shen.

Xue Ying just smiles as always before standing up holding his butt. "Don't worry I'm okay. Geez~ his temper is turning bad knowing he would be separated from his lover. He is not like this before. That workaholic man!"

"Lord Si is a workaholic person? He doesn't look like it as he always sticks around the leader most of the time we see him," asked Wu Liu.

Xue Ying, "Hmp! Of course! That man would not even sleep as long there is work placed on his table. He could even drag me with him in collaboration and we wouldn't be able to sleep for a few days. He and his subordinates really almost suffered from insomnia thanks to him!"

Qu Yul spoke, "Is Lord Si's position higher than yours, Lieutenant General?"

"Well his position is very important to our Corps and it would be bad if we lose him. That last time he almost died on his way back to the Empire. We still haven't caught those spies yet. Thankfully his mecha had fallen in the territory of the Feng Clan because they are our allies." answered Xue Ying in a roundabout manner. He didn't directly tell them the Marshal's position instead spoke as if they work from the same Corp but in different fields.

Solaris Vega spoke, "No wonder Lord Jing says that Lord Si is undercover. It was because the spies weren't caught yet that he couldn't show his face to other people."

"That's right. That is why except for your group no one else knew about his existence. Keep it a secret~" said Xue Ying.

"We will keep it a secret. Don't worry," said Lin Yven while the honest group of children from the common background all agreed to Lin Yven's words.

During the whole conversation Feng Wu, Bai Yuyan and Xue Ran didn't involve themselves with others. They already knew the real identity of Lord Si. They only need to keep their mouth shut and no one would know who he is.

Meanwhile at the corner.

The Marshal and Feng Jing were bidding farewell to each other. Though they were very reluctant to do so, they had no other choice as Feng Jing needed to enter this competition. As long as their team attends the event, Marshal Sirius will have the reason to bring over his guide to his side. He had already asked the family to let Feng Jing enter his Corps.

Marshal Sirius spoke, "Jing'er be careful of the central region of this planet. The strongest recorded Zerg living in this star is at least mid-class level with S potential. As long as no one bothered its nest it would never come out. We've already put that next in a danger zone but just in case just stay away from it."

"I will keep that in mind," said Feng Jing.

"Maybe it is not too late to change the ship and join A'Yang's battleship so I can still play the role of the protectors instead," said the Marshal.

Feng Jing chuckles at this sight, "Hahaha~ you worrywart. Since you've returned, just complete your work. It must have piled up in small mountains since you were gone for a whole month."

"That... is also true," said the Marshal as he hugged Feng Jing.

Feng Jing hugs him back, "Don't worry. I will be careful."

"If you fell in great danger there is no need to hide Reine. Bring him out to protect you when that time happens. It is better to keep your life safe than keep your identity as my guide. Jing'er, remember your life is more important than mine." said Marshal Sirius as he gave his lover a kiss on the forehead.

"Okay. I promise but... I will leave Yue here with you." said Feng Jing.

Marshal Sirius frowned a bit and said, "No. It is better to have him by your side."

"I'm going to the field while you are here coping up in your battleship. Even if you have programmers on your side, Yue is a hundred times stronger than they are. If you want to keep your enemies under surveillance 24/7 only Yue can do that for you." reasoned out Feng Jing but obviously, he is not going to accept no for an answer. "Yue, stay by his side and complete all his orders."

[As you command, my lord!]

"By the way, we will be separated for 9 days, I wanted you to give me something," said Feng Jing.

Marshal Sirius smiled and stared at his future mate with a pampering gaze. "What is it that you want, Jing'er?" even the tone of his voice is doting.

An amused smile appeared on the corner of Feng Jing's lips as he suddenly pulled the marshal's collar and forced him to lower his head. Feng Jing's lips made contact with the other's lips as they kissed like normal lovers. The Marshal was surprised at first when Feng Jing kissed him aggressively. Once he knew what his lover was doing he could only wrap his arms around Feng Jing's waist and deepen their kiss until they were both satisfied.

The other who had witnessed such a scene was left speechless. The shy Wu Liu and innocent Solaris Vega had covered their eyes in embarrassment.

Wu Liu said before he covered his eyes, "Oh my God! What are they doing!?"

"W-We are still here though~," said Solaris Vega as he covered his eyes but the blushed on his face cannot be completely covered up.

They didn't expect their leader and his lover to kiss like that in public. Those who were courageous like Han Ling, Si Shen, Lin Yven, and Xue Ying stared at the scene with open eyes.

Xue Ying, "Please don't forget there are children here!"

Han Ling, "Wow~ ignoring the audience~"

Lin Yven, "This is not bad."

Si Shen, "It looks so hot~"

Only the rest were polite enough to lower their heads or avert their gaze. Bai Yuyan even helps reprimand these courageous bunch for staring directly.

"Hey! Watch your eyes! Give them privacy!" said Bai Yuyan.move1usb.com

Chapter 298: 8.25 First Blue Star - Monitoring I

Once everyone entered the capsule Marshal Sirius had located their chosen destination within the planet and let their space capsule there safely. Their landing was stable and they had reached the exact location Feng Jing and everyone had chosen last night. This seems to be the work of his lover who was very afraid of him being hurt. Once the capsule had opened up, almost every one of them was safe and no one suffered from motion sickness.

