

## Armipotent 1611

### Chapter 1611 Together 4

"What about you, Xue'er?" Zhang Mengyao asked Kang Xue.

Zhang Mengyao had upgraded her Vampire Bloodline, so it would be wasted to change her bloodline in the current stage. But Kang Xue was different, she was still in Legend Rank. Her current bloodline was not bad, but it was still far from the best.

"Cosmos Serpent..." Kang Xue muttered the bloodline, then she turned toward Tang Shaoyang, "Do you know the main elemental power for Cosmos Serpent?"

Tang Shaoyang was surprised by the question, but then he was able to read what was in Kang Xue's mind. She was fond of her Light Elemental Power. If taking Cosmos Serpent Bloodline could strengthen her Light Elemental Power, then she might take it. But if the bloodline did not improve her Light Elemental Power, then she did not want it.

"I don't know... Let me ask my spirits, in case they know something about Cosmos Serpent..." He did not need to ask because Vampir immediately gave him the answer.

[No! Cosmos Serpent's main elemental power is Void. Even if it's a variant, The Cosmos Serpent's elemental power is never Light.]

"I don't think so."

"Then I will also not take it if it can't make my Light Elemental Power stronger." Kang Xue also stepped back from the contention for the bloodline.

"I think we give the bloodline to Delia who started late," Tang Shaoyang's white-haired knight, Ashley voiced her opinion, "The strong bloodline will help her to catch up faster if you don't mind having a Serpent Bloodline, Delia."

Delia and Li Na were Tang Shaoyang's youngest wives. Delia was twenty, and Li Na was twenty-one. The former started it late because she decided not to fight at first, but after finding out what Tang Shaoyang had to face for their safety. She made her resolve and climbed up the Dimensional Tower by herself. A hunter who usually worked together with Elin had taken a big step.

Tang Shaoyang never asked them to do anything, especially something dangerous. All of them made the decision for themselves.

Ashley's idea had positive reactions from the other girls. Li Na, Liang Suyin, Lilliana, and Viona agreed to the idea. The three who had not declined the bloodline agreed to give the bloodline to Delia. His youngest was not shy about taking it as well when she received approval from the others.

"Don't use the scroll yet!" Tang Shaoyang stopped Delia from opening the scroll. He needed to tell her what awaited her when she used the scroll. Most likely, she would meet the actual Cosmos Serpent and remind her not to get surprised by it. He also told her how painful the Bloodline Inheritance Ritual was. It was a preparation for her.

Delia nodded and saved the scroll into her inventory. She would use it later. The reason she opened the scroll, she thought the blood essence was inside the scroll. n/ô/vel/b//in dot c//om

Tang Shaoyang checked his inventory, making sure he did not forget anything. He tried to remember if he missed something for the meeting. But he found something crucial, his wives still could get a better bloodline than they had right now.

"Before I forget, let's put into detail what kind of bloodline you guys want. I might be able to get them once I start my work as Administrator," He then told Zhang Mengyao to take a note for him. Yep, his Supreme General still brought her note with her. She had been actively taking note when he recounted the Trial of God.

The family meeting continued with what kind of bloodline they wanted, and what they did not want. While he might not be able to get all of them Primal Bloodline, he still hoped to get them a better bloodline than the one they had right now.

He thought the meeting would only take half an hour or maybe one hour, but it was more than that. The discussion continued about the class after the bloodline. He could get all of them a new class in the God Realm or even during the mission. He might as well ask them what kind of new class they wanted.

The family meeting took more than two hours. Aside from the bloodline and class talk, they had been asking him what kind of place God Realm was, and so on. They were asking about the trial in detail. Most of them were in the Demi-God Rank, a step away from the God Rank. After collecting the required God Shards, they would rank up. Maybe they could gather a hundred God Shards to enter the trial as well, or he could provide them the past to enter the trial since he was part of the God Realm right now.

"Should I prepare something big for lunch?" After the meeting was over, Elinova made a suggestion for a small party for themselves.

"What about dinner instead? I have another meeting," Tang Shaoyang agreed, but he wanted it for the night. He wanted to finish up all the matters for his Empire that needed his presence before focusing on his Administrator's work.

"Alright, dinner then!" Elin was excited to host the party. She then turned toward Delia, and the latter immediately nodded her head. The two left the meeting room the fastest.

The other women except for Kang Xue, Zhang Mengyao, and Li Shuang left the room as well. The three would attend the same meeting with Tang Shaoyang.

"There's a new meeting room, and we will head there. Follow me," Li Shuang took the lead.

Tang Shaoyang did not understand why there was a new meeting room. He felt like the previous assembly room was fine and spacious. But there was this thing, there was always something new each time he returned after a long absence.

Just as he stepped out of the room, Origin spoke. [Kang Jiayi is requesting to meet you before the assembly, Your Majesty.]

Tang Shaoyang furrowed his brow, wondering what they wanted to talk about. They could just speak with him in this assembly, but why did his father-in-law ask him for a separate meeting?

Kang Xue let out a sigh when her father's name was mentioned. She knew what her father wanted to talk about. Zhang Mengyao and Li Shuang also knew about the issue, but they chose not to speak.

"I will prepare the assembly and inform the others about your delay," Li Shuang headed to the new meeting room by herself while Kang Xue and Zhang Mengyao followed him to the throne room.

"Aren't you going to say anything?" Tang Shaoyang asked as the elevator went down.

"It's TEIS' issue, or more like Father's personal opinion as Chief of TEIS," Kang Xue shook her head, gesturing to Zhang Mengyao not to speak up.

Chapter 1612 Just Another Fool 1

"Congratulations on your advancement to the God Rank, Your Majesty!" Kang Jiayi knelt as he and his son, Kang Zian entered the throne room.

The old man immediately felt the big difference when his gaze fell on his son-in-law.

"This is a private meeting, let's skip the formality, Father. Do you have something you want to discuss with me?" Tang Shaoyang was sitting on his throne and had a slight smile. He did not know how the others saw him when he sat here, but deep inside, he still felt awkward. Zhang Mengyao and Kang Xue were standing on his side. n/ô/vel/b//jn dot c//om

"This old man will take Your Majesty's generosity," Kang Zian smiled. Despite his hair turning fully white, he had regained the vigor of youth. He managed to rank up to Ancient Rank despite his age. He was much slower than his son who was at Primordial Rank because he focused more on his work than on getting stronger for himself.

Tang Shaoyang's smile slowly faded and turned into a frown when he listened to Kang Jiayi's personal request. Yep, it was his personal request as Kang Jiayi, not The Chief of TEIS. It was not like it mattered in Tang Shaoyang's eyes because he did not like it.

"You don't have to be so considerate with me. Don't let me cloud your judgment," Kang Xue spoke first before Tang Shaoyang responded to Kang Jiayi, "For your information, I also don't agree with him, but he insists on bringing this to you."

Tang Shaoyang rubbed the space between his eyes. What his father-in-law asked of him was ridiculous.

