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With Minos' help, but also with their situation much better than it had been years ago, his group quickly exterminated the aliens and monsters in their path.

They were now much stronger and had better support from their companions, such as Ruth, who, with Minos' help, improved her regeneration after reaching level 99 and helped the group much more than before.

At the same time, being stronger and equipped with the weapons they had acquired in Obsidian City, the group naturally stood a better chance against those creatures that were unprepared or hadn't improved as much as they had.

The key to all this, of course, was Minos. His allies had improved at about the same rate as some of his enemies in Obsidian City over the years. But he was different. He had improved much more and reached a level that gave him the chance to completely upset a confrontation like this.

Soon, all the enemies in his group would die under his powerful attacks, which in itself would scare away other creatures interested in what Minos had collected earlier.

Aware of this, when he finished killing those creatures, Minos immediately consumed a spiritual restorative potion before collecting the bodies of the enemies and their belongings.

Normally, he would have fled after finding an opening. But today, he had the luxury of taking his enemies' precious resources before leaving with his team still in good fighting condition.

"I didn't expect you to be so strong at level 99, Your Majesty." Said the Spiritual World native who was standing next to Minos and Ruth as they flew toward the exit of The Obsidian Shore.

"Me neither." Minos smiled, feeling sincere.

Without the opportunities he'd found in Zocarro over the past 15 years, he wouldn't have reached level 99, let alone his current fighting skills.

Minos estimated that if he had been in the Spiritual World and had reached such a level without leaving this planet, he would have been more than 90% weaker.

Even if level 99 in Zocarro and the Spiritual World were the same, anyone who reached such a level of cultivation in that magnificent world would naturally be more powerful than someone on the home planet of these three individuals.

Ruth changed the subject. "Will we be able to get out of this region this time?"

"Hmm, it will be difficult. Even though we've become stronger, we'll still have problems. But after a few weeks of traveling, we might be able to make it." Minos replied confidently.

He had planned this strategic move when he mentioned Obsidian City years ago. He knew that meditating to recover and become stronger would help them get out of this place. But that wasn't all. While they would be stronger, the number of competitors still in this place would be fewer, both because some would die during their seclusion and others would leave the region.

Another critical point was the return of the area's extreme phenomena. After the 10-year period of 'tranquility' ended, the beings from that place would have to be in their hiding places to protect themselves.

That meant that there would be fewer powerful beings in their way. The downside was that the extreme natural phenomena in the area would be more devastating and would probably be the biggest challenge for them in the coming weeks.

But Minos sincerely preferred to face the chaos of this region rather than powerful creatures. The climatic chaos was irrational and unfocused. It wouldn't hunt the group, just as the group wouldn't have to defeat it to get out of this place alive. It was different regarding living things.

The group understood what he had in mind, and soon, they were traveling in formation, on the lookout for possible enemies but also for the local atmospheric phenomena.

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Two weeks after leaving Obsidian City, Minos' party had already traveled more than 70% of the way between there and the portal through which they had entered the Obsidian Coast.

In less than a week, they could reach the place where Rhett and the other members of his group and their allied group were waiting for them!

But a week wasn't exactly a short time!

In the previous two weeks, the group had struggled to move around the Obsidian Shore, facing two space storms and three groups of monsters in search of Armhand's resources.

The group had successfully survived these five challenges, but unlike when they left Obsidian City, they were once again injured and tired.

Although their current condition was no worse than when they arrived in Obsidian City, it was not much better than it was back then!

In the midst of all of this, today, the group once again encountered a problem on their journey as they faced yet another atmospheric calamity common to this area.

Strong winds, capable of cutting through mountain rocks and injuring Sovereigns, were showing up where they were now, while colored lightning bolts, similar to the Lightning Tribulations of the Spiritual World, were cutting through the sky.

In the midst of this, spatial and temporal distortions were on the outskirts, threatening to disintegrate this group amid the disaster that had suddenly appeared around their group.

Everyone was tense as they positioned themselves in the defensive formation Minos had devised, using his Space and Time Avatar to try to mitigate the atmospheric effects on his group.

The ideal would be to stay away from an area affected by such things. Unfortunately, the phenomena had suddenly started all around them. The only option for them there was to cross the stormy area!

So Ruth and the group's support members were inside Minos' soul projection, supporting him and the strongest men there, while he and the group's level 102 Sovereigns cautiously walked through the area.

Ka-Boom!

A bolt of red lightning struck a huge tree not far from them, shattering it into thousands of pieces in a matter of moments.

Ruth saw the wood splinters flying through the surrounding area so fast that they could hurt Grandmasters like her!

The chaos in this area was so bad that the secondary effects of its phenomena could be deadly dangerous! The source of this content no/v(ell)bi((n))

Minos also sensed this and continued to move slowly and cautiously.

While he and his stronger companions were sweating and expending their energy to resist the chaos of the area, their eyes widened when some of those phenomena suddenly weakened.

"Now!" He shouted for everyone to fly, already moving to carry those inside his soul projection.

Everyone in the group moved quickly, aware that these phenomena would suddenly vary in intensity, which could be their chance to escape from this piece of chaotic space.