[A/n: Outside their team, Feng Jing is a well-known waste who failed to awaken as a guide. Those who fail to awaken usually get their original potential lowered as backlash. So the whole First Military Academy and those who heard the rumors thought Feng Jing's overall potential had dropped to E. The weakest of all.] movelusb.com

Team Profile:

Leader: Feng Jing [Ordinary Person] [Current: E] / [Guide] [Current: SSS (Potential: Immeasurable)]

Vice Leaders:

Feng Wu? [Guide] [Current: SS (Potential: SSS)]

Bai Yuyan [Guide] [Current: S (Potential: SSS)]

Xue Ran [Sentinel] [Current: SS (Potential: SSS)]

Assault Group:

Han Ling [Sentinel] [Current: A (Potential: S)]

Qu Yul [Sentinel] [Current: A (Potential: S+)]

Si Shen [Guide] [Current: B (Potential: A)]

Wu Liu [Guide] [Current: C+ (Potential: A)]

Support Group:

Solaris Vega [Ordinary Person] [Overall: B]

Lin Yven [Ordinary Person] [Overall: B]

Among the team only Wu Liu is C but his potential to grow is A. He would be able to become an A rank Guide in the future as long as he tries hard for it. Except for ordinary people whose overall capabilities are permanent and cannot be trained, Sentinels and Guides had the opportunity to grow but in the end, there is still a limit for everything. Well~ except for unrestricted outsiders like Feng Jing and Altair Sirius whose potential can never be measured by a mid-level world like this one.

As soon as the team came out of the capsule, they were welcomed by a clean riverside on the left and a huge forest on the right. The location they had chosen is the best one to camp in. This is the decision their group made. Look for a campsite first before beginning the hunt. They had chosen a secluded river within the Outer region of Planet Citlali. Now only they could fish for food. They could also take a bath on it.

According to the statistics of Planet Citlali, this abandoned planet is livable but because of the high-level percentage of invasion no one wants to live in this star thus it was abandoned and was only kept as a training ground by the human race. This Planet Citlali is owned by the Federation and they make sure to keep the balance of this planet's ecology by hunting regularly at scheduled times. This is why the zergs living on this planet had a strictly controlled population than the rest of the abandoned planets.

Feng Jing only looks around the terrain of their chosen spot once. As an SSS class guides his mental abilities are cut above the rest. He could sense danger at a wider range than the rest of his team and could search the terrain as long as he spread his qi. Knowing that this place is safe, Feng Jing decided to play his role as a weak salted fish. He runs towards the river and plays with the fish on it while his members do the work.

Feng Jing joyously says, "Wow~ what a clean river~"

The one scheduled to lead on the first day is Bai Yuyan. So he was the one who started giving out the commands.

Bai Yuyan said, "Liu, look after Xiao Jing. Don't let him go into the water."

"Okay," said Wu Liu who went towards the river to accompany Feng Jing who is playing the role of the weakest and useless member of their team.

"Yven, review our warehouse. Vega, check the gears we will use for the outer region. Ling, Yul, Senior Ran please build up the tents. A'Wu and Shen, check the capsule if we left behind something then help scout the surroundings with me." commanded Bai Yuyan.

Feng Jing raised his hand with a smile and said, "A'Yu what about me?" he asked innocently as before.

His teammates all froze for a moment before resuming their given task.

Bai Yuyan smiled helplessly at Feng Jing, "Please go catch us some fishes for food, Xiao Jing."

Feng Jing frowns cutely and says, "But Xiao Jing doesn't know how to fish,"

"Don't worry. I will teach you how to fish," said Wu Liu who already took two fish rods from Lin Yven and helped Feng Jing put the bait and started fishing together.

Feng Wu even places a hat on Feng Jing and Wu Liu before he departs with Bai Yuyan and Si Shen for scouting the area, "Please stay put here with A'Liu, Lord Jing."

"Don't worry, A'Wu~ I will catch as much fish as I can!" said Feng Jing.

Si Shen smiled and said, "Jiayou~" then they took their leave.

While everyone else was working Feng Jing was the only one who was fishing at the river leisurely. Wu Liu at some point had already started making fire so he could also prepare to make their meals before heading out to hunt. Lin Yven helps with the arrangements.

Meanwhile, up in the space just above Planet Citlali, battleships surround the whole planet as if protecting it. All corners of the star are blocked by a warship, these are the Federation's soldiers. The following warships are owned by the following groups.

Fallen God Corps under Marshal Altair.

Black Star Unit under Lieutenant General Nova Seren, who came from Marshal Janus's Faction.

Sword and Roses Unit under Lieutenant General Regulus Zenith who came under the orders of his Emperor Father.

Fire Phoenix Brigade under the Feng Clan.

Azure Drakes Brigade under the Drake Clan.

White Tiger Brigade under the Lin Clan.

