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Chapter 1341 Different Game?

Tang Shaoyang returned to the underground lab with Zara at midnight. The gate was still connected to the other world, and it seemed the gate was stable.

Naten stayed up and welcomed him, "Welcome back, Your Majesty. We have observed the gate all day, and it's stable to use."

There was no sign of monsters coming out of the gate. Afi stayed next to the gate, sleeping while Karoen stood next to the gate, fulfilling his duty to guard the gate.

"Good work, Naten," Tang Shaoyang commended the dwarf before heading toward the gate. He did not immediately enter the gate, standing in front of the gate, "I will enter the gate by myself."

"What? Bring me with you too!" Zara voiced her desire to follow him to the gate.

Tang Shaoyang shook his head, "The gate looks stable for now, but we don't know what will happen in the future. I want you and the others to stay here. If there's something wrong with the gate, I can switch positions with you."

"But you have Karoen, Afi, Vandir, and Yu here. You can switch positions with them," Zara insisted.

"There's a chance that my spirits will be recalled forcefully into the Spirit World once I cross the gate. If that's the case, I will not be able to use Spirit Switch. But there's also a chance that one or two spirits will stay outside. Especially a strong spirit, so I want you to stay here," Tang Shaoyang explained.

All the summoned spirits might be recalled forcefully because he traveled between worlds, but he hoped spirits would remain. As he said, he wished to use Spirit Switch if there's an accident on the gate. It was not funny getting stranded in an unknown world he did not know. Not at this time when Zhang Mengyao was on a mission, and Marshal Alton & Moonsong were currently finishing their trial.

Tang Shaoyang raised his hand as he had made the decision. Zara had no choice but to relent with the decision. He took a deep breath and entered the gate.

A Gush of cold wind brushed his face as he sensed the temperature drop. Back at his home, it was currently winter, but this place was much colder than winter at his home. He frowned as he felt nausea from using the dimensional gate. It confirmed his hate for the dimensional gate despite how convenient the gadget was. He had been using the gate many times, but he did not feel better from each trip.

Tang Shaoyang threw the useless thoughts in his mind as he scanned his surroundings. There was no notification since he was not on a mission or a quest. But there was no notification that told him what world this was. As he was about to activate Spirit Eyes, a late notification rang in his head.

[Your lost spirit has returned!]

[You have opened the seal on Rumru The Black Dragon spirit!]

[You're finally back! You're finally back! You're finally back!] The excited voice rang in his head right after the notification. [I know you will return someday. I believe in you!]

The voice sounded foreign, he remembered the voice. It was the voice of a dragon that gave up his life for vengeance. The voice of his benefactor. If not for the Dragon Bloodline, Tang Shaoyang would not know if he would go through those ordeals back then.

"The fact you say that aloud shows that you don't believe me," Tang Shaoyang let out a chuckle, "Of course, I will come back and fulfill my promise to you, Rumru. It's not that long, no? Just a little over a year. It's quicker than I thought. I don't really expect to return to Arkania this fast. I thought it would take at least five or maybe ten years."

Back then, he would not have dreamed of reaching such a high rank within a year. A year ago, he did not even know there was a God Rank or even a God Realm. He just knew that there was someone with the power to influence the system.

[That's true. It's too early for you to return here. You better go back and don't let that Clown notice you. Ever since The Game started, those fake Gods' followers had taken over the world. The Game just made them even stronger.]

Of course, Tang Shaoyang remembered God Clown. That was what people called him. In the last mission in Arkania, Clown descended to kill him. Clown exerted pressure that pushed him to lay flat on the ground. That was just a mere pressure from Clown, and back then he was around level 200. But it would be different now since he had killed God Rank.

Tang Shaoyang wondered how those Gods were doing. However, he was more interested in Rumru's story. Wondering what happened to the Black Dragon when they were separated.

"It's not too early. I just came at the right time. It would be better if he came to meet me right now," He chuckled, "But I am interested more in your story than those fake Gods. Before that, let me do some quick checks."

The first he checked was his Spirits. Afi, Vindir, Zara, Karoen, and Yu were not forcefully recalled. That was a good thing. Then he checked his surroundings with his Spirit Eyes. He was in the middle of nowhere covered in snow. Ahead of him was a thick forest, but the trees were covered in thick snow. Behind was a straight flatland covered in white snow. He did not find any lives, whether it was monsters or even settlements.

"Do you know where are we? We should find a better place to listen to your story. What have you been doing in a spirit form?" He hoped Rumru would know this place and get to a warmer place. Even though the cold was nothing to him but a minor inconvenience, having a roof on his top or a settlement was a better start for his mission in this world.

[You are not far from Frost's kingdom. Just go ahead and enter the forest, you will meet Jacky and Frost.]

Tang Shaoyang followed the instructions and headed to the forest. He frowned when he heard the two names, "Frost and Jacky?"

[Do you forget about them already? They are my followers back at Orin Forest along with Wen and Kairu.]

A memory flashed in his head when Kairu and Wen were brought. The white tiger and the red monkey, he remembered about them. The tiger with frost aura and the blacksmith monkey who made him battle with Rumru's scale.

"How are they? Are they doing well?" The four beast tribes were sworn to follow him after he inherited Rumru's bloodline. But as the mission was ended forcefully by the system because of Clown's interference, only Wen and Kairu followed him back to Earth. He did not know why Frost and Jacky were left behind, but maybe because they were not close enough.

[They are doing well initially. Frost decided to establish a kingdom, and Jacky supported Frost. They lead the headless Crimson Tribe and Jade Tribe, forming the Orin Kingdom. However, it seems those fake Gods decided to get rid of the Orin Kingdom since it's related to me. They are getting bolder after finding out about my death and invading the Orin Kingdom!]

The anger was obvious in his tone. He was angry for not being able to do anything as he watched his people suffer by the fake Gods' followers.

"I am here now, so there's no need to worry about them. I will help them out," Tang Shaoyang assured the Black Dragon, "So what about you? I mean what you have been doing all this time as a spirit. It seems The System did not send you to the void since you know all of this."

[Me? I am practically a ghost. I have been wandering around the world. I can see everything, but no one can see. It's quite lonely for a while, but I have been watching the war between the demons and the fake god's followers. On another side of the world, another fake god's followers are in a war against the beastmen and the elf as well. They are trying to conquer the world!]

Rumru told him what he had been doing. He was a floating spirit, no one could harm him, and he could not harm anyone either. That was his state when he was separated from Tang Shaoyang. The Black Dragon recounted all the wars all over the world.

However, Tang Shaoyang found the difference between The Game in this world and Earth. There were no zombies here. Instead, dungeons spawned all over, and the residents of this world meant to clear the dungeon to claim the reward. There was an event, The World Tournament where it was dominated by the fake Gods' followers. It was as if The Game in this world started right at phase three, the last phase of the Game.

[After watching all the wars over the years. I decided to stay with my people. That's what I have been doing for ten years.]

Tang Shaoyang nodded but then he halted his steps, "Wait! What did you say? Ten years?"

Chapter 1342 Impeccable Timing

"It's not one year but ten years?" Tang Shaoyang was surprised. He earlier said it was a little over a year, and Rumru said nothing about it. It was weird because he was pretty sure it was exactly a year, maybe a little over since his first Survival Game. Even though the time went differently, it was still weird for this world to go faster, ten times faster than Earth.

Even though Earth started the Game earlier than Aqura. This world had advanced further than Earth. That was what made the situation weird and confusing. Based on how much time had passed, it would be unfair for him and his people since Aqura had grown stronger than Earth who was just entering the second year of the Game.

The Game was different as Aqura started it right at the final phase. Now, the time difference made Aqura have more advantages than Earth. Tang Shaoyang furrowed his brow. In another year on

Earth, Aqura would be more established than Earth. The flow of time made Aqura a superior world to Earth.

[What do you mean? Do you think I will be worried about you in just a year? I will not lie to you, but I am indeed worried that you will not come back after ten years. Not that I don't trust you, but I am worried that something might happen to you.]

That explained why Rumru was so excited. Because it was not one year, but ten years.

Tang Shaoyang frowned as this discovery was unexpected. It was quite upsetting that someone who started later than him might be stronger or higher in rank. But there was nothing he could do about it since it was the law of two different worlds. It was not something he could change even if he did not like it or how unfair the situation was.