In short, there was a group of people, a faction that formed outside The Tang Empire's jurisdiction. They were the people who did not agree with his reign, the former Tang Empire's members. They planned to form their own faction and government, but they asked for the Tang Empire to concede four territories for them.

Not only did they oppose his rule, but they also asked for four territories. However, Kang Jiayi managed to reduce it to one territory. He negotiated down to one territory. The reason? It was because they were his fellow countrymen. They came from the same roots, and Kang Jiayi wished to support them just because they previously came from the same country.

As the former General, Kang Jiayi wished this group to do well just because they were his fellow countrymen. Despite this group's desire to get separated from the Tang Empire.

"Father! I am not going to kill them or put them into the dungeon because they disagree with my government. But isn't it ridiculous that they just ask me to hand over the territory that I have fought with my life at stake?"

Tang Shaoyang was not talking about the zombie, how he took the territory from the zombie. He was talking about the attack from the Divine Church. How he almost died, getting his head pulled off by the Divine Dragon, Eol.

"It's just one territory, and we have many of them unoccupied," That was Kang Jiayi's reasoning. Because the Tang Empire had many territories, hence it should be fine to give this group one of the unoccupied territories.

"Even if those territories are unoccupied, they are still more useful to us than giving it to those people. You know right that we train our soldiers and trainees to fight the zombies and monsters that grow in those unoccupied territories?" Tang Shaoyang tried his best not to lash out at his father-in-law, showing respect for the elder. He tried to use a reason as to why he would never hand over his territory.

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"Okay, giving out one territory is not a big deal for us, but what if more groups like them appear and demand the same thing? Will you also try to convince me to give them my territory just like what you do now?"

Before Kang Jiayi could respond, Tang Shaoyang continued.

"I don't care if they disagree with my rule, then they can leave the Tang Empire. This is one of the main reasons why I stop expanding our territories. I am giving those people who disagree with my rule to live outside the Tang Empire! So my answer is no."

"I don't want to hear anything else, Kang Jiayi. My decision is final, you can never convince me to hand over my territory to anyone! I also have to remind you that you are working for the Tang Empire. This will be a warning for you, the first and the last you make a request like this. If you can't work for the Tang Empire's interest, then I have to replace you with someone who puts The Tang Empire's interest above their personal feelings!"

Tang Shaoyang was upset at his father-in-law. He was going here and there, risking his life just to ensure the Tang Empire's safety. As he returned, one of his high-ranking officers wanted him to give up territory for ungrateful people.

Kang Xue let out a sigh. She knew the meeting would not end well after she heard what Tang Shaoyang had gone through. An independent faction inside The Tang Empire should not be allowed, but she could not convince her father. The others did not have the heart to speak with Kang Xue's father. Mostly afraid they would offend Kang Xue.

Kang Jiayi wanted to argue, but his son held him back. Kang Zian was aware that his father would lose The Emperor's favor if his father continued. The worst part was that his father's stubbornness might put his sister in a tough spot.

He was about to leave the throne room with his father when Origin's voice rang. His father's feet stuck to the ground. Even if he tried to force his father out with him, he could not. He could pull his father, but it would make an ugly scene in front of The Emperor. The Emperor's expressionless

visage scared him the most, he did not know what to expect as he was not able to read The Emperor's expression.

[Zheng Geming, the leader of The Zheng Kingdom along with his two vice leaders are asking for an audience, Your Majesty.]

That was why Kang Jiayi suddenly refused to leave the throne room. He shook off his son's hand and turned around, "Can you give them a chance, Your Majesty? Can you listen to them before you make the decision?"

"That's enough, Father!" Kang Xue was thoroughly embarrassed by her father. The reason her father was still standing, not inside the dungeon was because of Tang Shaoyang. Asking Tang Shaoyang to give up territory was the same as treason, even worse than selling the empire's territory.

## Chapter 1613 Just Another Fool 2

The moment Tang Shaoyang heard the name, he sent a telepathic message to Origin, asking what was the relation between Kang Jiayi and Zheng Geming. There must be some sort of relationship that his father-in-law pushed the issue this far.

He soon found the reason why. Zheng Geming was Kang Jiayi's friend. In fact, Origin gave him so detailed information. More than friends, both were comrades when they were in the military. Both were Generals, and Kang Jiayi found his friend a few months later. Zheng Geming was one of many survivors who survived on their own and joined the Tang Empire later on.

He also found out that Zheng Geming tried getting into Tarrior, offering himself to immediately get promoted with his background. Of course, he was rejected and was told by Zhang Mengyao that everyone had to start from the bottom rung regardless of their background even before the Game.

That was the reason why Zheng Geming started to gather people and in one month, he managed to persuade more than five hundred people to join his cause. That was the start of the independent faction in the Tang Empire.

Tang Shaoyang motioned to Kang Xue not to yell at her father. He did not want a rift between the daughter and father.

"It will be just another pointless meeting. If you could not convince me, then do you think he could? Even if they beg me, I will not give anyone a territory! Not to an outsider!"

"But you give out your territories to the other worlders!? Why can't you give them to your fellow countrymen!? To your actual people!?" Kang Jiayi raised his voice.

"Other worlders?" Tang Shaoyang was confused, but then he understood what Kang Jiayi meant.

The moment he realized what his father-in-law said, his patience turned into frustration. He was so close to getting angry. His father-in-law should know the reason why he let the elves, lycanthrope, the beastmen from the Gigante Forest, and more. They were his vassals, part of the Tang Empire. Not only were they his vassals, but he never gave them the territory. Kang Jiayi should know everything, but it was as if his father-in-law pretended not to know anything.

"But you should know that I never give them my territory. You should also know they are my vassals..." Tang Shaoyang shook his head, "Let me ask you, what have they done for me, for the empire to deserve a territory?"

"The elves took a big part when we went to war with all the factions! The dwarves helped us to rebuild our city, our home! What have they done for the empire to deserve a territory?"

Of course, Kang Jiayi could not give him the answer.

"This is ridiculous to have this kind of conversation in the first place. What's wrong with you, Kang Jiayi!?" Tang Shaoyang could no longer hold it back. This was not the Kang Jiayi he knew.

He had to face the dangers of facing the two alliances during his trial. When he returned, he faced such a ridiculous situation. This did not make sense, at all.

[Zheng Geming is entering the elevator, Your Majesty... This is weird, no one stopped him.] Origin sounded confused because no one stopped this old man, [A clerk is guiding him to the throne room...]

[I think he has a hypnosis-related skill, Your Majesty.]

Tang Shaoyang raised his right eyebrow, and then he looked at Kang Jiayi. There was a chance that Kang Jiayi was under Zheng Geming's control as well.

"Let him come to me!" He ordered Origin not to send anyone to stop Zheng Geming. The skill might work on many, but it would not work on him.

"Can you check on your father? Maybe he is under hypnosis." He asked Kang Xue.