Black Turtle Brigade under the Navi Clan which had the most connections among everyone else. Each battleship was monitoring the event in their own ship. They were monitoring the students that joined the competition and their actions within Planet Citlali. The rules and regulations were told to the participants ahead of time. It is only normal that the participants were monitored.

The actions made by Feng Jing's group were seen in all monitors of those battleships. Those who didn't know Feng Jing's real state had sneered at his actions upon their team's arrival on the planet.

Black Star's Warship.

The monitoring team had watched as Feng Jing ran out like a fool towards the river without any care for the new environment and the danger it might possess. The soldiers in the intelligence unit of this group had a distasteful expression on their faces when they saw Feng Jing's actions.

This child. It is not good to just go approaching a water body without checking if there is something in it!

That's dangerous! Thankfully this planet's ecology in water areas is normal, or that child would have died on the spot if a monster or beast is lying ambush by the river.

This student looks familiar, especially those crimson eyes. Isn't this a descendant of Feng Clan!?

Someone from the Phoenix Clan? If it is this young this means this is that fallen phoenix!

Ah~ you don't mean the one who failed to awaken as a guide!?

Right! It's that one!

Had he gone silly from becoming a waste?

Check the other members.

Most of them are just common people. The only noble is that student called Xue Ran. Someone from Xue Clan.

If it's Xue Clan that means that he was only in this team because of the young phoenix. Forget about them, try to look for more useful recruits. Put this team under a low-priority group.

Yes Sir!

The other warship who had no idea that Feng Jing is an awakened guide had this kind of reaction. They all put Feng Jing's group under the lower priority batch. In short, they already think that this group would never win the competition with Feng Jing as a waste weighing down the whole team.

Among the group of warships, the only ones who focused on Feng Jing's group were the Fallen Gods Corps, the Fire Phoenix Brigade as well as the Sword and Roses Unit. This is because all three battleships had connections to Feng Jing. One is a fiancée and the other two are family members.

Sword and Roses Warship.

The knights who were under the crown prince were controlling the monitoring screen which showed Feng Jing and his group. When one tries to change the perspective the Crown Princess suddenly bellows at them.

Feng Yue spoke, "Ah! Don't you dare remove the perspective on this princess's baby brother! Pinned it for this princess to watch. The rest of you can watch the other group in the corner."

The knights agreed right away as they knew that the standing of their crown princess is absolute especially in the presence of their crown prince. As expected Regulus Zenith didn't stop his wife from commanding his people.

Regulus Zenith, "Is Xiao Jing fishing? I heard that the seafood in Planet Citlali tastes good."

"Really~ taste better than the ones at home?" asked Feng Yue to her husband.

"Hm~ I don't know, I haven't tasted it yet. Let's message as a soldier to get some seafood for us to enjoy," said Regulus Zenith.

Feng Yue, "Sure, while you're at it send someone to protect Xiao Jing secretly for sure."

"Okay!" Zenith happily agreed to his wife's request. As a good husband, it is his duty to make his wife happy at all times.

Meanwhile the thoughts of the knights inside the battleship become one:

'Your Highness, please do your work and stop flirting with Her Highness!!!'

Fire Phoenix Battleship.

Feng Yang is watching the monitor that shows two perspectives. One showing his younger brother, Feng Jing and the other shows his chosen guide, Bai Yuyan. Standing beside him is his right-hand man and aide, Colonel Feng Ren.

"Hm~ Xiao Jing should be safe as there are sentinels left by his side."

"Ah~ Yan'er, why are you separating from the group with only guides on your side."

Feng Ren spoke, "General, I don't think that Sir Bai is in danger. They would only be scouting a hundred meters away from their camp and with their mental strength, they only need to be away about 50 meters from their campsite. Moreover, with Feng Wu with him, they only need 30 meters to check with their spirit qi."

"I know but... I still worry, okay! My family's darling is out there in the wilderness and here I am watching them from space. I should have pretended as an officer and played the role of the students' protector instead." mumbled Feng Yang.

Feng Ren commented, "If you do that, General, Young Lord Jing, and Sir Bai would get disqualified. Family members of the participants are not allowed to take the role of the protectors. Moreover, you are a General. Please don't leave our brigade unattended."

"Isn't you being here is enough?" replied Feng Yang.

"It's not enough. Didn't Sire Marshal Altair also return to his unit for this reason?" said Feng Ren.

Feng Yang, "Okay. I understand. Stop nagging, Ren!"

Black Turtle Warship.

The tension inside this is different from the rest. The atmosphere was too quiet and the soldiers who were controlling the monitors were trembling as they felt their general's gloomy aura. The Major General who leads his ship is Navi Itri. The current master of the Navi Family as well as Navi Naja's father.

This Major General's situation had never been good thanks to the standing of his clan. He was being dragged down by his clan elders' decision. When he married Princess Aurora in accordance with the decree the royal family had bestowed to his clan, Navi Itri had already lost all his freedom to choose which faction he should allied himself to. He wanted to stick with Marshal Janus instead of the Imperial Family. This is because the Janus Clan had the strongest influence in the interstellar Federation, even more, than the Altair Clan does.