[So.... Your world's time flows differently than mine? It's just been a year since for you.] Rumru's excitement died down. If that were the case, Tang Shaoyang might not be ready to fulfill the oath. In exchange for his bloodline, Rumru asked Tang Shaoyang to kill all the existing fake Gods. However, The Black Dragon was not so confident right now because one year was not enough for Tang Shaoyang to catch up to the fake Gods.

Even though he kept calling them fake Gods, they were so powerful that no one could face them. There was a reason why they were called a God, after all.

[Let's go back for now. I don't think you should meet with Frost. Those fake Gods are monitoring the Orin Kingdom, and they might notice your arrival if you come to Orin. You can still go back, right?] It was a change of plan. The Orin Kingdom was currently in a war against those fake Gods' followers. They might have an eye on the Orin Kingdom. Tang Shaoyang would be in danger, and his hope for vengeance would disappear.

"You don't need to worry. If I am not ready, I will not be here," Tang Shaoyang smiled as he continued his steps, "I have heard your story, do you want to listen to mine?"

Rumru was anxious at first that Tang Shaoyang did not want to go back. But then he decided to listen to Tang Shaoyang first.

Tang Shaoyang slowed down his steps and shared his story. There were a lot of things he skipped, but he told The Black Dragon the important ones. The main story would be his battle against The Divine Dragon and God Ranks. He told The Black Dragon that he had killed a Divine Dragon. Even though he resorted to trickery, he ended up killing The Divine Dragon.

[I see... That's why you are confident. If you have killed dozens of God Ranks, then it should not be an issue for you to kill eight.]

Even though Rumru said so, his voice did not have the same confidence as Tang Shaoyang's. It took a little bit of his time as he shared his story, and he saw the tall wall, covered in white snow ahead of him. Of course, he saw them through Spirit Eyes because his Spirit Eyes always looked at his surroundings.

Tang Shaoyang picked up his pace, and he arrived at the front of the gate quickly. The steel gate was closed, devoid of guards. However, he sensed two guards above and another two guards behind the gate. They did not notice him coming.

"I thought they were in a war, but why is the guard so sloppy? The defense was nothing but this frail stone wall and steel gate," He muttered while looking up at the wall. The two guards above were sitting on their comfortable chairs inside the tower instead of on a guard.

[Because this is the back side of the city. No one can attack them from this side, so they put all the guards on the other side.]

Tang Shaoyang did not understand at first, but then he enlarged his vision on Spirit Eyes. He realized why the enemy could not come from the back. They were on top of a mountain, and the only path to reach the city was on the other side. If he looked further back, it was a steep cliff. It was a straight vertical cliff, so it would be hard for a huge army to come from the back. The city itself was wide, the wall stretched to the edge of the cliff. The enemy could not surround the city as well, meaning the only way to attack the city was from the other side.

"But still, you need to put more guards when you are in a war. Their chance to breach this side might be small because it would be hard not to notice for a big army to climb from this side. However, what if they only send a small group to infiltrate the city? Didn't they think about it?" Tang Shaoyang shook his head with how careless Frost was. There was no need for a big army, a hundred Primordial Ranks or even Legend Rank should be able to climb the mountain or even fly. A hundred Legend Rank would devastate the army if they attacked from behind.

"I have a lot to ask, especially about those Gods. But I think I need to meet Frost and Jacky first. They are so careless not to guard their back...." Tang Shaoyang's words trailed off because, at this moment, he saw a group of people coming from behind him. What he feared the most happened, a group of people in white armor approached the city.

"I said a hundred, but they sent more than five hundred people," Tang Shaoyang was still looking up. It seemed the two guards were staying in their chairs. The thick forest and the heavy snow made it harder for the guard to see the ambush, but now they were lazing on the chair. It was just a matter of time before these people infiltrated into the city.

[What are you talking about....] Rumru did not know what Tang Shaoyang talked about until he saw the shared vision of the Spirit Eyes. He was still new to the concept of spirits, so he did not know that he could share his vision with Tang Shaoyang until Tang Shaoyang shared his vision with him.

A group of knights, half of them wore white armor and the other half wore black armor. The one with black armor had a cape with a clown mask on it while the one with white armor had a sun symbol on their capes. There was no need to guess, the black armored people were Clown God's followers, and the white armored people were the Sun God's followers.

[It's Clown Troupe and Phoebus Legion! They are Clown God's followers and Sun God's followers.]

"Their capes are telling me their identities already," Tang Shaoyang chuckled, "It seems you have no confidence in me, so I will show you a little bit of how strong I am right now."

Tang Shaoyang turned around and decided to take care of the enemy by himself instead of notifying Frost. These knights did not know that they were caught, so they moved slowly. They did not want to get noticed before entering the city for sure. Their task was to create chaos inside the city to create confusion. Then the other half was tasked to break or open the gate amidst the chaos.

Tang Shaoyang appeared on top of a tree, soundless and unnoticed. He used Detection, not to all of them but to the people in the front that looked like the leaders of this infiltration operation. The strongest was Legend Rank; there were fifty of them. Then there were a hundred and fifty Primordial Ranks, and the remaining knights should be Mythical Rank. Without a doubt, this was a group of elite.

"I want to show you my Skeleton Army, but they are not strong enough to face these people," Maybe the leader of the Skelly Family might be able to fight them, but not the Skeleton Army, "I guess I have to fight them myself."

Chapter 1343 A Little Bit Show Off

Tang Shaoyang wanted to show off a little bit to Rumru and checked his spirit lists. Afi, Zara, and Vandir were back on Earth, and he only had Avyn and Doombringer, the uncontrollable behemoth on Archaic Spirit. The behemoth was out of the question, not just because its size was too big. That disaster might even try to destroy the city. The last strongest spirits on the list were Radiance the Frostbringer and Rumru The Black Dragon.

"Do you want to have a little bit of fun, Avyn? Or nah?" Tang Shaoyang asked the Last Kankara'Xeo. He asked instead of summoning her directly because it was unnecessary to summon her. Even without her, this group posed no threat to him. He just wanted to show off a little bit of how strong he had become to ease Rumru's concerns.

[Let's do it] Avyn answered with no hesitation. It was a little bit of fun, warming up before they faced The Gods of this world.

"You also get ready, Radiance," Tang Shaoyang called The Frostbringer out as well.

The summoning caused a little bit of disturbance, or to be more exact, it was Radiance who caused the disturbance with the snow. Wearing his winter jacket, glowing eyes, and a wooden snowboard on the back. He stood on top of the snow and formed a small snowstorm around him.

Of course, The Clown Troupe and Phoebus Legion sensed the small snowstorm. More than five hundred knights halted their steps and turned around. The leader of this group was angry, thinking it was his people who caused the disturbance. However, everyone was surprised to see the unknown figure in a weird outfit standing behind them.

"Split!" The leader of the group called out as the group spread out, surrounding Radiance. They made sure this person could not go back to the city and ruined their plan. Two people from the Clown Troupe and Phoebus Legion stepped out of the line, confronting the unknown figure.

The leader of the Clown Troupe used Detection on Radiance, but there was nothing coming out. The detection did not work on the spirit. It did not show anything to him. He thought Radiance had the magic tool to block Detection, not because Radiance was a different entity than the players.

"You are quite bold to show up instead of alerting your people," The Leader of the Clown Troupe said. He asked not because he wanted to interrogate, but because he wanted to find out whether this person had more people with him. If there were people running back to the city right now, their plan was foiled. If that was the case, they had to retreat. That was why he wanted to make sure if they had been found out or if this person was just crazy to fight five hundred knights.

Before Radiance could respond, Avyn landed next to The Frostbringer. She slapped the back of Radiance's head with her tail, "Are you stupid or what? It's supposed to be an easy job, but you make things harder."

"We are having fun, Sister Avyn. This is not work," Radiance shook his head while rubbing the back of his head, "Don't we need to show our new friend how strong our Master is? There's no better way to prove than killing them head-on. It's not like it will make any difference whether we ambush them or fight them head-on, no?"

The Leader of the Clown Troupe and Phoebus Legion were shocked to see Avyn. The blue hair, the grayish-blue wing, and the tail. This was the first time they met someone like Avyn. Even in the Ortorok Continent where the beastmen lived, there was no species like Avyn. Detection also did not work on the female beastmen.