Kang Xue used her Light Elemental Power. Her hands shone and the light soon wrapped Kang Jiayi. The light sipped into Kang Jiayi, and then Kang Jiayi wobbled, but his son caught him before he fell to the ground. That confirmed why Kang Jiayi did such a weird thing. He was relieved it was not the real Kang Jiayi.

Then the door opened and a white-haired old man entered the throne room. His eyes locked on the man who sat at the end of the throne room, his eyes shone brightly. He looked at the back of the throne, the majestic emblem of the Tang Empire. The old man could not hold his grin anymore, imagining himself on that throne.

'That throne will be mine soon! That fool Emperor just needs to get in my range, and I will take over this Empire!'

Tang Shaoyang could read everything from the old man's expression. He shook his head and glanced at Zhang Mengyao, "Do I have to do another mass execution so these people understand? It seems like I haven't done it enough."

In the end, everything was caused by one person who thought his power was invincible. They obtained a little bit of power and thought they could rule the world. It was the same as the previous rebellion.

Tang Shaoyang stood up and released his aura. He had been holding back since he returned.

Zhang Mengyao and Kang Xue took three steps back before falling to their knees. Their eyes widened in shock for a moment, staring at Tang Shaoyang's back. n/o/vel/b//in dot c//om

Kang Zian also lost his strength on his feet and fell to the floor together with his father.

Zheng Geming, who thought had won the game, also fell on his butt. He did not know what it was, but he knew it came from the man who just stood up from the throne. He felt a massive pressure on his shoulders and back, and it was getting stronger as the man came closer to him.

Zheng Geming tried to hold up with his hands, but the pressure was just too strong. He could not maintain his position and fell to the floor, with his face kissing the floor.

'NO! I can do this! I just need him to get in my range! I will win once he is in my range!' The old man gritted his teeth while kissing the floor.

Then he sensed the man was in the range of his skill. He activated the skill while grinning ear to ear. He was about to get up and celebrated for winning an empire himself. But soon he realized the pressure kept mounting on his back. It got stronger and stronger until the man was standing next to him.

Zheng Geming used the skill once more, but it was futile. His skill did not work on this man. The skill that never failed once before did not work at the most crucial time.

## Chapter 1614 Dungeon 1

"There's always a stupid individual like you who thinks you can take the world just because you have become a little bit powerful," Tang Shaoyang picked Zheng Geming by the neck and lifted the old man like a cat.

"Why can't you just live peacefully when you are this old? Even if you manage to take over my empire, your reign will not last long..." He was talking about the factions in the God Realm who wanted to take over the Earth. This old man would not be able to defend The Tang Empire against them. But he did not feel like wasting his breath on this old man.

"Don't kill him!" Zhang Mengyao managed to resist the aura and stopped Tang Shaoyang from killing the old man.

"Are you under his hypnosis as well?" Tang Shaoyang could not help but ask.

"Of course not. We can't just kill him, but we need to put into practice the system we have built so far. He has broken the law, and he will be judged in court. You can't kill him like before. As Emperor, you have to be an example for your people." n/o/vel/b//in dot c//om

That was the reason Zhang Mengyao stopped Tang Shaoyang. Of course, the main reason was that she did not want Tang Shaoyang to be known as a cruel killer by his own people.

Tang Shaoyang really wanted to kill the man, but he stopped. He had determined to change, not ruling his people with force anymore by the law he had agreed upon. He had thought a lot to establish it, and he would follow his own rules.

"Give me the bracelet. We need it so this fool can't use his skill anymore."

Zhang Mengyao smiled and threw the ankle bracelet.

Tang Shaoyang caught the bracelet and put it on the old man. Then he threw the old man toward Kang Zian, "Catch everyone who joined his faction and investigate whether they joined under his influence or on their volition, Kang Zian."

He waved his hand at his wives to follow him. He did not know the way to the new meeting room.

Kang Xue and Zhang Mengyao caught up with him and together went to another meeting.

"I am sorry," That was the first thing that came out of Kang Xue's mouth.

"You don't need to. There are always stupid people, and we need to be more careful in the future," Tang Shaoyang shook his head and rubbed her hair. He did not know how to comfort her.

He did not even blame Kang Jiayi for what happened. Zheng Geming used his relationship with Kang Jiayi and used his father-in-law to do his bidding.

The new meeting room was just a few floors above the throne room. When he entered the room, he was surprised by how big this new meeting room was. There was a platform at the end of the room with ten seats. The dragon wood carving behind the ten seats was what caught his attention. Behind the carving was his Empire's emblem.

Then there were hundreds of seats in front of the platform, divided into sections. Each section came from different divisions. He saw Wei Xi his Vice Supreme General, Alton also his Vice Supreme General, Arbane the current king of the Elven Kingdom, Jasmine was also sitting in one of those ten seats, and Li Shuang.

Zhang Mengyao led him to the platform while Kang Xue went to her Healer Division. Zhang Mengyao whispered while they headed to their seats. "Three people could not attend the meeting; Forlan from the Adventurer Guild, Luneia from the Light Tower, and Lu An who hasn't returned from the Dimensional Tower."

Everyone was standing as Tang Shaoyang walked to his seat. As his butt touched the chair, everyone congratulated him simultaneously.

"Congratulations on reaching the God Rank, Your Majesty!" Their voices echoed in the meeting, echoing several times.

He was about to wave his hand and told them to skip the formality. It seemed like Zhang Mengyao read him like a book and held his hand. She sent a signal with her eyes not to say whatever he wanted to say right now. With a nod, Zhang Mengyao released her grip on his hand.

"Thank you, everyone," Tang Shaoyang smiled and nodded, "You can sit, and let's start with the meeting."

"Good improvement," Zhang Mengyao whispered as she sat down.

Tang Shaoyang was not asking for a big meeting like this personally. He just wanted to know the update about the last stage of the game. He wanted to know about the dungeon and the new stuff for the last stage, but Zhang Mengyao arranged such a big meeting like this.

Li Shuang stood up and opened the meeting. She was briefing what the meeting was about, and so on. Then she ended the opening with an introduction to a new division.

"For the new division, can you introduce yourself to His Majesty!"

Tang Shaoyang's eyes looked for a section where this Dungeon Division was. It seemed like because it was a new division, it was placed a little far back. He was surprised to find out who was the Chief of the new division. It was the old guys who had been fighting along with him since the beginning of the game. They were there when they fought the Zombie Horde. They were with him when they entered the first mini-game in the hospital, and they were with him when they first



entered the Survival Game: Qin Shoushan as Chief of the Dungeon Division, Zhao Zhong as the Vice Chief, and Yan Sheng also as the Vice Chief.

There was a doubt in his heart, not because of the choice, but because of Zhao Zhong. He knew well about Zhao Zhong, and he did not expect he would be picked up as the Vice Chief. The guy was reckless and similar to him or even worse where they thought that violence was the best way to solve the problem.

"Are you sure about putting Zhao Zhong as the Vice Chief?" He could not help but ask Zhang Mengyao. Of course, he was sending her a private message, not saying it out loud.