His subordinates trend lightly inside the monitoring room in fear of angering him.

"Pinned the perspective of the teams under my son and Feng Jing on the screen in front of me. For the rest, you guys can check which recruit is the best to train. There is no need to choose those among the cream of the crop, higher-ranked units under the marshals and lieutenant generals would be vying for them too. Choose some second-rate or third-rate talents that are worthy to train. Make a list and show it to me on the last day of the competition." said Navi Itri.

His unit soldiers all saluted and responded, "Yes, General!"

Navi Itri's eyes once again wander on the face of his son and Feng Jing as if comparing the two of them in his mind. This general remained silent as he watched the scene unfold before him.

Chapter 299: 8.26 First Blue Star - Monitoring II

Outer Space.

Outside the hemisphere of Planet Citlali.

The situation at the monitoring rooms of the other battleships.

At the White Tiger's battleship.

The Lin Clan had always taken a neutral standing among all factions. They didn't side with the royal family who had an imperial influence on the people of the empire. Not even siding with the strongest faction in the Federation which is under the control of the Janus Clan nor asked the behemoth family like the Altair Clan to protect them under their wings. They are an independent clan that isn't biased toward anyone.

Moreover, the Lin Clan is a well-known extremely wealthy merchant clan. They had all kinds of business interactions with almost all the Clans in the Oberion Empire even with the Imperial Family and the Federation itself. They also have connections outside the Empire which made it harder for others to move them. After all, destroying the Lin Clan would mean losing the Seaside trade market the Oberion Empire is proud of.

But this doesn't change the fact that the Lin Family's military prowess was the weakest. They are easy to bully and they used to be a common family before the Regulus Royal family bestowed their clan a noble title as Count.

The leader of this unit is Lin Tang. The Master of the Lin Clan and Lin Yven's father. This is why the main perspective of this unit is the team under Feng Jing's name. They watch the scene of this small team in which the majority of its members were from a common background.

Lin Tang's right-hand man is his eldest son and the heir of the Lin Clan, Lin Velvet.

Lin Velvet observes as his father watches his little brother's happy group who had just finished scouting the areas around their campsite and is now surrounding the bonfire with a huge pot of soup placed on it. Unlike the rest of the team who immediately started hunting as soon as they landed on the planet, this team is merrily enjoying their meals first.

"Is there something wrong, father? Isn't Yven's team alright as they took time to adjust themselves to the planet's gravity first instead of heading straight to hunting and avoided injuries due to carelessness?" said Lin Velvet.

General Lin answered, "No. What your brother's team does is correct. I'm only thinking who among them was the real leader?"

"According to the records, the listed team leader is a student named Feng Jing. Just based on his name alone we can say that he is the youngest phoenix from the Feng Clan. But as you see father, he isn't a leader type at all. It is normal that his name was used as the team leader as his noble blood is the purest among the rest.

Though I am surprised that this student called Bai Yuyan took the lead. He is supposed to be a guide. An S ranked one but... according to the data, he isn't the strongest guide in the team but the one called Feng Wu. I thought it would be this student named Xue Ran who would lead the team. As he is a Sentinel and a noble son." Lin Velvet expressed his opinion.

The General didn't react much to his analysis as everything his eldest son had spoken was about what others could see for themselves.

"Velvet, my son, don't rely too much on the data. You must observe it yourself. Moreover, rumors are not one hundred percent true all the time. Before judging someone you need to observe things

properly. If I am not wrong I think that the leader tomorrow would be a different person than today." said General Lin but the focus of his serious gaze was on the figure of Feng Jing instead of his son.
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Clearly, only he understood the meaning of his gaze, and whatever his hidden thoughts were, no one would know unless he voiced it on his own.

At the warship owned by the Fallen Gods Corps. Every soldier in the monitoring room is in front of the screen watching their future madam play around with his teammates. They already knew the real strength of the future mate of their Marshal. Learning that an 18-year-old guide like Feng Jing possessed the same strength as their marshal is already monstrous enough. When they saw his quantum beast, a Phoenix Hybrid, that night they were all overwhelmed by that gap in their abilities.

Look! It's the Marshal's Wife! I heard he is an SSS rank awakened person like our boss~

The Madama is so cute and adorable~ He didn't know how to fish? I can teach!

Sshss~ Stupid! Hold your tongue didn't the Lieutenant General say that the Marshal gets jealous if his wife is mentioned.

If my wife is as beautiful as madam I would be possessive like the Marshal does!

Right~ The Marshal's wife has strength, noble standing, and beauty. What more can you ask for?

True. Didn't you see the madam looking around as soon as he steps out of the space capsule? He must have spread his spiritual domain to check the state of his surroundings. He only runs towards the river after knowing that there isn't any danger in their surroundings.

I wonder how large the scope of Madam's spiritual domain could reach? Since the madam is an SSS guide then the radius must be large.

Ah~ the Marshal's wife is too godly. Isn't he a Master's level programmer as well? I heard that the absolute defense program owned by the Fire Phoenix Brigade is made by him. He is so amazing~

You idiots! Watch your words if the boss heard you our training would be doubled again! Didn't our training last night was double because you almost crashed the Madam due to your excitement of meeting him!