However, aside from that, they could not find anything more from Avyn. They could feel the fierce aura emanated by the weirdo, but they felt nothing from the female beastmen. It felt like the weirdo posed more threats to them than the female beastmen.

"That's true, I guess," Avyn nodded and pointed to the side of the two leaders, "I will take care of this side, and you take care of the people behind."

"Alright, alright. The boss can have what you desire, and I will take the leftovers," Radiance did not insist on facing the stronger side as he turned around.

Tang Shaoyang also decided to make an appearance, using Blink, he appeared in between Radiance and Avyn, "We are at the top of a mountain, so don't use the big skills." He reminded the two spirits. The city would collapse as well if the mountain was destroyed.

"The mission is a failure. They found us," The Leader of Phoebus Legion concluded as the three people appeared in front of him. If the three people showed up, that meant their people went back to alert the city. The infiltration mission ended in failure, "Plan B. We kill them and retreat!"

"Retreat? It's too late to retreat," Radiance let out a cheeky laughter as he picked up the snowboard on his back. He placed the wooden snowboard and the snow underneath suddenly moved. The snow moved like water, and it formed a snow wave, pushing the snowboard with Radiance on it. He was surfing on the snow as he manipulated the snow below him.

The weird thing was that the people from the Clown Troupe and Phoebus Legion did not move. Radiance was approaching them, and yet none of them moved. However, it was not that they did not want to move but because they could not move.

"We are stuck!" One of the knights yelled out. Their feet were frozen to the ground. Even though they tried to pull out their feet with force, they could not. It was as if their feet became one with the ground.

"Fool! Use your Bloodline Transformation right away!? What's the use of telling me you are stuck!" The Clown Troupe leader shouted in anger. He could not believe how stupid his people were. Knowing they were stuck, they did not use any possible means to break free. Their attributes would receive a boost if they used Bloodline Transformation.

With an angry shout, the knights used their Bloodline Transformation. However, that was all too late as a giant wave made of snow was right in front of them. Radiance was surfing above the giant snow wave and the snow wave swept the knights below.

Swoosh!

The snow wave fell on them just like a big wave in the sea. Radiance made a sharp turn with his snowboard and turned around. There were over two hundred knights swept in the snow wave. As the wave calmed down, it revealed what happened to those knights. They were frozen, from top to bottom. From the knights who finished their transformation, and the knights who could not make it time.

"A few survived," Radiance was surprised to find the survivors after the snow wave. He said a few, but it was in fact, only three people survived. The three were the knights who transformed in time, and they had a bloodline with a strong flame elemental. The firebird, the fire bear, and the fire tiger.

However, these three people had to pay the price to survive. They lost their feet to survive Radiance's snow wave. That was right, the knights who were frozen were the knights who failed to break free before the snow wave hit them.

The three floated in the air. The white bone was revealed as the blood dripped from the part where their feet were cut. The three survivors were Legend Ranks.

Radiance opened his arms wide, "So you are the three lucky people who won the prize from surviving my snow. Congratulations! The prize is that you will get the chance to fight me, three against one. Not that bad, huh?"

"It's quite disappointing though. I thought more people would survive. I planned to cut the weak and only fight the strong, but...." Radiance let out a sigh. The snow show was to eliminate the numbers, leaving the strong to fight him. That was the plan, but he did not expect his snow show to almost wipe the knights.

Avyn and Tang Shaoyang shook their heads, not expecting that Radiance would be this playful. His demeanor did not reflect his rank as Grade SSS Spirit. The Frostbringer was having fun just as Tang Shaoyang told him to.

"I guess I can't lose to Radiance, no? Should I wipe them out in a single strike?" Avyn turned toward her side. Deep inside she did not want to lose to Radiance, but she could not really do something big because behind these knights was the city.

The Clown Troupe and Phoebus Legion leader already used their Bloodline Transformation. The other knights also followed their leaders, using their bloodline transformation after witnessing the Radiance's show. They no longer dared to underestimate their enemy despite the number gap.

"Ah, I have that," As Avyn said, she activated her skill, Frost Domain. In the blink of an eye, everything around them froze. The snow froze into ice as well as the trees and the knights.

Chapter 1344 Smurfing In Another World - Part 1

"How is it? Do you trust me now?" Tang Shaoyang asked The Black Dragon who fell silent ever since Radiance's show. Then it was followed by Frost Domain. Just as Avyn said, she killed them all in one strike. All the knights, including their leaders, froze in ice.

"But I forgot to ask them not to make a big commotion," He muttered and turned toward Radiance, who he thought still had two knights to kill. However, Radiance was surfing on the snow, manipulating the snow as he made an acrobatic move. The Frostbringer really did have fun.

Not long after, a bell rang from the city direction, "Alright, guys. The fun is over. It's time to go back. That's a good show."

"No, let me stay with you," Avyn did not want to go back, and it was the same with Radiance, "I also don't want to go back. Let me have fun a little longer, Master."

Tang Shaoyang wanted to avoid an intricate encounter with the Orin Kingdom. That was why he wanted to recall the spirits. However, since they requested to remain, he did not recall them back.

Less than a minute later, the sound of the steel gate opening could be heard from a distance. The creaking metal was so loud. It sounded like an old and unused gate for sure. The Orin Kingdom was barely used and did not get proper maintenance.

The city sent a hundred of their people, The Frost Tigra beastmen and The Jade Eagle, fifty each. The Frost Tigra moved on the land swiftly while The Jade Eagle kept the air safe for them. It did not take long for them to arrive at the location of the commotion.

The Jade Eagle flew circled in the air, in guard while a few scouted the area. The Frost Tigra formed separated into five groups, ten beastmen per group. It was their fighting style to fight in the smaller group. The frozen knights shocked them, and they recognized those knights. The knights of Clown Troupe and Phoebus Legion.

The beastmen stayed wary and ready to attack anytime even though they looked like they had a common enemy. One of the Frost Tigra stepped up from the group, "Who are you? And how do you get here?"

After giving a quick scan on the three, the Frost Tigra had her eyes locked on Avyn. She identified Avyn as the strongest among the three. So she naturally thought of Avyn as the leader of the group.

"We are visitors from another world, and we come through teleportation," Tang Shaoyang answered honestly to avoid misunderstanding. At least that was what he thought by being honest.

"Do you take me as a fool?" The Frost Tigra thought Tang Shaoyang was playing around. There was no concept of other-worlders. At least, she had not heard one yet.

"Why would I? You ask, and I answer honestly. My name is Tang Shaoyang, The Emperor of the Tang Empire. Tell that name to Frost, and he will recognize me," Things didn't go as he thought they would. He dropped his name and also Frost, which would solve the problem. At least, that was what he thought.

The Frost Tigra sneered, "And what? Then you will assassinate our king and destroy our kingdom?" She raised her right hand in the air, "Surrender or we will use for to subdue you!"

Tang Shaoyang shook his head, "I changed my mind. You are indeed a fool," That just made the Frost Tigra angrier, "I don't mean to insult, but that's just a fact. You fail to assess your situation, and the price for that is that you will lose all your subordinates if I am your enemy."

"We killed more than five hundred knights with just us three. Do you think you can capture us? I can understand why the Orin Kingdom gets pushed back and keeps losing the fight against God's followers. You have poor judgment, but have more foolish bravery and useless pride,"

That was a genuine evaluation from the short encounter. The Frost Tigra was similar to Kairu when they met for the first time.

The Frost Tigra could see the frozen corpses in the ice. If she could make a good judgment, then she should know that she could not win if they fought. The good judgment would be trying to have a conversation to delay the fight while calling for reinforcement. It was not like they were being threatened. Instead, they tried to capture the three people who killed more than five hundred knights.

Of course, Tang Shaoyang could pretend to be captured and follow them to the city. However, he reminded himself that he was an Emperor. He had to act like one, his kneeling on the ground would bring down The Empire's dignity. He had to resolve the problem like an Emperor, the boss's way.

"It seems you still don't understand your situation," Tang Shaoyang could see that The Frost Tigra remained unconvinced even though she seemed to realize the situation was more dire than she thought. Just like he said earlier, she had the useless pride of the beastmen warrior. They had to fight even though she knew she would lose the fight.

"I want to fight them, but these people need a beating," He pointed his finger upward, "You two take care of those birds. I will fight them myself. Don't kill them, but you can beat them hard enough so they will not forget what they will experience today."

"I guess I have to show my progress to you as well, Rumru." He muttered.