"The two candidates rejected the position. Cao Yuntai and Tian Donghai decided to stay in Tarrrior. Zhao Zhong was the last candidate, and he accepted the position. But he is doing fine for now." That was the reply from Zhang Mengyao.

The meeting started with the introduction. Qin Shoushan explained to Tang Shaoyang the main task of the Dungeon Division. Basically, everything related to the dungeon was handled by the Dungeon Division. Their task was to find the dungeon and regulate the dungeon.

By regulating the dungeon, the Dungeon Division would monitor the dungeon and decide which rank or level for a certain rank dungeon. Of course, the Dungeon Division had their own teams to test out for a permanent dungeon.

## Chapter 1615 Dungeon 2

Listening to how his people managed and adapted to the new change. The dungeon was divided into several ranks, to everyone's surprise. The dungeon rank was somewhat different from the dungeons in the Aqura World.

Ordinary Rank or White Rank dungeon, a dungeon for no-rank players. It was called white rank because of the color of the dungeon, white. There was no Epic Monster or Epic Boss inside, but the boss dungeon was around level 800 to level 950. A team was required to enter with at least two people at least level 900.

After the White Rank Dungeon, was Epic Dungeon. The dungeon consisted of three to five mini-bosses and one last boss, all Epic Rank. There was a chance that the Dungeon Division team encountered ten Epic Monsters inside. The Dungeon Division put a rule that the team who wanted to enter the Epic Rank must have at least three Epic Ranks to explore the dungeon.

Above Epic Dungeon was Ancient, the same as the Epic Dungeon. Ancient Dungeon had five to ten Ancient Rank Monsters inside with at least thirty to one hundred Epic Rank Monsters. It kept going until Legend Rank was the highest-rank dungeon. That was right, there was no Demi-God or God Dungeon. At least, so far, the Dungeon Division had not found a single dungeon above Legend Rank.

There were thirteen Legend Dungeons so far, and Zhang Mengyao led the team herself. They were afraid that there might be a Demi-God Rank Monster inside. Fortunately, all thirteen Legend Dungeons were the same where the Legend Rank Monster was the highest threat.

To date, the Dungeon Division has discovered 1128 dungeons with all ranks. 211 dungeons were permanent dungeons which meant they could be explored repeatedly for the reward. Of course, the

reward for the second clear was worse than the first clear. There was also no accident so far, like a dungeon break for example.

As for the reward from the dungeon, the team that cleared it took them all. The Empire took nothing from the team that cleared the dungeon. However, for a permanent dungeon, the Dungeon Division put up a price to enter them. For the single-run dungeon, The Dungeon Division also charged them. The Dungeon Division usually puts the available dungeons into auction for adventurers or vassals.

Everything went smoothly for the dungeon issue, but the real problem would be the Demi-God Dungeon or the God Dungeon.

Tang Shaoyang nodded his head, satisfied hearing the report from Qin Shoushan, "For the Demi-God Dungeon and the God Dungeon, you must not explore them without me. Notify me or Li Shuang if I am not available. If I can't return at the right time, then form the strongest team to clear them. We will do it for like ten times for accurate data."

There was a possibility that there was a God Rank Monster inside the Demi-God Dungeon. Or maybe there was the Demi-God Rank monster that was so close to the God Rank. That would put the team in danger of exploring a Demi-God Dungeon without him. However, he was not worried even if he could not return in time. There were Ophelius and Ophelia, even though they could not be controlled without him. There was a certain risk for the twins to explore the dungeon without someone they were familiar with.

The meeting continued with the construction update. They managed to rebuild ten functional cities with the help of the dwarves. The Capital was no longer densely populated as the people spread into ten cities. The Malecia City, The Elven City, and the Moonlight Tribe were not included in those ten cities. That meant, there were thirteen cities in total. They managed to recover thirteen territories in over two years. That was big progress.

Most of the survivors also had been rescued and joined the Tang Empire. The progress for the Alchemy and The Smithy had been smooth as well. Especially after, Yu was resurrected and joined the Healer Division. The Ancient Alchemist made a big contribution to the potion and other stuff development.

Everything went smoothly with a few concerns. The concerns came from the external force. The zombies in the north had grown exponentially and forced the Polar Guild to lose many of their territories. The Zombies occupied half of the former largest country and closed into one of their vassals in Mongolia and their border in the north as well.

It was a surprise that the zombies could push back one of the top ten factions. At this stage, he thought the humans should have regained most of their territories from the zombies. But he was wrong about it.

Wei Xi who received the complete report from their vassal explained how it was similar to what happened with them back then. It was the incident where a group of zombies almost wiped out one of their expansion teams. The zombies were moving in order as if someone was commanding them.

"It might be the same zombie..." He remembered that he failed to kill the leader of the zombie because one of that zombie's subordinates teleported their leader out from the Tang Empire's territory.

The Tarrrior put the same zombie on the hunting list, but they failed to find the zombie's trace and were forgotten afterward. While they were unsure whether it was the work of the zombie, they had a similar pattern but this one was bigger in scale. n/ô/vel/b//in dot c//om

"What about the Polar Guild? Were they requesting help from us?" The zombie cornered the Polar Guild. Tang Shaoyang thought they would come to them for help.

"No! But I have heard that The North Federation is assisting them to fight the zombie," Wei Xi replied.

"What about our vassals in Mongolia? Are they safe?" He had promised them protection once they disbanded their faction and became The Tang Empire's sub-faction. He did not want to break that promise.

"We have sent a legion of Tarrrior to Mongolia and reinforced our border as well for caution!"

Tang Shaoyang nodded, satisfied with how his people responded to the situation, "Should we take care of the zombies before they begin to grow even bigger to be a threat?"

Early in the game, the only way for zombies to multiply was by turning the humans into zombies. But it changed when the zombie had a Flesh Tower that could produce zombies. If he left the zombies be, he was afraid that they would grow too big. Not that he was concerned about the zombies being too strong, but what if they launched a massive attack when he was away? That was his concern. He felt like he should take care of the zombie while he was here.

"Can you trust the zombie extermination to The Tarrrior? I will be ashamed if we need you just to take care of mere zombies, Your Majesty. I will lead The Tarrrior to get rid of the threat to our vassals!"

Zhang Mengyao volunteered to fight the zombie herself. Of course, she and her subordinates, Tarrrior. Her husband had gone through quite a lot, fighting those God Rankers. If she let her husband fight zombies as well after he returned, she felt like The Tarrrior was a failure. Even though she knew Tang Shaoyang might not think so, she would not let Tang Shaoyang fight such mob monsters.

## Chapter 1616 Dungeon 3

"Okay, then I will entrust the zombie issue to Tarrrior. We should get rid of them to the roots," Tang Shaoyang accepted the proposal.

"But I don't think The Polar Guild will like it. We are trespassing into their territory," Li Shuang pointed out the potential problem of exterminating the zombies.

"Doesn't matter. We are just killing the zombies, and then we return! We are not taking over their territories!" Zhang Mengyao replied confidently, "If they had an issue with us, then let them come to me."