These soldiers were busy fanboying at their future madam's figure at the monitoring screen that they didn't even hear the sound of the room's door opening and didn't even notice the arrival of their bosses. There is a dark expression on their Marshal's usual cold yet stern face. This time even Xue Ying's friendly smile is twitching seeing this group of fierce soldiers acting like girls while watching the live stream of his cousin's group. What's makes it so stupid is that the target of their fanboying is only holding a fishing rod in his hands seating at the riverside leisurely.

Lieutenant General Xue Ying mumbled at this sight, "What are these guys doing during working hours?"

Then he felt a chill on his skin out of nowhere when he looked at his side he saw their boss with an extremely dark face about to reach out for the energy gun clasped at his waist. As a good and friendly minor boss, it is his duty to save their subordinates from their grumpy boss's massacre.

"M-M-Marshall! Calm down... they are your soldiers," said Xue Ying who grabbed his boss's wrist preventing the latter from pulling out his energy gun.

Marshal Sirius responded, "Liking my wife?! They can only be dead!"

"Come on~ Boss! You can't kill them. Who would fly this huge ship if they all died?"

[A/n: All of the soldiers who were inside the monitoring room are the ones who control the huge warship to fly. Such a large ship cannot be operated with one person alone and needs at least a group to fully control it.]

After slightly calming down his nerves, Altair Sirius let go of his gun and instead summoned his quantum beast. "Tsk! Roi, sweep them away from the screen. I can't see my wife!"

[Yes, Master!]

As soon as the Marshal ordered that a huge black dragon materialized inside the room. With a swipe of his tail, the soldiers blocking the monitor were all swept away by the side like a bowling pin.

WWUAAHHH!!!

Ignoring the newly piled-up human mountain at the corner, Altair Sirius took his seat and watched the scenes on the monitor. Xue Ying stood by his side and gave orders to the officers inside the room.

"Sigh~ you've been in a bad mood since Xiao Jing left? Is it a sequela from suffering a mania?" asked Xue Ying worriedly.

The Marshal adjusts his emotions and replies, "My compatibility with Jing'er is 100 percent. What kind of sequela do you want me to suffer from? I just feel uncomfortable without him by my side. After all, since Jing'er is still so young I haven't made a permanent mark on him yet."

"That's right! Xiao Jing is only 18. Boss, you still need to wait for 3 more years~ tsk! Tsk!" said Xue Ying with a teasing smile on his face.

The Marshal gave him a sharp and cold glare, "Do you want to die?"

Gulps!

"No! I'm sorry!" said Xue Ying after seeing his boss's dangerous expression.

Altair Sirius's grumpy expression only eases at the sight of his beloved on the monitor screen. Seeing Feng Jing play around like a child, a smile couldn't be helped but appeared on the corner of his lips. The soldiers who witnessed their Evil Boss smiling were all rendered speechless while covered in goosebumps.

Planet Citlali.

The huge river was clean and unpolluted. The forest was wide and prosperous in greens plus towering trees. This star's ecology is stable and rich. This planet would be a good place to leave if not because of its location being near the territory of the Zerg race.

Bai Yuyan and the other two had returned to the camp after scouting the area. The place is quite huge and there are lots of beasts roaming around. By the time the investigation group had come back, they brought some wild prizes they got from the forest. There are a few wild peasants and a wild boar they've hunted on the way.

Everyone's expression brightens seeing the meat the scouting team had brought back with them. Even though the people who were tasked with making meals today made some fish soup and grilled fish, there is no one who can hate eating meat unless one is a vegetarian. In this group of meat lovers, the wild pheasants and wild boar are delicacies for them.

Lin Yven and Wu Liu took the meat from Bai Yuyan and the rest. While the three rejoined the group and informed the other members of the team about the result of their scouting.

Xue Ran asked, "What did you get?"

"This place is big and the resources are abundant. There are mostly only wild beasts in this region," said Feng Wu.

Si Shen spoke, "The only ones counted as kill points are just Zergs. When he killed the chicken and the pig, there was no reaction from our communicators."

"I've also noticed some caves. There are some treasure boxes inside. If the first three days are to gather resources for three whole days then... this could only mean that in the middle and central region, the resources provided are limited." Bai Yuyan shared his analysis of their situation.

Qu Yul spoke, "Just how scarce are the resources in the other region for the organizers of this event to give us three days in the outer region? Moreover, does this mean that once we entered the middle region we could no longer return to the outer region?"

"Wait! If it's like this then ---" Han Ling's words were cut off as all of the communicators announced the event's progress.

[Ding! Freshmen Team, Group XXX! Had been disqualified for entering the middle regions without enough resources at hand.

I repeat! Ding! Freshmen Team, Group XXX! Had been disqualified for entering the middle regions without enough resources at hand.]

This announcement was shared with all other participants of the competition. It's only been three hours since they've landed on this planet and there is already a team who got eliminated for rushing things.

Everyone's expression turns serious upon hearing this announcement. Now that Qu Yul's analysis had been proven, what they were only lacking was how much is the required resources for everyone to pass the restriction of the middle and central region.