Tang Shaoyang was serious when he said these warriors needed a beating. He used Wrath of Slayer, boosting his attributes, and crossing to the God Rank's attributes since he had maxed out his Demi-God Rank's attributes. He was not going easy even though the strongest was Legend Rank.

The Nine Heavenly Gate, Sixth Gate: The Heavenly Beast, Heavenly White Tiger

An image of a majestic white tiger formed behind him, letting out a deafening roar. That caught them off guard, stunned by the appearance of the white tiger.

Tang Shaoyang took this seriously and used this chance to take the initiative. He used Blink and appeared right in front of the leader. There was no chance for The Frost Tigra to block or dodge as the fist hit her chest.

The white tiger beastmen flew backward, crashing into the bodies of the frozen knights and trees.

"General!" Dozens of the white tiger beastmen tried to help their leader and showed their back to Tang Shaoyang.

His speed was not something such as Legend Rank could react with. He appeared behind two white tigers, grasped their head from behind, and slammed them to the ice.

Bang!

The ice cracked and the ground shook a little bit. He did not stop there as he pounced on another warrior. His palm moved smoothly as he copied his own palm technique but did not actually use the

actual palm technique as that might kill them. It looked like a gentle motion, but the moment the palm hit the warrior. The palm sent the white tiger beastmen flying.

After taking down four warriors, only the others stopped to check on their leader. They changed their target to Tang Shaoyang. The five closest warriors pounced toward him from five different directions.

Tang Shaoyang used Dragon Scale and Chaos Shade. He intended to receive their attack with his body while he caught the hand of the two warriors in front of him. He pulled them toward him, and then he sent fists to their faces. Another two warriors flew over while the other three managed to land their hit. However, their Frost Fist could not even touch the Dragon Scale because they were stopped by Chaos Shade.

He turned around and caught three of them by hand before slamming them to the ground. The three warriors piled up on top of each other, and he followed with a fist to the back. The bone-cracking sound could be heard, but the fist did not really kill them.

Looking at how easily Tang Shaoyang took down five of their comrades, more beastmen warriors came for him. That was right, they kept coming even though they knew they could not win. The foolish bravery of the beastmen.

Through the Spirit Eyes, no one tried to go back to the city and ask for more reinforcement. They thought of fighting him by themselves.

Tang Shaoyang shook his head. The beating was quite hard, and it might affect them mentally afterward. However, they did really need a good beating, so they could think of another way to approach such a conflict. Retreating from a battle did not make them a coward. It was wise to retreat instead of fighting the enemy they could not win against.

It took Tang Shaoyang a little over one minute to take down all fifty white tiger warriors. All of them lying on the ground with injuries, groaning in pain. None of them died from the fight, and the leader of The Frost Tigra limped her way back to the battlefield after Tang Shaoyang sent her flying.

She was shocked to see all her subordinates were on the ground while the man was standing. The man was standing where she stood before, and he did not move from that spot to take down fifty warriors.

Chapter 1345 Is This a Confession?

Tisha was shaken as it was hard to believe her elite squad was taken down so easily. The most concerned was The Orin Kingdom's defense would be weakened with the fall of her squad.

She was alarmed that there was a big abnormality at the back of the city which was supposed to be empty. They did not send the weaker squad because they were afraid the abnormality might kill them, and they could not afford to lose more people than they had. But now, they were on the verge of losing one of the elite squads.

Tisha's squad might not be the strongest, but they were the core of the army. What was more alarming was that the enemy disposed of the elite squad easily. If the enemy attacked the city, they might lose more people before they could take down this man. Her heart was pounding, nervous and terrified of the possibility that The Orin Kingdom would fall.

'What about them?' She looked up but there was nothing to see. The fifty Jade Eagle was nowhere to be seen. Her focus was on Tang Shaoyang and did not know what happened to the Jade Eagle. Terrified, she looked around and found the beastmen earlier, holding one of Jade Eagles in the neck. The fifty Jade Eagle was also defeated or crushed might be the exact word.

"You have learned the lesson," Tang Shaoyang could see the fear, not just see, but he also sensed the fear from the female tiger beastmen. Completely different from their first meeting which brimmed with confidence.

Hearing no response from the Frost Tigra, he shook his head. It seemed the shock was too much for her as she still stood there in a daze. He checked his inventory for a healing potion. Since he beat them all, he must take responsibility to heal them as well.

That was the bad news. He never brought that many Healing Potions. There were not enough healing potions for a hundred people as he only had one stack in his inventory, a stack of ten healing potions.

"I hope they have healing potions in the city," Tang Shaoyang muttered as he approached the leader of the squad.

Tisha reacted when Tang Shaoyang moved, approaching her. She panicked and that led her to fall. Falling on her butt as her eyes widened in fear while looking at Tang Shaoyang.

"This is kinda counter-productive," He realized that her spirit was crushed in this single battle. Not only did she lose her confidence, but she also lost her spirit to fight. He did not expect this to happen.

Snap! Snap!

Tang Shaoyang snapped his finger twice, "Wake up! I am not your enemy, so don't worry. I will not kill you and your subordinates."

She calmed down a little, but she was still consumed by the fear. That was not his intention in this fight, "It seems I messed up big this time." He handed the healing potion, "Drink this potion and go back to the city to fetch more healing potion. I don't have enough potion for all of you."

Tisha calmed down, but her heart was still beating even more furiously as the human approached her. She thought he would kill her, but to her surprise, the man gave her a potion. Any words that the man spoke did not register in her brain early. The voice was muffled and vague.

She kept looking back between the potions that shimmered in the light. It was her first time to see a potion like this. She hesitated to take it as the man's action did not make sense. He beat her and her team, and then he gave them a potion? It did not make sense, at all.

"Don't tell me you think this is a poison?" Tang Shaoyang furrowed his brow, "It seems I was beating her a little bit too hard. Do you think I will bother to use poison when I can snap your neck? Quickly take the potion and return to the city to get more potion for your subordinates. They are all still alive, but they might die if you don't return in time with the potion."

With a little bit of scare, Tisha took the potion and chugged in one shot. The potion was cool when the liquid touched her tongue. But the cool sensation turned warm as the liquid entered her body. Not only it was warm, but it was also comforting. It was the first time she felt this way by just consuming a healing potion.

In the next ten seconds, all the pain in her body was gone. Especially on her ribs which she believed cracked from a single punch from the man in front of her. She felt rejuvenated and fresh, and she felt less scared of the man.

She received four more potions from the man, and she did not hesitate to receive them and fed them to her people.

"Now go back and get more potion for the rest. While you are at it, inform Frost that Tang Shaoyang is here," Tang Shaoyang waved his hand, telling her to go quickly.

Tisha was about to talk back. It was impudent to call The King by his name. But the beating that she just experienced, prevented her from talking back. She turned around and left with her four subordinates without saying anything.

[You beat her and her people too hard. You can summon me to resolve the misunderstanding. That child knows me. Or you can let them capture you, and Frost will meet you later.]

Rumru disagreed with Tang Shaoyang's lesson. There was no need for a hard beating to crush their spirits.

"It seems you are forgetting that I am also a leader of my people, Rumru. I can't kneel just to solve misunderstandings. I am The Emperor of The Tang Empire, and how will my people see me as if they know their Emperor is kneeling just to solve a silly misunderstanding?"

"Summoning you might clear the misunderstanding, but it might also lead them to attack me. They knew you were dead a long time ago. And no one knows you are my Spirit aside from four beastmen Kairu, Wen, Frost, and Jacky. They think that I am trying to project your image or something to trick them which will anger them even more. Sometimes violence is the best way to solve the issue, and it seems she learned to hold back after the beating too. She makes some progress there," Tang Shaoyang shrugged.

The beating might be too much, but he did not regret it. Even if they were injured, it would not affect the defense because he was here to help them anyway. He then ordered Radiance to gather the injured and lay them under the shade of a tree.

"Why don't you follow them? Isn't that much faster than waiting here?" Avyn seemed to be bored of waiting.

"You seem in a hurry? What's the matter?" Tang Shaoyang noticed.

"I haven't had enough fun yet. Aren't they in a war? Let me help them, I am bored."

He rolled his eyes, "Why don't you help Radiance if you are bored?"

"I am fine here. It's better for Sister Avyn to not help me. She might kill someone accidentally," Radiance overheard the conversation and responded from a distance. He was moving the body with the show, gathering in one area.