Tang Shaoyang liked his Supreme General's style. But then he was reminded that she was doing what he did back then. She reminded him many times not to do so, but now she did it herself. Of course, he did not interrupt or remind Zhang Mengyao in front of her subordinates.

"Alright, then..." Li Shuang was also speechless, but she also chose to ignore it, "The last issue is coming from United Sovereign. They requested help from us for the dungeon that spawned in their territory."

Tang Shaoyang furrowed his brow when he heard the unfamiliar name. He had never heard of United Sovereign before. He raised his hand, "Can you tell me who this United Sovereign is?"

Li Shuang paused for a moment, but then she realized why Tang Shaoyang did not recognize the name. Her husband never asked about the update of the outside force. He told her not to inform him anything about them unless it was an emergency case. That was why her husband did not know about the United Sovereign.

"Formerly known as First Order Guild, Herman Bonivido changed his faction's name into United Sovereign after he managed to capture North America."

Hearing Herman's name and First Order Guild, he recognized them. He nodded his head and gestured to Li Shuang to continue.

"They discovered a Demi-God Dungeon in their territory and requested assistance to clear them. The dungeon type is a single-run dungeon, and they requested us for at least three Demi-God Ranks. I have replied to them that we will wait for Your Majesty before we can make the decision. Yesterday they were asking our decision because a dungeon might occur if they don't clear it in a week."

Li Shuang continued with the content of the request from Herman.

"They don't have any Demi-God Rank?" Tang Shaoyang could not help but ask.

The Tang Empire had many Demi-God Ranks by now. Most of them came from The Ortis Continent such as Alton, Moonson, the elder from the Moonlight Tribe, the elder from the Elven Kingdom, the Lycanthropes, and also from the Malecia Kingdom. They had more than a hundred Demi-God Ranks.

"From what we know, they have seventeen Demi-God Ranks," Wei Xi added.

Tang Shaoyang nodded his head, realizing the United Sovereign wanted to form a twenty-man team to enter the dungeon. Or maybe the dungeon only allowed twenty people.

"Accept their request. I will go there myself, and I will bring two people with me."

"There's another request from The Africa Nation..." Li Shuang proceeded to explain what Africa Nation was.

After the big war against the Tang Empire. The Uprising Guild lost many of their forces. The smaller factions from Africa banded together and formed a new faction called Africa Nation and established a friendly relationship with the Tang Empire. The Africa Nation managed to occupy half of the Africa Continent. They occupied the whole region in South Africa. The Uprising Guild also changed its name to The Kingdom of Sand, occupying the region in North Africa.

"They discovered the Demi-God Dungeon and requested assistance from us. They don't specify how many Demi-God Ranks they need, but they ask us the best we can send! We have one month until the dungeon break for the Demi-God Dungeon in the Africa Nation."

"Accept their request as well. Tell them we will go there immediately after we clear the Demi-God Dungeon in The United Sovereign!" Tang Shaoyang was curious whether the dungeon on Earth would be different from the Aqura. Also to make sure the dungeon was safe to explore by the Demi-God Rank.

That was the last topic as Li Shuang wrapped the meeting. Tang Shaoyang was satisfied with the progress, but he had not heard anything from TEIS since their Chief was absent.

Everyone came to him after the meeting was over, congratulating him personally. It was still about his advancement to the God Rank. He could tell that all of them were curious about how strong he had become. Their eyes were full of curiosity, but they did not dare to ask him. It was not like he could demonstrate his power to them.

After everyone had left the meeting room, Tang Shaoyang immediately asked about Zheng Geming's update to Origin. TEIS moved so fast, and Kang Jiayi took the matter personally after breaking free from Zheng Geming's control.

It turned out that Zheng Geming had more than two hundred followers. The remaining people who joined his faction were under his control. The issue was wrapped swiftly without making it a bigger issue.

"Who will you bring to The United Sovereign?" Zhang Mengyao asked.

Tang Shaoyang could see the hope in her eyes, hoping that he would bring her with him, "Don't you have to take care of the zombie issue?"

"I can take care of the zombie issue after clearing the Demi-God Dungeon!" Zhang Mengyao replied instantly.

"We will leave tomorrow and also tell Viona to get ready as well," He wanted to leave right away, maybe in two hours. But he promised Elin a little party tonight.

Zhang Mengyao's face brightened up, "Then I will arrange my people so I can exterminate the zombie after clearing the dungeon." She left the meeting room, leaving him alone.

[Sir Lu An just returned from the Dimensional Tower, Your Majesty. He was heading to the meeting room right now when I told him about the bloodline you had prepared for him. He looked excited when I told him about your gift.]

Tang Shaoyang just stood up from his chair. After hearing that, he sat back down. If it was Lu An, it should not take long for him to get here. Sure enough, it was not even a minute. Lu An popped out from the shadow of his table, standing across him, smiling silly. Nôv(el)B\\jnn

"Congratulations on your advancement to The God Rank, Brother!" Then he opened his palms, "I heard you have a gift for me?"

Tang Shaoyang cracked a smile and shook his head, "You are not even worried about me, huh?" He then took the new set of equipment for Lu An. A sword and a set of clothes for an assassin.

He noticed that Lu An still had the old sword he gave them when they managed to capture the first Smart Base. The sword was a gift from him as well, and Lu An still used it even though he was in the Legend Rank.

"And this is the one you have been waiting for!" Tang Shaoyang took the scroll last, the scroll of the Devil's bloodline.

Lu An's eyes shone when he found the content of the scroll. He was about to open the scroll, but Tang Shaoyang stopped him.

"Hear me first before you open the scroll," Tang Shaoyang rolled his eyes. He had to brief his little brother on the steps for the bloodline inheritance. The same with Delia.

#### Chapter 1617 Dungeon 4

Lu An jumped into Tang Shaoyang, just like a monkey, he clung to Tang Shaoyang with all four limbs.

Tang Shaoyang did not expect a hug from Lu An. While the young man listened to him, Lu An never showed his affectionate side, not in words or physical touch. This was in fact, the first hug from Lu An. Usually, his little brother would challenge him for a fight each time he returned from a journey or something.

He rubbed Lu An's hair, "Don't waste your time on me. I heard you have been delaying your advancement because you are looking for a better bloodline."

Lu An released his hug, grinning ear to ear, "I need to tell Yeon Hee first before going. See you later, Brother. We will resume our sparring routine once I reach God Rank!" After saying that, he disappeared into the shadows.

Tang Shaoyang just shrugged before leaving the meeting room as well. Since he would be away to The United Sovereign. He would like to spend most of his free time with his daughters.

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The next morning, Tang Shaoyang's right ear twitched as he was awakened by the sound of water. He opened his right eye slightly and checked the time. It was seven in the morning. He just slept for one hour, or maybe less than an hour. He remembered the sunlight entering his room on his last round with Liang Suyin.

The Legion Commander known as the fearful Fire Witch was sleeping soundly on his chest. He pushed her gently, as his body slowly floated to the air. The airborne was the only way for him to get out without waking up his wives.