Qu Yul spoke, "This is quite serious. We don't know how much resource is enough to pass the requirements to enter the middle region. There is also the central region included in it."

"That will be 6 days in both the middle and central region. If the resources in those places are scarce, how much must we collect?" said Si Shen.

Han Ling suggested, "Collect as much as we could in three days?"

"And where are we going to put it? Our team's warehouse is full of gears and spare weapons as well as extra mecha energy batteries," said Xue Ran.

Solaris Vega spoke, "Isn't Xiao Yven our logistic officer? Why are you guys racking your brains for something you didn't specialize in?" he said with an innocent expression on his face. In his hands, were weapons their teams were going to use for hunting after eating their meals.

Everyone paused as they had forgotten that gathering resources is not their job to do. They all look at Lin Yven who was busy removing the feathers of the wild pheasants. They would be cooking for meals.

Feng Wu approached Lin Yven and said, "I will clean the chicken and the pig. You first do your work as logistics."

"Um? Okay. Please remove all feathers. It would be unpalatable if there are traces of feathers on the chickens when roasted." said Lin Yven smiling.

Feng Wu nodded and took the place of Lin Yven with cooking preparations. Lin Yven joined the team's discussion about the resources. With a logistic officer like Lin Yven added in their discussion, they were able to estimate the resources they needed to gather for the three days in the outer region. It becomes a lot easier to know what they should hunt and collect for three days. With Lin Yven assessment, the probability of having fewer resources when they've entered the other region would decrease.

Lin Yven, "Now, the problem is that we lack a spacious warehouse to stock the resources. You guys said that in those caves there are treasure boxes right? I presume that inside those might be, space inventory gadgets."

Hearing this Han Ling opened the whole outer region map of Planet Citlali that was collected when the scouting had investigated a few hours ago. Bai Yuyan and the others didn't forget to use the program Feng Jing had provided them. They immediately used the Mapping mode and gathered enough terrain of the planet while scouting.

Feng Jing's program was used immediately on the first day as planned. This is because the academy and the organizers of this event didn't provide the participants anything, including the planet's map, except the rules and regulations of the competition. Obviously, those behind this event want to measure and see how the participants would do without the map of the location.

Feng Jing spoke while holding a cup of soup in his hands, "Isn't my program extremely useful? With it, you can gather the map just by walking around the area. It would scan and record everything you had seen or met. Not only that, the data is shared among the group."

Everyone looked at their communicator and checked what their leader had said just now. Seeing that the features Feng Jing had all mentioned are really available for them they could help but look at Feng Jing with an admiring gaze. This program their leader nonchalantly gave to them was too powerful and is almost a cheat.

Chapter 300: 8.27 First Blue Star - East Side Forest, Outer Region.

Feng Jing and his team were happily eating their meals after they finalized their plan for today. Everyone had enjoyed the meal that was prepared for them by Lin Yven and Wu Liu. After the cleanup everyone had gathered after finishing their preparations for the hunt.

Bai Yuyan said, "Everyone is done with the preparations?"

"It's done."

"According to the plan. We will split into three groups.

I am with Han Ling and Si Shen.

A'Wu with Qu Yul and Wu Liu.

Senior Ran with Yven.

The first two groups would gather the resources and the last one is to check the caves for treasure boxes. We will return before sunset. Do not engage with our teams. Work independently, swift and stealthy. Please protect the campsite Xiao Jing, Vega." said Bai Yuyan.

Solaris Vega innocently nods his head. He knew that when the others are away the one who has to protect their leader is him. After all, Feng Jing is currently playing the role of a salted fish.

"Leave it to me. I will protect Le---... I mean Lord Jing!" declared Solaris Vega and even also slipped his tongue into saying the truth.

Everyone chuckles at Solaris Vega's reaction as they know that this child is seriously planning to protect Feng Jing. It might have slipped his mind that their leader is the strongest among them despite being a guide.

Feng Jing smiled at them and said, "Be careful. Plundering is allowed in this region."

When everyone heard the word plunder, the expression of the team turned a bit serious. If it's plundering then it means ambushes and stealing the resources from the other group is allowed.

Feng Wu asked, "Would you be okay?" He was looking at Solaris Vega as he knew that their boss wouldn't be making his move at all in this region even if their own resources were looted, he wouldn't budge at all.

Solaris Vega understood what Feng Wu and nodded his head.

"We will be okay.? I will make some traps around the camp after everyone leaves. Please don't forget to message me before you enter the 30 meters radius of our campsite, so I could deactivate the traps. Else you might step on some traps if you don't inform me of your return." said Solaris Vega.

Everyone nodded at Vega's words. They knew how powerful the devices this pure child had made. They had seen some samples a few days before the competition. His works look simple but the power and effects of it were deadly. Feng jing had to work with Solaris Vega in adjusting the outputs of his works to make them less lethal.

Xue Ran said, "We will be going now."

"Please take care, Senior," said Solaris Vega.