It did not take long for the White Tigra to come back, but this time she brought more army. There were around a thousand beastmen following two Frost Tigra.

Tang Shaoyang furrowed his brow, not because of the army but because he could not find Frost among the one thousand beastmen. He shot a glance at Tisha, and the latter cowered behind another female White Tigra who seemed in a higher position than her.

"Tch," Tang Shaoyang clicked his tongue, "It seems you haven't had your lesson yet. I told you to tell Frost to meet me, and that will solve the misunderstanding. I know you will not believe me whatever I...."

Before he finished his words, the Female Tigra cut him off, "I prevented her from meeting my father because I want to see first what my future husband looks like."

The bored Avyn immediately cast a sharp gaze at the female Frost Tigra and showed hostility for some reason.

Tang Shaoyang's expression turned from frown to confusion, from confusion to frown again. He tried to understand what he just heard, but everything made a little sense. This was the first time they met, and the girl already talked about a future husband.

"Your future husband? Who?"

"Aren't you calling yourself Tang Shaoyang?"

"I am Tang Shaoyang."

"Then you are my future husband. My father arranged my marriage, and he told me my future husband's name was Tang Shaoyang. You are Tang Shaoyang, and you know my father as well. Aren't you my fiancée?"

Tang Shaoyang blinked his eyes in confusion and muttered in a low voice, "Is this a confession?"

He did not remember this marriage arrangement. He thought deeply, trying to recall the past. Then he remembered that Frost mentioned that he had a daughter and wanted him to marry his daughter.

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"This is not a confession, but an arranged marriage. You look decent except for your weird black eye. It looks like a demon eye which I don't like. Everything else is looking good, and I like your pupil the most." The female Frost Tigra commented as she commented on Tang Shaoyang's look. She looked satisfied with her future husband.

Tang Shaoyang chuckled and shook his head, "I never agreed to your father's proposal, so technically your father lied to you."

He could not see the Frost Tigra's face but her look did not matter to him. He had no plan to increase his wives as he currently had sixteen wives. There were two more wives who were still in Spirit form, waiting for the resurrection. There was also Avyn who fessed up that she was also one of his women in his meeting with all his wives for the first time.

Every time he wanted to clarify the situation with Avyn, she always avoided him. She always changed the topic or she would ignore him. He could not confirm anything, and that would make it to nineteen wives.

"Are you trying to annul our marriage?" The female beastmen did not like the answer. Her tone was cold and icy.

Tang Shaoyang massaged the space between his eyes. He felt like it was so hard for him just to meet Frost. If not because he needed them to find where Luneia, The Goddess of Light was, he would not bother to talk it out with them. He would just leave to look for Luneia as she would be a

great helper for him to fight Nirvana later on. That was his second goal coming to Aquara, and he had achieved his first goal which was Rumru. A wife was not on his list.

"I apologize if you see it like that. I can't annul our arranged marriage that I never agreed to," Tang Shaoyang made it clear to the lady that he was not going to marry her. He made sure that she received the message as well with his firm tone.

"You haven't seen me yet, why are you in such a hurry to reject me?" The Frost Tigra pulled out her helmet. Her snow-white hair draped loosened, revealing the cat-like ear, and short whisker on her cheek. Aside from her ear and whisker, he looked like a human. Her blue crystalline-like eyes were mesmerizing, and without a doubt, she was a pretty lady who did not lack suitors. More reason for him to decline her because she deserved a better man than him who already had too many wives.

Tang Shaoyang smiled, "You are pretty, that's more reason for you not to marry someone like me. You deserve someone better than me. Don't get me wrong, I refuse the proposal not because you are not pretty, but because I have sixteen official wives. You deserve someone better."

Her blue eyes widened a little bit. The number indeed surprised her, causing her to frown.

"I will talk this out with your father, so you don't need to worry about this fake engagement," He thought he put the lady in a tough spot. This lady might be forced to accept the engagement by her father. And Frost needed a good scolding for sure.

"It's already too late. You have to accept the engagement and help The Orin Kingdom. My father said that you are our only hope...." She told Tang Shaoyang what happened to the Orin Kingdom, and the reason why they were pushed to the top of an isolated mountain like this. It was basically what Rumru told him earlier, but much shorter.

Those princes from the neighboring kingdoms turned toward The Orin Kingdom because her father refused all the engagement proposals. Not only did they not have an ally, but those kingdoms turned against them when Phoebus Temple and Clown Troupe attacked The Orin Kingdom. Basically, she told him that The Orin Kingdom became like this because of him, because her father thought he would accept her, and Frost wanted to keep her daughter for him.

"We are in a current predicament because my father rejected proposals from several kingdoms. He declined the proposal because of you, so you must take responsibility!"

Tang Shaoyang had an urge to roll his eyes if this was not a serious issue, "Let's make it clear. It's not my fault. It's not my responsibility either because The Orin Kingdom is not my kingdom. It's your father's fault."

He raised his index finger, stopping the lady to cut him off, "Let me finish my sentence. That's not my fault, that's not my responsibility, but I will help Frost and Jacky because of my promise to Rumru. You don't need to worry about me running because I came here to settle some scores with those gods."

"Now can you guide me to your father?"

"Uncle Jacky is dead. He died in the hands of Sun God and Clown God's Apostles to protect my father. Just informing you that you can't meet Uncle Jacky again," After saying that, she turned around and said in a low voice, "Follow me."

'What is this? You told me that I can meet Jacky and Frost in the city?' Tang Shaoyang asked Rumru for confirmation. The Black Dragon told him that Jacky was still alive, but the lady said something different.

[What? The last time I saw her, he was still alive! I know he's fatally injured from the fight against the two God's apostles, but he returned alive.] Rumru still thought Jacky was alive which confused Tang Shaoyang.

That statement made Tang Shaoyang suspicious of Frost's daughter. There was no reason for Rumru to lie, but Frost's daughter might lie to him. He was unsure why she would lie to him, but that was enough to make him suspicious of her. He chose to believe Rumru, a spirit that was on his side rather than someone he just met.

"Can you wait a little more? I need to get these bodies," Tang Shaoyang stored the dead bodies from the Phoebus Legion and Clown Troupe. Those bodies were good materials for summoning spirits. If Jacky was dead, he might have a chance to summon that red monkey again as a spirit. Especially if that red monkey still had lingering desire or regret before he died.

Tisha and Frost's daughter for Tang Shaoyang. Even though both were curious about what Tang Shaoyang wanted to do with the bodies. No one asked him anything. Meanwhile, the hundred beastmen warriors were healed with the healing potion, and they were back on their feet.

On the way back to the city, Tang Shaoyang did not ask anything regarding Jacky. He would find the answer soon.

When he arrived at the same gate earlier, more guards were stationed at the gate. The gate was guarded by many, over a hundred on top of the wall and another two hundred behind the gate. The army was a mix of beastmen and humans, and he was surprised to see the human. He thought Frost would only establish a kingdom with just beastmen. Seeing humans in the army was surprising, especially with Rumru's bad blood with the humans.

Instead of opening the gate, they entered through the small door which was part of the gate itself. Two hundred warriors were lined up, to the left and right, creating a path for their return.

"What's the situation?" A male Flaming Lion came over in haste and asked Frost's daughter. Kairu was the leader of Crimson Tribe, and he wondered who replaced Kairu's position right now. With the time difference between the two worlds, Kairu's strength might be left behind than his people by now.

"The Clown Troupe and The Phoebus Legion climb up the mountain and almost ambush us from the back," The revelation caused a stir between the soldiers. If the ambush succeeded, the city might fall already.

"Thanks to our savior. They killed five hundred knights of the Clown Troupe and Phoebus Legions, foiling their plan to sneak into our city," Frost's daughter showed Tang Shaoyang, Avyn, and Radiance.

The Flaming Lion glanced at the group of three, and he stopped longer on Avyn.

"He is my father's acquaintance, and I will lead them to meet my father. Please stay on guard for a little longer, in case they send more people to infiltrate the city again."

The Flaming Lion had more to say, but he held back after hearing that Tang Shaoyang was The King's acquaintance. He was suspicious of the three's identity, but Avyn's presence put him at ease a little. Her identity as a beastmen made him believe that the three came with no harm.