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After a few more days, Minos' party overcame the rocks in their path, escaped the previous stormy area, and then defeated another group of monsters in their path.

Fortunately, the closer they got to the exit of The Obsidian Shore region, the weaker the creatures on their way became. The creatures on this part of the journey were mostly low-

level Sovereigns, creatures that could no longer be considered a major challenge to Minos' group.

On the 19th day after leaving Obsidian City, the group entered the dirt road they had used to enter this region and soon came upon the portal where they could successfully leave The Obsidian Shore!

Minos and his 8 remaining companions smiled upon seeing this place about a kilometer away, satisfied that they had completed their journey.

Not only had they survived this terrible place, but they had also completed their missions and grown stronger in the 8 or so years they had been there.

As they climbed the steps in front of the massive portal in this area, the two groups of experts from their sects moved as they appeared in front of the steps on the other side of the portal.

Minos caught a glimpse of Rhett, a smile on his furry face as he saw that his soldier had survived, though he looked rather wounded and tired.

Minos and his group were in terrible shape. If they had to fight one more time, the group would probably lose some of its members!

But before crossing the portal and reaching the area where there would be no more danger for his group, Minos paused with his people as he pointed out the various other groups on the outskirts of this area and turned his attention to them, their auras rising one by one.

"Don't worry. We'll take care of this." Said the leader of this group, a level 106 Sovereign.

Minos looked strangely at the level 102 ally next to him.

"It's not up to us, Minos. We won't do anything, but we can't order our superiors." This guy said.

"Whatever. Good luck. We'll go our separate ways from now on," Minos said before he and his companions crossed the portal and quickly went to the side of the Armhands men there while his allies went to the side of their own group.

The moment they did so, almost every group there turned against Armhands, with these beings noticing the magical fluctuation coming from Minos' spatial storage item.

"It looks like you succeeded in your mission. I wasn't expecting that," Rhett commented to Minos, his voice displaying excitement and surprise.

"Did you think we would fail?"

"It was the most likely, haha. But forget it. I can see that it was tough. Your Flashdrains sacrificed themselves for you." Rhett said when he noticed that Minos, Ruth, and another member of Armhands no longer had the snake tattoo on their foreheads.

"What happens now?" Minos asked as he stood in fighting position, sensing that a battle was about to unfold.

The leader of the group said. "Let's show you what a real flashdrain sacrifice looks like.

Rhett, take the survivors to our boss. The rest of you guys, get ready!"

As Minos and his groupmates looked at the alien strangely, blue flames erupted from the snake tattoos on the foreheads of these beings while their auras rose considerably. ReAd latest chapters at [n0v\(e\)lbin.co/m](http://n0v(e)lbin.co/m) Only

In the blink of an eye, while the enemies in the area were already attacking them, all the Armhand internal members in the area had their levels raised, with the weakest one there reaching level 107 and the strongest reaching level 109!

Rhett reached level 108 and didn't hesitate to use his powers to grab Minos and the others and fly away, knowing his priority wasn't to ensure his group's victory in the battle that would unfold outside The Obsidian Shore. His goal was to get these people to the General waiting for Minos and the others in the nearby town!

Minos and the others would have no chance to watch the battle that would begin there. As soon as Rhett reached level 108, they felt their bodies being carried out of there and quickly lost sight of the many people who would be fighting for their lives to leave the place and follow them.

This would not be so easy. Few organizations on the entire continent had methods to increase their strength, such as Flashdrain, which could temporarily allow the members of Armhands to improve significantly!

Rhett said to them. "You have already put in more effort than you should have. Now, enjoy the ride while we return to the city. The General will personally escort you back to headquarters."

Some of Minos' companions relaxed when they heard this.

However, while they were being moved at great speed by Rhett's powers, two individuals, one level 110 and one level 108, began to chase them!

None of them realized it at first, but not long after leaving the entrance/exit of The Obsidian Shore, the group faced two beings from their own guild attacking them!

When they realized that someone was attacking them, Minos quickly identified the level 110 creature, the twin brother of the creature that had attacked him several years ago during the Silverdawn crisis.

"You!" Minos shouted as he looked at them, realizing the one behind the seraph's soul remnant alarm was most likely the guy next to the level 110 Sovereign.

"Minos Stuart, I presume." The young master of the level 110 Sovereign said as he looked at the human being Rhett was carrying.

"You... You're from our guild! What do you think you're doing?" Rhett asked as he looked at these beings.

"Officer, don't get this wrong. We don't want the guild's target in this mission," the level 110 Sovereign said. "We just want what Minos took from this place for himself."

The former young master of the Silverdawn sect raised his weapon and said. "Just give Minos Stuart to us. The rest of you can return to the city where the General awaits you."

"You!" Rhett stopped flying towards the city and immediately became more serious. "Do you realize who Minos is to the guild? What you're doing is treason!"

"We will tell the story as we see fit." Said the level 110 Sovereign. "Young master, it looks like this group isn't going to cooperate like I said..."

"Hmm, if they'd rather die with Minos, so be it!" Said the level 108 individual before he moved against Minos, and his ally followed against Rhett.