The rest of the team took their leave and separated according to the group plan. The hunting group split into the east and west part of the forest. They would be contacted by Xue Ran and Lin Yven once they've found inventory items to store their resources. While the rest of the team had left the camp only Solaris Vega and Feng Jing were left.

Feng Jing smiled at Vega once the innocent child looked at him with pure eyes. He ruffled his hair gently and said, "I will help you prepare your traps and accompany you when planting them."

Solaris Vega nodded his head like a chick and also smiled as he knew he could spend more time with their leader and learn a few more things with him. The first time he had Feng Jing was when Navi Nash, this stalker, tried to force him to be with him. At the time Solaris Vega as a commoner had no way to fight against a noble from the four great families like the Navi Clan. He was lucky when Feng Jing and Feng Wu bumped into him on their way home.

It was such an unforgettable scene. Feng Jing is an infamous student who is said to love bullying children from a common family like him. At that time Solaris Vega didn't expect that Feng Jing would personally step forward and stop Navi Nash. Since then the person called Lord Jing had become his benefactor. At first, Solaris Vega would be taken advantage of by Feng Jing like what Navi Nash wants to do. But that time, except for bringing him to the infirmary, Feng Jing didn't ask anything in exchange for saving him. Instead, he only heard from the Military doctor that Feng Jing asked the doctor to look after him until he wakes up.

That was their first meeting and there were no other interactions between them after that. Solaris Vega was in disbelief. After all, he still heard bad rumors about Feng Jing being a bully. He tried asking other people about this, from his classmates who are from a common background like he does but the answer he got is completely opposite of what he had expected. The students of the common families said that the one who helped them with their scholarship whenever they were lacking it was Feng Jing.

Whenever a noble son or daughter bullies the commoners as long as the former is wrong, Feng Jing would step in and protect the ordinary students. Later, he had investigated the source of the rumors saying that Feng Jing bullies commoners, Vega was surprised to learn that those nasty rumors were something the other noble clans did and most of it came from the Navi Clan. Only then did Solaris Vega know that he was wrong right from the beginning. Lord Jing doesn't hate people with a common background or ordinary people who aren't able to awaken. He is friendly to anyone unless he hates you.

Then after learning the story of Han Ling and the rest, especially the story of Feng Jing helping them with their problems. Solaris Vega finally accepted the fact that he was wrong about Feng Jing all along. So when the announcement about the competition came about and learned that Feng Jing is joining, he and the rest of them approached Feng Wu, Lord Jing's aide to let them join Feng Jing's team which now leads to the current situation.

While Feng Jing and Solaris Vega were busying themselves with the preparations for the traps. The hunting team had already found some of their targets within the forest.

The situation in the hunting team in the East: [Feng Wu, Wu Yul, and Wu Liu].

As the only Sentinel in the group, Qu Yul took the vanguard position with Feng Wu and Wu Liu following him closely at his back. They were running towards the east with their communicator activating the mapping and search mode.

[Ding! Warning: 15 meters ahead. A big tiger at 3 o'clock.

30 meters ahead. A pair of black bears at 9 o'clock.

10 meters ahead. A human group of 6 at 12 o'clock. They are students that entered this competition. They are surrounded by a wolf pack composed of 20 wolves.]

This announcement was heard by the three in the hunting group. They all frown when they heard First military academy students being surrounded by wolves. The wolves of this forest aren't ordinary. They have mutated ones with speed double the original's capabilities. It is usually more dangerous to meet a wolf pack instead of a single huge bear. There is, after all, a difference in numbers.

Wu Liu worriedly said, "That... aren't they in danger? Why is no one saving them?"

"Rules of the competition. The protectors are only allowed to show themselves if the participants are in life and death situations against zergs. They must have thought that students from the First Military Academy should be able to at least beat a mutated pack of wolves. They won't step in." said Qu Yul.

Feng Wu, "Something is wrong here. Let me check the situation in detail." he said as they halted their movement and controlled the program installed in their communicators.

Ever since Feng Jing had upgraded their mapping program with searching options. They could at least estimate who or what the things the radar picks up. Qu Yul and Wu Liu looked at the holographic map that appeared on Feng Wu's screen. Feng Wu manipulates his screen and focuses the program's target at a 10 meters radius. They saw green, yellow, and red dots on the screen.

Legend for the mapping targets.

Humans: Green. [Injured: Yellow, Dead: White]

Mutated Beast: Red [The darker the shade of red is the higher the rank it is. If dead then the red dot will be crossed out.]

Zerg: Blue [Low rank: Light blue, Mid rank: Blue-green, High rank: Blue-violet, Royal rank: Dark blue with a gold halo. If dead then the dot will be crossed out.]

There are six dots surrounded by 30 red dots and 10 of them are crossed out, at the center one is green and the other five are yellow. In short, the situation of the encircled group is dangerous. Feng Wu frowned and pressed the only green dot on the human side then the profile of that person appeared before them.

Name: Qu Yeon

Occupation: Senior Student

Gender: Male [Sentinel: Ranked SS+]

Relationship: Qu Yul's elder brother.

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Qu Yul and Wu Liu's expressions turned into shock when they saw the name of the only uninjured man in the encircled group by wolves.