They walked through the street which was empty. The other citizens were back in their houses after the bell. A few minutes walk, and they arrived at the heavily guarded mansion at the center of the city. There was no castle to represent the kingdom, but just a bigger house where The King lived.

They just entered the gate, and a figure burst out from the door of the mansion. The towering three-and-a-half-meter figure stopped at the door and looked at Tang Shaoyang. His listless eyes gleamed at the sight of Tang Shaoyang.

Frost rushed toward Tang Shaoyang and hugged him up to the air, "You are finally back! I know you will return. I know you will come back!"

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It was a similar reaction just like Rumru. But the King of The Orin Kingdom had more excitement in his voice. It was as if he just found his long-lost son or something.

"Get a hold of yourself!" Tang Shaoyang pushed down the arm that lifted him in the air. It was embarrassing for him to be lifted up like a kid. Also, he did not remember that he was that close to Frost. He knew them, and they decided to follow him after Rumru died from the bloodline ritual.

However, they only had a short encounter, and their initial first impression was bad because these beastmen did not like him. The action put him in an awkward situation.

Frost was surprised that his hand was easily pushed. Even though he did not use his full strength to hold Tang Shaoyang, it was still considerably strong, and yet his grip was pushed down easily. He was surprised, and at the same time, he was relieved that Tang Shaoyang was in fact, stronger than him by just attributes. He did not think about anything else.

Frost just grinned and showed his sharp teeth, "When did you come back, Sir?" His tone turned formal, "And what about Kairu and Wen? They followed you back to your world, right?" The excitement turned into a concern. Wen and Kairu disappeared along with Tang Shaoyang, so he assumed his two friends followed Tang Shaoyang.

"I just arrived, and it's a miracle that the gate is right behind your city," Tang Shaoyang did not hide where the dimensional gate was, "Kairu and Wen are doing well, and they are currently exploring the Dimensional Tower."

"Dimensional Tower!?" Frost looked confused when the Dimensional Tower was mentioned. It was the same for his daughter as well. They seemed to not know about the Dimensional Tower which was weird for a world that was ten years into The Game.

"You don't know the Dimensional Tower? Doesn't your world have a Dimensional Tower?" Tang Shaoyang was confused as well. He thought The Dimensional Tower was part of the game, but they did not know about the Dimensional Tower. Especially how important a tower was for the world. The tower contained resources and facilities that would help them a lot.

Frost glanced at her daughter, and both shook their heads, indicating they did not know anything about The Dimensional Tower.

"There is a lot we need to talk about, Frost," The difference between the two worlds was just too big for him to ignore. He wanted to know the exact difference.

Frost invited him to the mansion, and his daughter tagged along. Inside the mansion was where Tang Shaoyang began questioning Frost. As Rumru said, there was no phase for the game in this world. As soon as the Game started, dungeons began spawning everywhere.

At first, the people of this world were not aware of the dungeons that needed to be cleared in a certain time which caused a massive dungeon break everywhere. That was the start of the Game for this world. There was no phase one or phase or even zombie outbreak.

There was also no World Congress, where the factions would vote for the Dimensional Tower's rank. There was no smart base as well, there was no mini-game, and also no Survival Game. Except for the dungeon, there was no special event in these ten years.

Tang Shaoyang also told them what kind of game he faced. He told them that the reason he could come to the Arkania Continent was because of the Survival Game. The difference between the two worlds also surprised the father and the daughter. He explained about the Dimensional Tower and what they could get from it, as well as the smart base which was actually the most important one for the Game.

The Smart Base was the most important thing in this game because they could get talent and class from the smart base. Both stories were totally different which made it look like they went through a different game.

'What do you think, Avyn? Do you know anything about this?' The only knowledgeable spirit was Avyn. Vandir was busy with his research, and Karoen was tasked to guard the gate. Avyn, who inherited her ancestor's memories might know something.

Avyn shook her head in response, 'My ancestor does not really care about that. They don't care if it's different.'

Tang Shaoyang nodded and started to think. He was thinking about what made the Game so different between the two worlds. What was the difference between the two worlds? He soon found the answer when he asked the question himself.

Aqura was more developed than Earth in terms of power. The Gods of this world managed to awaken The System without starting the actual game. The people of this world had learned magic, and energy, and had a class even before the actual game. However, it was different from Earth where no one knew anything about this fantasy power. Everyone on Earth started at level 1 while this world had someone with the power of God Rank. That explained why this world did not phase for the game.

Phase one and phase two of the Game were to help the natives of Earth to adapt to the new world. Meanwhile, the natives of Aqura did not need to go through that phase because they had adapted much earlier for the Game than the people of the Earth. That was most likely why the game was different.

Both sides had advantages and disadvantages, but if he had to choose. He preferred the Earth's situation on Earth rather than Aqura. Aqura lost their chance on The Dimensional Tower and also Smart Base. The easiest way to get talent and class.

"I have heard about your situation from Rumru but before we talk about that. I want to talk about the engagement between your daughter and me," When the topic was brought up, Frost's eyes gleamed, "I never agreed to your proposal, even though I declined your proposal back then. There's no engagement between me and your daughter, and I won't marry your daughter either."

"What!?" Frost glanced at her daughter then he looked back at Tang Shaoyang. Her daughter was the prettiest girl out there, and he did not expect Tang Shaoyang to refuse the engagement. He then glanced at her daughter again to make sure she did not wear her helmet. Her daughter had revealed her face, and he thought that would attract Tang Shaoyang's interest,

"I am not going to repeat myself. I will not marry your daughter. She deserves someone better than me! That's it. I don't want to talk about this again. I will not change my mind!" Tang Shaoyang made it clear to Frost that he would not talk about marriage again.

"That is over, now let's talk about your situation. I will offer you three options, and you can choose what you like the most. First, as my promise with Rumru, I will protect you and your people from those Gods' followers. That's my goal coming here anyway, to kill those Gods."

"Second, You can escape from this world and move to my world. There are many unoccupied territories in my world after the war, so you can occupy one of them to escape from those human Gods. They will not bother you ever again."

"Third, you can join my empire to be my vassal. I will provide your protection, I will grant you one of my territories for you and your people, and you have to move to my world!"

The reunion quickly turned into a serious conversation. Regardless of Frost's choice, Tang Shaoyang would still fight the human Gods to fulfill his oath. His choice would secure his kingdom and his people's safety. Even though Rumru ordered them to follow him, he was not going to force Frost to dissolve the kingdom he had built for years.

"You don't have to make the decision right now. I will stay here for a while, after all," Tang Shaoyang was not going to force him to give the answer right now. He would stay in Aquara for at least a month or maybe a year to kill the human Gods and also to release Luneia.

Frost smiled wryly, "You are giving me a difficult choice, Sir. I would rather you order me to dissolve the kingdom and join you. I will gladly join you, but now I have choices."

"It would be unfair for me to ask you to dissolve the kingdom you have built with your blood. You have three choices, and I will give you time until I kill the human Gods."

Frost could not just choose the third option because he was not the only one who built The Orin Kingdom. He could not just make the decision for the people who had supported him all the time to serve another ruler. That was the same as he betrayed their trust in him. If Tang Shaoyang ordered him to disband the kingdom and join the Tang Empire, then he had the excuse to tell his people that was the only way for them to survive against the Gods' followers.

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"I have to discuss them with my people first, Sir. I can't really make the decision myself even though I want to dissolve the kingdom to join with my friends," Frost leaned to the third option.

He did not intend to create the kingdom at first. When the Game started, Tang Shaoyang, Kairu, and Wen left. He gathered the people from the fourth tribe and also the humans from the nearby villages.

Frost and Jacky gathered them to protect them while their friends were away. If they were left be. It was just a matter of time before God's followers killed them all as they were still in a conflict against The Goddess of Harmony. That was his thought process, he gathered them and protected them until someone proposed to establish the kingdom.

The Game brought chaos upon Aquara as a war broke out in many places. More refugees came to them as the human Gods declared war on all races. They intended to take over Aquara which caused chaos. Not only did they have to deal with the monster from the dungeon break, but they now had to deal with the human Gods' force as well.

Frost and Jacky accepted the proposal as it allowed them to have a proper structure and system. That way they could fight back properly instead of relying on volunteers to fight the Gods' followers. Things were going well since The Goddess of Harmony failed to subjugate them, and they thrived even more as they received more refugees who ran from the war.