That was right, Liang Suyin was not the only one with him right now. Jasmine, Rosalie, Aleesa, Sylvia, Kang Xue, Ashley, Selena, and Arina were sleeping in one bed. A custom bed was over ten meters long and four meters wide. Looking at his wives' sleeping position, causing him to shake his head.

Lunea was not here as well. He hadn't had his first night with the Goddess of Love from Aquara despite their contract. She was shy, and he was awkward with their situation. That was why there was no progress between her and him despite receiving a green light from his wives

Ashley and Rosalie had their heads at the bottom bed, Jasmine and Aleesa were hugging each other, and Sylvia was sleeping above Kang Xue. Just like an actual rabbit sleeping on her owner. Only Selena, Arina, and Liang Suyin had a normal posture in their sleep. Looking at them, a smile formed on his lips. He was happy because he saw smiles on them while they were sleeping.

He quickly noticed Zhang Mengyao, Lilliana, Li Na, and Viona were not on the bed. The four were with him last night. As for Ava, Li Shuang, and Elin did not sleep with him because they had their portions earlier than the others. Giving them more durations hence they did not join.

[Lady Li Na is going to Kallian's nest, Lady Lilliana leaves earlier to send The Princess to their schools, and Lady Viona leaves early, preparing for the Demi-God Dungeon.]

Origin gave him an update after reading his mind.

That meant the one in the shower right now was Zhang Mengyao. He smelled himself, not unpleasant, but he smelled his sweat. He liked his sweat, but his wives would protest if he did not take a shower before an official duty. He took a shower outside the room instead of taking the same shower as Zhang Mengyao.

Tang Shaoyang was afraid that he could not hold himself back when he saw Zhang Mengyao's naked body. As he got out of the shower, Zhang Mengyao was waiting for him outside with a set of outfits. She shook her index finger when she saw Tang Shaoyang in his long-sleeved shirt and black pants. Nôv(el)B\jnn

"Change to this outfit!" Zhang Mengyao did not wait for his answer as she forcefully undressed him. She helped him change his outfit and styled his hair.

Tang Shaoyang stood in front of the mirror, fixing his neck. He looked like a Royalty and was surprised when he saw himself in the mirror. The dark and red were his favorite combination, and Zhang Mengyao knew him well. It looked like a suit, but not a suit at the same time. He did not know much about the type of clothes, so he even could not describe his outfit himself.

The final touch was the black cape with the golden line at the edge. There was also The Tang Empire's emblem on the cape. That was the cape specially tailored for The Emperor.

Satisfied with Tang Shaoyang, Zhang Mengyao then changed her outfit as well. A few minutes was what she needed before she came out of the closet in a white dress. She had a minimum accessory on her, smiling as she walked out.

Tang Shaoyang turned around and his eyes shone. He never really saw Zhang Mengyao in her dress unless on a few occasions. He came over and observed her from top to bottom.

"Are you perhaps an—" Tang Shaoyang's words cut off. He was about to say angel, but the angel reminded him of the Divine Church. That gave him an unpleasant feeling and changed his words.

"Are you perhaps a Goddess?"

That caused Zhang Mengyao to crack a smile.

His hand touched her white hair, and her hair reminded him of The Valentine Family. Everyone from The Valentine Family so far had white hair as well. He offered his hand, and Zhang Mengyao took his hand.

"Where's Viona?"

The three reinforcements were him, Zhang Mengyao, and Viona. He did not see and could not sense his Shadow Knight nearby.

"I think she is leaving early to say goodbye to her son and daughter. She is waiting for us at the portal gate."

Another unresolved thing. Viona did not want to introduce him as the new father of her children. She had been hiding the fact that she was his wife from her children. Tang Shaoyang respected her decision, but he needed to do something about that. He must make her children accept him for their relationship. He did not want their relationship to become a burden for her.

As they headed to the portal gate, Tang Shaoyang told Zhang Mengyao about the Valentine Family, "Have I told you about the Valentine Family? They are Primal Vampires, and their hairs are white like yours. Maybe your bloodline was related to them."

Zhang Mengyao was interested in the Valentine Family, but unfortunately, he barely knew them. So he could not tell about their ability and skills. He had a fight with them, but it was a one-sided fight.

"Maybe I can ask them if we meet again. There's one Senior Administrator from their family, so I might meet him again. But don't get your hopes too high. I don't think he will be friendly to me because I almost killed him."

Zhang Mengyao just rolled her eyes and asked more about the trial as the elevator went down.

As Zhang Mengyao said, Viona was waiting for him at the portal gate, wearing her violet dress, matching her hair. The former noble had not lost her noble aura yet. Her posture, aura, and demeanor were telling him that she was a noble.

Tang Shaoyang hugged her and kissed her forehead, "Good morning~"

Viona returned his greeting with a smile and was about to position herself behind him and Zhang Mengyao. However, he pulled her over, "You are not my guard, and I don't need a guard. You are coming with me as Viona, Tang Shaoyang's wife!" He pointed to his left empty side, "Your position is here!"

The demure lady was caught off guard for a moment, but then she smiled and nodded. The genuine smile on her face as she stood next to Tang Shaoyang. Then the three entered the portal to The United Sovereign.

## Chapter 1618 Dungeon 5

### The United Sovereign's Portal Gate

Different from The Tang Empire portal gates were only guarded by four guards and two workers. The United Sovereign put a hundred people on shift to guard the portal gate. They were afraid that The Tang Empire would use the portal gate to attack them. That was why it was guarded tightly and isolated from the other portal gates. n/o/vel/b//in dot c//om

This morning, the guard was especially tighter than usual. Three hundred people cramped in the isolated area as they received an order from the higher-ups that guests from The Tang Empire would arrive this morning.

"Are you sure about this, Jake? They are from The Tang Empire. I think it's unnecessary," Tommy, a Captain of a hundred men in The United Sovereign, voiced his concern to his fellow Captain.

"First, this is an order from Chief Mason. Second, I don't think you should be afraid of The Tang Empire anymore, Tommy. We are now standing equal with the Tang Empire! There's nothing to be afraid of, and we must examine them thoroughly before they could enter our territory!" Jake shook his head, disappointed in how Tommy acted cowardly just in the name of the Tang Empire.



Meanwhile, Tommy almost rolled his eyes at Jake. Unlike Jake, Tommy was part of the First Order Guild. He had seen Tang Shaoyang in the Earth Tournament. He also witnessed when they surrendered to the Tang Empire in the war. Meanwhile, Jake knew so little about the Tang Empire because Jake was not part of the First Order Guild. Jake came from a different faction which later united under The United Sovereign.

'Then why are we asking for assistance from them if we are equal?'

Tommy wanted to persuade Jake not to listen to Chief Mason. This Chief Mason was also not part of the First Order Guild. They knew little to nothing about The Tang Empire. However, he did not have the time for that as the portal was activated and the guests arrived.