Wu Liu's voice trembles in shock, "Big Brother Yeon?!"

Knowing that it is his brother Qu Yul who wanted to run towards the target and save his elder brother only for Feng Wu to grab his arm to stop him. He glared at Feng Wu which showed his panic and fear.

"Let go! That's my elder brother. My family!" said Qu Yul. This is the first Qu Yul had shown that much emotion on his face. He is a well-known composed person after all.

Feng Wu tightened his grip on his arm and said, "If you jump on there without a plan not only you would die. Even your brother would die as well. Calm yourself down."

He scolded Qu Yul for being rash just now. Then he looks at the trembling Wu Liu beside them.

Feng Wu ordered, "Wu Liu. You have his person's contact, right? Send a force-opened message to him. Tell him to hold on for 20 seconds."

Nodding his head while panicking, "O-Okay!" said Wu Liu who immediately manipulated his communicator to send a message to Qu Yeon.

"You open a force call on your brother. We will tell him the plan and do it at the same time. Prepare all the grenades. We should at least get them out of the encirclement. You are the core of this plan. You need to hold back the wolves for 3 minutes with your brother while I and Wu Liu take away the injured ones. Lend him your spare weapons as soon as we arrive." explain Feng Wu to Qu Yul.

Qu Yul who finally calmed down reverted to his neutral face and nodded his head in agreement with Feng Wu's plan.

Feng Wu said, "Calm yourself down. We will all die if you fail to protect our way out."

"I won't fail. Leave it to me," said Qu Yul.

After they've talked about their plan, the three of them immediately head to where Qu Yul's elder and his group are. The situation in that place is not looking good as well. Qu Yeon the only uninjured person in the group had to protect two ordinary people who fainted from injuries, another two sentinels who had a broken leg and arm while covered in scratches, and lastly Qu Yeon's guide, Tang Si is about to faint from spirit qi overuse. The injured guides force themselves awake even if they are losing too much blood. They held an energy gun backing up their boss who was protecting him all on his own.

Qu Yeon's group:

Leader: Qu Yeon [Sentinel: Rank SS+]

Members:

(Injured: Broken Arm) - Tang Yi [Sentinel: Rank B+]

(Injured: Broken Leg) - Tang San [Sentinel: Rank B+]

(Spirit Qi: Overused about to faint) - Tang Si [Guide: Rank B]

(Fainted) Shi Lou [Ordinary Person: Overall rank C] [Logistics]

(Fainted) Shi Wen [Ordinary Person: Overall rank C] [Mechanic]

Tang Yi and Tang San are twins. They are Tang Si's elder brothers. Shi Lou and Shi Wen are siblings. With Shi Wen as eldest and Shi Lou as youngest. They are all Seniors.

The Sentinel twins were covered in blood as they protected the weakest members of their group. Qu Yeon stood in front protecting them alone from all sides. The fainted ones were under Tang Si's care.

Tang Yi cursed out, "Fuck! This is all the fault of that stupid noble! Didn't A'Si already warned them about the wolf pack!"

"If only Yul and Ling didn't leave the team we wouldn't need to ally ourselves to those haughty blue blood!" exclaimed Tang San.

Tang Si spoke, "Big brothers! Enough! This isn't A'Yul and A'Ling's fault. We didn't check the other person's background thoroughly! This is my fault." as he lowered his head in remorse.

After Qu Yul, Wu Liu, Han Ling, and Si Shen asked to leave the team, they had a hard time looking for other teammates. The minimum number of team members is 10. After the four of them left, their team was missing four members which they weren't able to fill up on time and had no other choice but to make a temporary alliance with another group that happened to be led by a small noble family. They didn't expect this team to be evil enough to use their small group as decoys to escape the wolf pack after injuring the ordinary members of their team.

Tang Yi and Tang San's expressions turned helpless seeing their youngest take the blame.

"This... is not your fault. Don't blame yourself, Si'er~" said Tang Yi.

Tang San said, "We are... just talking nonsense! Don't listen to us!"

But this didn't make Tang Si comfortable as they are still in a dire situation as of now.

DING! The sound of a communicator receiving a message.

Qu Yeon scolded them and said, "Keep your guards up. I've received a message from Xiao Liu. Qu Yul and their team are nearby, they would support us. Bare it for 20 more seconds. They will give me a sign when they've arrived!"

The Tang brothers were immediately delighted knowing that Qu Yul and Wu Liu were near. This means they can escape this predicament they are in now. Suddenly as if they were injected with drugs, Tang Yi and Tang San stood up despite their injuries. They stood at the sides and lifted their weapons.

"KAKAKA~ Isn't it only 20 seconds!? We brothers can do it!" declared the twins.

GRRRRROWLS~

In the middle of the battle against the wolves, Qu Yeon who is confronting at the foremost position heard a warning in his communicator.

[PING! Qu Yul's team is asking permission to enter your team's communication channel. Do you agree or disagree?]

A smile appeared at the corner of Qu Yeon's lips and murmured, "Agree!"

Qu Yul: {Dage. We are here.}