They were doing well, expanding their territories until The Sun God and The Clown God joined. With the number of advantages, the three Gods' forces slowly nibbled The Orin Kingdom's territories whose forces were spread out. After five years, they were forced out to leave their Capital which was located in the Orin Forest, and cornered them in this mountain. They had too many people, and many sacrificed their lives to keep The Orin Kingdom alive.

When he had the choice to protect The Orin Kingdom without being dissolved, he could not just arbitrarily disband the kingdom to follow The Tang Empire. His people lost their lives to keep the name of The Orin Kingdom. If he dissolved the kingdom, it was the same as if he betrayed those who died for the kingdom.

"I think there's something wrong with my wording earlier. I am not asking to dissolve The Orin Kingdom even if you decide to be The Tang Empire's vassal. You will remain as a kingdom. The Empire will give you a territory for your kingdom to manage. We will grant you protection and any help your kingdom needs. In exchange, you have to pay tax and you can't refuse when you receive a draft call from the empire. I will give you the details if The Orin Kingdom is willing to be my vassal."

Tang Shaoyang realized there was something with his wording when Frost mentioned it again. He did not mean to dissolve the kingdom. They could stay as a sub-group just like the other vassals. The name did not matter as long as they fulfilled their obligations as the vassal.

That really changed the situation. If The Orin Kingdom could stay as a kingdom, then he could persuade his people to agree to be The Tang Empire's vassals.

"Thank you for the clarification, Sir. I will discuss it with my officers, and I think I can give you the answer in three days or a week at the latest," Frost responded with a nod.

"Take your time," Tang Shaoyang secretly glanced at Frost's daughter, not because he was interested in her, but because of what she said before, about Jacky. It was the time to find out what actually happened to Jacky, "I heard from your daughter Jacky is dead? How did he die?"

Between Frost and Jacky, he was closer to the latter than the former. The red monkey made him a weapon, Dragon Destroyer from Rumru's scale. He asked to find out the truth if the red monkey was really dead or not. Also, it was a genuine question. If Jacky died, he wanted to know how he died. Rumru, who was close to Jacky, must want to know how the red monkey died.

Frost furrowed his brow and turned toward his daughter, "What are you up to, Lyra?"

Frost's daughter shrugged, "Back then, I don't know yet if he is the real Tang Shaoyang or a spy from the Phoebus Legion or The Clown Troupe. I am just testing out to see his reaction. Uncle Jacky is still alive."

Lyra then turned toward his father, "I don't know why you trust him, Father, but do we really need his help? Can we really trust him when we don't even know how strong he is? Sure he could beat one of our elite teams, but that was far from enough to kill the human God? I am sorry, but I can't trust him, and I think others will have the same opinion as me."

From the conversation, his doubt was answered. Rumru was telling the truth that Jacky was still alive, and that also told him not to trust Frost's daughter anymore. That one lie was enough for him not to believe whatever she said to him regardless of her reason for lying to him.

Of course, if she told the truth right after her father recognized him, it would be different. The fact that she did not explain anything to him after Frost recognized him was enough for him not to trust him anymore. It did not really matter what her excuse was.

Tang Shaoyang glanced at Lyra and shook his head, "Does not really matter if you trust me or not. I am just giving an offer, and I will still kill those Gods whether you trust me or not."

"Now we get to the main topic. I will wipe the force outside the city, and I will need someone to be my guide. Someone who knows very well those human Gods' location."

He could see the force that besieged the city outside through Spirit Eyes. A few thousand knights surrounded the city with the siege equipment. There was nothing that caught his attention from those knights. His plan was to ask for a guide from Frost, and then he would fight the force outside.

'The time flow's different became my biggest advantage to hunt those God Ranks.' Based on his conversation with Rumru, Aqura's time flows ten times faster than Earth's. A day in this world would be two hours and half an hour in this world. Achieving his goal in this world would be much faster than he thought, and if he left one spirit at the gate, he could switch position any time, in case there was an emergency on Earth.

As for Lyra's claim, he did not really care. There was no need for him to convince her or any other people. He would fight the Gods anyway even if The Orin Kingdom's people doubted him. It was just conveniently his oath with Rumru would mean helping the Orin Kingdom.

"If you are thinking of putting your daughter to be my guide, then forget about it. I will go alone rather than go with someone I can't trust," He noticed Frost secretly glancing at his daughter.

Frost let out a sigh, "I will hold a meeting and will appoint you a guide after." He thought he could use this chance to make her daughter closer to Tang Shaoyang. However, it looked impossible now because Tang Shaoyang did not trust her daughter.

"You do you. I will wipe the force outside and make sure the guide is ready after I get rid of the knights," Tang Shaoyang got up from the chair and headed out.

Frost stared at the Tang Shaoyang's back, then he let out an audible sigh, making sure his daughter was aware of how disappointed he was. He looked toward her daughter once more and let out a louder sigh before getting up and leaving the room.

A guide was not needed inside the city because he could see the city's layout through the Spirit Eyes. He easily guided himself to the front gate.

The street was still empty, but he could see the eyes peering through the window and the gap in the doors.

"Will you really fight the knights besieging our city?" Lyra followed Tang Shaoyang, but she did not hear a response from him.

"You don't even know where the gate is, how are you going to fight them? Can you at least make a believable lie?" Frost's daughter did not give up on getting the response, but silent treatment was what she got.

The female Frost Tigra stubbornly followed Tang Shaoyang and asked a bunch of questions even though she never got the answer. She did not realize it but they arrived at the front gate.

She was confused about how Tang Shaoyang knew where the way to the front gate was. It was not like it took him a long time to reach here either, "How?" Confused, she asked.

Tang Shaoyang ignored her and leaped into the city wall. He landed between the beastmen warrior and also found his target.

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It was fewer than he thought. At max, there were ten thousand people on the opposite side.

"Who are you!? Civilians are not allowed to be here!?" The guard surrounded Tang Shaoyang, but they did not sheathe their weapons because he came from inside the city.

Tang Shaoyang ignored the guard and asked Avyn who was in the air, "Have you scouted them yet? What's the highest rank?"

"They have one Demi-God Rank, a few hundred Legend Ranks, and the rest were Primordial Rank and lower. Doesn't really matter! Can we start now?"

Only then did the guard notice Avyn's presence in the air. Avyn's appearance surprised the guard and they subconsciously sheathed their weapons. They did not point their weapon because Tang Shaoyang looked like an ordinary human, maybe a little stronger than the ordinary human. However, the beastmen in the air were on a different level. They knew it with just a single glance.

"You better lower your weapon because I don't want any accident to happen," Tang Shaoyang warned the guards, "We are an ally of The Orin Kingdom."

Lyra also leaped to the wall, and their gazes met. She immediately motioned her hand toward the guard to lower their weapon, "Lower your weapon. He is my fa— King Frost's acquaintance who comes to help us."

It took them a while to lower their weapon despite an assurance from Lyra. But they ended up lowering their weapon.

However, Lyra helped out Tang Shaoyang not out of goodwill. By saying that, she was forcing Tang Shaoyang to fight the knights outside. He would be embarrassed if he did not fight those knights. It was out of pettiness because she had been rejected by him.

Tang Shaoyang rubbed his chin, thinking how he should fight the knights. He was thinking of using his skeleton army because he wanted to increase their level and rank. Especially Kaiser who changed into Draconic Skeleton because of the Dragon Bloodline. He wanted them to receive their full potential.

However, the issue was that the enemy was still too strong. Especially the Legend Rank and The Primordial Rank. If it was just a small group of Primordial Rank, the Skelly Family might win, but it was just too many of them.

'Do you want to join us to fight, Rumru?' Tang Shaoyang asked the newbie spirit. Even though Rumru was one of his oldest spirits, he never really summoned The Black Dragon. This would be Rumru's debut.

He did not wait for the answer as he jumped off the city wall, landing on the thick snow. Radiance was right next to him, pretending to be a snowman, "You are having too much fun, huh, Radiance? It's time to work. We will fight them all."

"I have been waiting for your order while observing them, Master."

[Of course, I want to fight too! I want to kill those bastards' followers. I will wipe them down to the ground!] Rumru was excited about the fact that he could fight again. Fighting those Gods' followers just amplified his excitement for the fight. [Summon me right now!] He really could not wait to fight.