Tommy's eyes widened in shock when he saw who came for the reinforcement. The Emperor himself and The Supreme General. Meanwhile, Jake had a different reaction than Tommy. His eyes shone as his eyes fell on Viona and Zhang Mengyao. He got even more excited to carry out his duty.

While Tommy was frozen, Jake acted quickly out of excitement, "Halt! State your name and business!"

Tang Shaoyang was surprised that this man did not recognize Zhang Mengyao. He could understand if this man did not recognize him, but he should recognize Zhang Mengyao.

"We are reinforcement for the Demi-God Dungeon. Shouldn't you be informed of our arrival?" Zhang Mengyao responded.

"We are notified about your arrival, but there's a procedure before you can enter The United Sovereign's territory. First, you need to show your window status to confirm your identity. Then we need to do—"

Before Jake could finish his words, Tommy caught up. He covered Tommy's mouth. Then he forcefully pushed Jake's body to bow toward Tang Shaoyang.

"Welcome to The United Sovereign, Your Majesty Tang Shaoyang!" After greeting, Tommy whispered to Jake, "You better keep your mouth shut if you love your life, Jake!"

Tang Shaoyang was surprised by the greeting, not expecting someone would recognize him. But then he heard the whisper and nodded. Even though the first man did not finish his words, he could guess the remaining words. He would not kill this Jake guy, but he would teach Jake some lessons for sure.

After warning Jake, Tommy raised his head. His heart was beating furiously, but he kept his composure, "We have prepared someone to guide you to meet King Herman." He immediately called his Vice Captain, his right hand. He told his Vice Captain the real identity of the two because he did not know who Viona was, but he recognized The Emperor and The Supreme General.

"Why doesn't Herman come to greet His Majesty? Are they looking down on us?" While Viona kept her voice low, Tommy heard it.

He subconsciously swallowed his saliva nervously. It looked that way because The Emperor came, but their King was not there to greet the Emperor. He was afraid that this might go south and everyone in this isolated area would be wiped out.

"Take it easy, Viona. They did not know and did not expect His Majesty would come himself." Zhang Mengyao responded with a chuckle.

As the three silhouettes left the isolated area, only then Tommy breathed in relief, "Thank god that I stopped you before you made a stupid blunder, Jake. Or else, we all will die, and King Herman will not even bother to claim compensation for us let alone revenge if His Highness finds what actually happens."

Tommy shook his head repeatedly. He could not imagine what would happen if Jake touched Zhang Mengyao. Not only was she the Supreme General, but also Tang Shaoyang's wife. She was known as The Supreme General, but she was also The Empress of the Tang Empire. And The Emperor was right next to her.

His body shuddered in fear as he did not dare to imagine what would happen to him and The United Sovereign.

Hearing no response from Jake, Tommy raised his head and found out that Jake's face turned white. Jake's eyes were shaky, and he noticed Jake's legs and hands were trembling. Then he witnessed Jake's legs go weak.

Tommy then realized that Jake was not unscathed. He did not know what happened to Jake, but something must have happened to him.

That was right, Tang Shaoyang sent his aura and killing intent to Jake only. Being wrapped in his aura and killing intent even just for a moment, caused Jake to lose his spirit. He was engulfed in fear and anxiety.

"You should buy me a drink, Jake." Tommy laughed at his friend's misfortune, "I just saved your life."

Jake looked up at Tommy. He did not resent Tommy, but he was grateful. If not for Tommy, he might not even be alive. He did not know what happened in those three seconds, but he could tell that if that man wanted him dead, then he would be dead in a matter of seconds.

"I will buy you a drink for a month or even forever, I don't mind. You are my savior."

## Chapter 1619 Dungeon Speedrunner 1

Different from The Tang Empire, The United Sovereign placed the teleportation gates outside their main building. Not too far from the main building as Tang Shaoyang could immediately see the former Willis Tower which was now The United Sovereign smart base.

Through Chaos Eyes, he could see the vibrant city. The United Sovereign had successfully rebuilt the city, but there was a stark difference. Most of the buildings looked unnatural because they bought them from the System.

Tang Shaoyang had the dwarves rebuild his city, making it look more natural and sturdier. They saved their GC from buying the unnecessary building. They mostly spent their GC on the facilities from the Dimensional Tower, something they could not get from the smart base.

Soon they arrived in front of the Willis Tower and were greeted with familiar faces. Herman Bonivido with his former Vice Leaders, Frans and Henry were at the entrance. Herman quickly

approached Tang Shaoyang with a smile, "You should have told us if you come, Sir Tang Shaoyang."

Herman could no longer address Tang Shaoyang with Your Majesty to maintain his dignity as a King. But it was different for Frans and Henry, they bowed their heads slightly as a greeting. Zhang Mengyao and Viona returned with a slight bow as well.

Herman brought them into the building, into a meeting room. They did not try to dilly dally as Frans explained about the Demi-God Dungeon.

"It's a single-run dungeon, and only twenty people can enter the dungeon. We are afraid the dungeon is too dangerous even for the Demi-God Rank, that's why we are asking for assistance." Frans ended the briefing.

Herman was not alone in the room. The other sixteen Demi-God Ranks were also in the room with them. They were looking at Tang Shaoyang, watching his expression carefully.

"I don't think we need to worry anymore since Sir Tang Shaoyang is here with us," Herman said, genuinely happy that The Tang Empire responded to their request seriously, sending The Emperor and The Supreme General at the same time.

Tang Shaoyang nodded, "This will be the first Demi-God Dungeon for us too. That's why we accept your request."

"So, do you have something in mind you want in exchange for helping us, Sir Tang Shaoyang?"

Herman was not shameless enough not to pay The Tang Empire for the assistance. He had an offer in his mind, but everything changed because The Emperor himself came for assistance. He prepared a thirty percent reward from the dungeon as the gift, but that might be too lousy for The Emperor.

Tang Shaoyang glanced at Zhang Mengyao. He thought they had done the talk and just needed to enter the dungeon. In honesty, he was not expecting anything from Herman and The United Sovereign. He just wanted to try out the Demi-God Dungeon for data, so he could make sure that the Demi-God Dungeon was safe for his people.

"How about if we split the reward from the dungeon evenly?"

Before Tang Shaoyang could respond to the offer, someone from The United Sovereign spoke up, "We can't afford to split the reward like that, Your Highness! We don't know when another Demi-God Dungeon will spawn in our territory!"

"Silent, Chief Mason!" Herman's voice turned solemn as he glanced at his officer, "Mind your manners in front of The Emperor!"

It was rude for someone in his rank to interrupt the talk between Tang Shaoyang and Herman. Frans also glared at the person named Chief Mason.

"It's fine," Tang Shaoyang dismissed the issue, "I will not take anything from the dungeon. We come here to try out the Demi-God Dungeon so we can prepare if the same dungeon spawned in our territory."

He was not informed about the reward, whether they had talked it out before or not. However, he was not interested in splitting the reward. His goal was to give a try to the highest-ranked dungeon so far.