"We have rules here. Rumru, Radiance, Bronson, Galeon, and Arelion will fight Primordial Rank and above. Leave the Myth Rank and lower to the Skelly Family, and Avyn, you will fight the Demi-God Rank!" Tang Shaoyang had figured out the line-up, and he would be the spectators, mostly observing The Skelly Family.

He did not want to lose the main eleven skeletons, so he would monitor the Skelly Family instead of joining the fight, "There's no negotiation!"

Right after he said that, he summoned Bronson The Execution, Arelion The Infernal Wyvern, Galeon The Great Demon, and Rumru The Black Dragon.

Rumru's figure was bigger than the Infernal Wyvern, but Arelion did not want to lose out as he roared to show his might. The two massive beasts' appearance shocked everyone, including the guard on the gate, as well as Lyra.

Following the spirit, Tang Shaoyang summoned The Skelly Family and their Skelly Army. The line-up was ready as he raised his right hand. Then he motioned his hand forward.

Rumru and Arelion took off at the same time, creating a massive wind impact that blew off the snow. It seemed the other spirits expected this to happen as Galeon, Bronson, and Radiance were on the back of Rumru. They joined for a ride with the dragon, leaving the Skelly Family and Tang Shaoyang behind.

As for Avyn, she had disappeared much earlier, right at the moment when he mentioned that her opponent was the Demi-God Rank. She showed the same as Rumru who had his debut.

The Skelly Family was more composed than those spirits. The one who took the command of the Skelly Army was Skelly1 instead of Kaiser or Keeper who were the strongest in the Skelly Family. They moved in a formation to the side instead of moving forward.

As Tang Shaoyang observed the skeleton, he felt there was something missing from them. He furrowed his brow as he noticed it was their number. There was a group of skeletons that was missing from the formation. Then he realized it was the Skeleton Assassin who was not in the formation.

He was surprised that he did not notice when they left the group, at all. It was a surprise that forty skeletons disappeared without him noticing them. Then two groups of Skeleton Army stayed behind as the remaining Skeleton Army followed Skelly1 and Kaiser toward the knights.

The two groups of skeletons were the Skeleton Mage and Skeleton Elemental. Keeper, who was a range skeleton, also stayed behind with them along with Skelly3 and Skelly9.

"It's skeletons!"

Tang Shaoyang heard the knights yelling out from the other side, "It's just skeletons. We finish them off and help Captain!"

That one voice made the other knights who were left behind by the spirits march forward to fight the skeletons. These knights underestimated the skeleton because they were just the lowest-rank undead skeleton. However, they paid the price for that. As they started to run toward the skeleton, ice spikes that were five meters long burst out from the ground and killed dozens of knights.

A long line of ice spikes formed, forming a blockade for the knights. It did not stop there as the Skeleton Archer launched their first volley. The screams filled the air as The Skelly Family injured and killed the knights.

Realizing the skeletons were stronger than they thought, the knight started to use their Bloodline Transformation. After the screams, it was followed by the roar of the knights. The angered knights leaped off the ice spikes barricade as they reflected all the bone archers in the air. The battle of the Phoebus Temple and The Clown Troupe against Tang Shaoyang just started.

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As the knights jumped over their comrade's dead bodies, Kaiser was ready to greet them below. Skelly1 also spread out their formation and was ready to fight the knights who jumped over fearlessly.

The knights were focused on what would come for them and failed to notice the beam from the distance. Among the arrow and the ice spear that fell over them, a beam went through. The barrier could not stop the beam as it pierced through six knights in the air.

Keeper The Infernal Gunslinger fired the first shot. Right after one beam, it was followed by another beam. The second beam was different from the first one. Halfway the beam split up into ten smaller beams. The beam pierced the knight's head the most and went through more knights behind.

Just like falling leaves, the body fell down from the air. The one who was shot in the head instantly died, but some got shot in the chest, belly, and feet. They were alive and the Skeleton Army swarmed to the wounded knight. The ice spike barricade was formed to force the knights to jump over for Keeper to shoot at them.

The bodies of the knights piled up quickly. The Phoebus Legion and The Clown Troupe's knights soon realized that leaping over the ice spike barricade was a suicide. They put up a formation and changed from attack to defend.

"Don't cross over the ice barricade! It's a trap!"

Kaiser stepped forward and put his hands forward. Fire gathered between his palms, and it got bigger until the fire reached three meters in diameter. The Skeleton Elemental put down the ice spike barricade, and Kaiser released the fire right after.

After their first defeat. The knights were ready for anything thrown at them. They put a barrier up at the sight of the fire.

Boom!

The fire exploded, engulfing the barrier and blocking their vision. As the fire extinguished, the knights were greeted by the Abyssal-Ruby Draconic Skeleton who was right above them. Kaiser was ablaze in the dark fire. The knights behind the barrier looked up at the blazing figure, smashing the barrier with a single punch.

The barrier shattered with a single punch and the Skeleton Destroyer, a skeleton four meters tall and a giant bone hammer rushed into the knight's formation, hammering the unprepared knights. Meanwhile, The Skeleton Guardian, a skeleton with a giant shield with a pointy ram at the center of the shield, flanking the knight from the right side.

The Skeleton Swordsman flanked from the left side, accompanied by Skeleton Slaughtered. Skeleton Slaughter was a skeleton with a giant bone battle-ax as their weapon. With a single swing of their ax. They flung the knights and crushed their armor.

Chaos quickly ensued in the middle of the knight's formation. The proper defense turned into a chaotic defense. Amidst the chaos, the knight suddenly heard a scream from the core of their formation.

The scream was telling the other knights that they had been infiltrated by an invisible skeleton.

"It's an invisible skeleton! Retreat and re...." The Captain of the knights was about to order his knights to retreat and regroup, but his voice was suddenly cut. Kaiser stood next to the Captain Knight, tearing the Captain's head from the body.

"The Captain is dead!" It got more chaotic as the knight lost their head. They came without the order. Some of the knights put up their swords to fight, but some also tried to flee from the skeleton. They underestimated the skeleton, thinking it was just a low-rank monster. But now they were running away from the same skeleton they ridiculed earlier.

There were several Captains, but Kaiser, Keeper, and Skelly8 The Mystical Assassin Skeleton assassinated the voice of the knight. The knights lost the order, and they were just like the wild monster. They either fight for their lives to their death, or they run away from the skeleton.

There was nothing special for strategy from Skelly1. The plan was simple, cut their head and the body would fall on its own. That was how Tang Shaoyang would describe how his skeleton managed to win the battle. They came for the knight leaders, and as the leaders died, the knights became a lost lamb that waited to be slaughtered.

What impressed Tang Shaoyang the most was the initial battle. How his skeleton army formed a trap and killed hundreds of knights. That was the most important part, putting the fear into the knights. The fear consumed the knights as soon as they lost their Captain which led to this chaotic battle where The Skeleton Army slaughtered the knights.

The battle continued, but it was halted for a moment by the sudden rise in the temperature. Not just the temperature, but the sky was covered in giant fireballs as if it was a sun. The size of the fire was fifty meters in diameter, hanging in the high sky.

Tang Shaoyang frowned and looked up. That fire was enough to wipe his Skeleton Army, and he did not want that to happen of course.

In the sky, there was a figure blazed in the crimson fire, and the fire was sitting above his head. On the opposite side of the man was Avyn, who looked unperturbed despite the giant sun.

'You can handle it, right? I don't want to lose my Skeleton Army, so if you can't stop it. I will help you out,' Tang Shaoyang communicated with Avyn. He asked to make sure whether Avyn could stop it or not.

'WHAT!? Are you looking down on me? Do you think I can't stop this puny fire?' The question offended Avyn and she responded angrily.

In the sky, Avyn was looking down at him, glaring as she raised her middle finger at him in the middle of the fight.

'Watch how I handle this guy!' Those were the last words she said as the Demi-God Rank threw the sun toward Avyn.

The fire looked like it traveled so slowly with how big it was, yet it was so fast when the artificial sun arrived in front of Avyn. The traveling heat caused a hot wave that melted the snow.

The Kankara'Xeo did not move as she put her hand forward. As soon as the fire touched her palm, a breathtaking scene took place. The heat disappeared as the small sun froze. That was right, the fire was freezing, covered in ice. The crimson fire was inside the ice, blazing, raging, but the fire could not melt the ice. Everyone witnessed how the fire slowly froze inside the ice. The fire was not extinguished but froze.