"We are willing to split the reward, Sir Tang Shaoyang. Please don't mind my officer's words," Herman would feel uneasy if Tang Shaoyang took nothing after helping them.

"It's fine. We are not interested in the reward, at all. Let's talk about how we should handle the dungeon. We will be following you into the dungeon, but we only act if the situation is getting more dangerous for you guys. I don't want to take your levels from such a rare dungeon." n/o/vel/b//in dot c//om

That was genuine from Tang Shaoyang. Because he wanted to see if the seventeen Demi-God Ranks were enough to handle the Demi-God Dungeon. Based on the previous rank formula, seventeen Demi-God Ranks should be enough to clear a Demi-God Dungeon. He wanted to use The United Sovereign as an experiment. That might be one of the main reasons he did not want to split the reward.

Herman felt uneasy with how generous Tang Shaoyang was. The deal favored him more than the Tang Empire. That was why he felt uneasy, and then he glanced at Frans. The latter nodded his head.

Herman pretended, letting out a sigh, "Thank you for your generosity, Sir Tang Shaoyang. If you ever need our help, we will do our best to assist you."

The first part was genuine, but the latter part was joking. If The Tang Empire could not handle their problem, then there was no way The United Sovereign could handle the problem as well.

Tang Shaoyang just nodded in response, and he immediately went straight to the business, "When will we enter the dungeon? Is it possible to do it today?"

"Of course, it's possible!" Herman immediately agreed if Tang Shaoyang wanted to enter the dungeon right away. The faster he got rid of the Demi-God Dungeon, the better for him. He would be at ease, getting rid of a dungeon that might be a threat to The United Sovereign.

"How about if we do it in an hour?"

"What about now?" Tang Shaoyang did not feel like spending one hour in this place. Not because he disliked this place, but because he would rather spend his one hour time with his daughter. Especially when he had to leave for the Administrator's mission in seven days.

## Chapter 1620 Dungeon Speedrunner 2

Half an hour after the meeting with Tang Shaoyang, Herman was ready for the dungeon. He was wearing his white armor, a cape with the emblem of The United Sovereign. Their emblem was one big golden star, surrounded by eight smaller stars. The big golden star was The First Order Guild, and the eight smaller stars were the eight factions that founded The United Sovereign.

"I can't really trust this Emperor. What if he pulls a little trick and stabs us in the back, Your Highness? What if he planned to assassinate all of us inside the dungeon and then take over our land? We must have someone watching him inside, and I will volunteer to take the task!"

Chief Mason voiced his concern. His voice garnered support from the other four officers.

"I have told our people to put more guards at the teleportation gate. In case the Tang Empire invades us!"

Herman let out a sigh. Mason was one of few who had not witnessed how scary the Tang Empire was. It was not like he could blame him for that because he was the same before he met Tang Shaoyang.

"If The Tang Empire wants to take over our land, there's no need for them to wait until now, Mason. Put your focus on the dungeon and don't do anything unnecessary. I also don't want you to bring up this topic again in front of Emperor Tang Shaoyang!"

Mason did not pursue the matter anymore because the gate to the dungeon was in sight. Even though he did not obtain the approval, Chief Mason had his own plan. He would position himself near Tang Shaoyang.

Tang Shaoyang sensed their arrival as he stood in front of the dungeon. The gate to the dungeon was similar to the portal gate. But there was information above the portal for the dungeon. He could see a display above the portal, [Demi-God Dungeon] in red.

If he got closer, there would be other information, telling him the requirement for the dungeon.

Herman exchanged a formal greeting with Viona and Zhang Mengyao, then he stood next to Tang Shaoyang. It was a lie if he was not nervous, but he was less nervous because of the person next to him. He put full trust in Tang Shaoyang that they would be able to clear the dungeon regardless of the monster inside.

"Let's enter the dungeon, Sir Tang Shaoyang." Herman took the first step into the dungeon gate.

Tang Shaoyang nodded and stepped into the dungeon. Viona and Zhang Mengyao followed after him before the remaining officers from The United Sovereign followed as well.

Tang Shaoyang looked around as he entered the dungeon. They did not get separated from the team, and they were in the middle forest.

The first thing he did was to check the area with his [Chaos Eyes]. He found many beasts and monsters, ranging from Epic Rank to Myth Rank. Nothing sort of dangerous. Then he noticed the green display above, and he looked up.

[Safe Zone (07:59:51)]

The time was ticking down, meaning the safe zone only lasted for eight hours. After scouting the surroundings, he then checked the display in front of him. It appeared in front of him as soon as he arrived in this forest.

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[1st floor Demi-God Dungeon]

Quest: Survive for seven days or kill all monsters on this floor to advance to the next floor.

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Looking at the mission, Tang Shaoyang got closer to Zhang Mengyao and asked, "What about the flow of time between the dungeon and outside?" [nô/vel/b//in dot c//om](#)

"Should be the same, but that might be different for the Demi-God Dungeon," Zhang Mengyao was not sure about that since this was the first time as well for the Demi-God Dungeon. As for all the dungeons she had explored so far, the flow of the time was the same as the earth.

Meanwhile, Herman had finished the discussion with his team, and he went to Tang Shaoyang, "It's a survival quest. We usually went to kill all monsters, but we decided to take the seven days because this is a new dungeon. We can't take the risk of losing our people."

Tang Shaoyang shook his head, "I can't follow your plan, Herman. While I promise to give you all the kills, however, I can't spend that long time inside the dungeon. I have to be somewhere else in a week. If you are concerned about your people's safety, then I will wipe the monsters by myself."

"You have promised not to take the levels from us! What's the meaning of this, Emperor Tang Shaoyang!?" Chief Mason was the first one to voice out his voice.

"Then go kill the monsters. I can't just wait here for seven days!"

"We have our own plan, and you can't just act on your own!" Chief Mason raised his voice further, insisting on focusing on their survival instead of going to hunt the monster.

Tang Shaoyang glanced at Chief Mason, but he did not respond to the man. The one with the power to decide was Herman, not this man who he did not know his name was.

"If you can kill all the monsters, then please do so. But I have a request for you, Sir Tang Shaoyang. You must share all the monsters' ranks you killed. We need the data for ourselves." Herman agreed.

"I don't mind, and I will not take the reward if there's any," Tang Shaoyang did not waste his breath on the subordinate.

Mason was about to say something, but he was silenced by Herman's gaze. He gritted his teeth, but he did not say anything anymore.

Tang Shaoyang summoned The Skelly Family and The Skeleton Army, all of them, a thousand Skeleton Army. He did not make his order as the skeleton received his will and immediately made their move.

Kaiser and Keeper went off on their own while the remaining Skelly Family led their own army, spreading out.

Then he summoned ten spirits. That was just right, just ten spirits. Maldros the Stormbringer, Ronan and Hargug the Helion Wolf, the trios Revenant, Malki the Inferno Blade Emperor, Karan the Battle God, Arelion the Infernal Wyvern King, and Radiance the Primal Frostbringer.