Chapter 2313 Priceless Sacrifice!

Suddenly, several scorpion stings appeared in the vicinity of Minos' group, with the level 108 attacks heading toward Emperor Stuart's teammates.

At the same time, Rhett had no choice but to face the level 110 Sovereign, who was attacking him with a giant insect paw.

As much as Rhett could try to fight the former young master of Silverdawn in his current state, he couldn't causally take on a level 110 Sovereign!

Being the brother of the enemy who had almost killed Minos years ago could kill him in a few blows if he wasn't careful and fought with him as his sole focus from the beginning of the confrontation.

"Minos, run! The General is not far from here. If you leave us, you might be able to escape!" Rhett shouted before pulling Minos and the others aside to entertain his level 110 opponent.

Minos, Ruth, and his other three companions who had just left The Obsidian Shore trembled, but he didn't take long to make a decision, using his allies' cultivation to raise his own level.

"Sorry. I can't do this." He shouted to Rhett as he raised his cultivation to level 100, not at his best, but currently in much better condition than when he had almost been killed by the level 110 Sovereign.

Minos spread his wings as his soul projection grew considerably, instantly covering the entire space where his companions and Ruth were. His wings covered his magnificent body, creating a golden barrier of wings between them and the scorpion sting attacks.

"Huh? That absorbable weapon is really impressive!" The young master of the level 110 Sovereign said as he felt his attack hurt Minos, but not enough to knock him out, let alone fatally wound him.

"But how long can you last?" This guy asked as he laughed devilishly before moving and, this time, attacking Minos with his own body.

He brought his scorpion sting into position and aimed it at Minos' heart, intending to take away what this young man from the Spiritual World had taken from The Obsidian Shore.

Minos did the only thing he could, using his strongest fusion, the Divine Sword, to counter his opponent.

As the golden blade of his sword touched the creature's brown stinger, Minos felt several of the bones in his arms break as his sword shattered.

His body was thrown in the opposite direction of the scorpion-humanoid as blood gushed from Minos' throat.

As strong as he had become, Minos couldn't defeat a level 108 creature in his current state!

Even if he hadn't been wounded and tired from his escape from The Obsidian Shore, it would have been almost impossible to defeat this former young master of Silverdawn!

'If I don't take my chances, I won't be able to protect Ruth!' he thought, feeling himself in a hopeless situation once again.

Remembering the day he lost Isabella, Minos clenched his fists and controlled his body before falling into the forest between the city where the General was waiting for him and the entrance to The Obsidian Shore.

"You want what I have? Then I'll give it to you!" Minos shouted with hatred as he used Chaotic Gravity and the Spatial Sword almost simultaneously.

That wasn't a fusion but the simultaneous use of both techniques.

The level 108 being continued towards Minos, smiling as he laughed at his opponent, who seemed to think he could do anything against this young master. The source of this content no/v(e)bi((n))

However, as the young master approached Minos, the level 110 Sovereign felt a shiver run down his spine and couldn't help but look around.

Shortly after this being sensed that something was wrong, Minos threw a small spatial ring in the direction of the level 108 Sovereign.

He then allowed the effects of his techniques to destroy the spatial ring while creating strong winds and spatial distortions that pushed everything in the area in the direction of not only the level 108 enemy but also where Rhett and the other Sovereign were.

"Shit!" Rhett realized what was inside that spatial ring when the artifact was damaged and immediately tried to flee from where he was.

The level 110 Sovereign couldn't afford to do the same and moved towards his young master.

At that moment, a black liquid with a dark magical fluctuation came out of the damaged spatial ring before it was thrown in the direction Minos had thrown it.

The level 108 Sovereign realized Minos' risky action and turned pale!

That was the purpose of the Black Heart mission!

He had never imagined Minos wasting that precious resource trying to kill him!

"Oh, shit!" He couldn't help but curse as the surroundings deteriorated under that liquid's corruption and deadly power, which was already causing the surrounding plants to rot even though it hadn't touched anything yet.

The creatures fighting not far away felt the sensation of that resource becoming ten times stronger, something that would even reach the city in the vicinity of that area.

The spatial ring Minos had used was special and could contain the aura of resources, which could significantly weaken the aura that left its interior.

With this resource exposed, its true deadly aura would be perceptible to all the Sovereigns up to 400 kilometers away from this place!

"Minos!" The level 110 Sovereign shouted as he reached his young master before trying to run away, screaming in agony as that terrible liquid hit him.

"Fuck you, you bastards!" Minos said as he flew towards the city, not wanting to stay there. Soon, that area would be completely corrupted, and every living thing there could be poisoned or even killed.

Rhett appeared next to Minos, pale as a sheet, not believing that his man had done such a stupid thing to survive.

"Minos, thank you. You probably saved my life. But I have to warn you. The guild won't give you anything without this resource. Not only that, but it's possible that you'll be punished for not sacrificing yourself instead of using the liquid!"

Minos didn't say anything as his Soul Avatar dissipated, and he gradually lost consciousness, too tired and injured to stay awake.

Ruth tried to help him as soon as he closed his eyes, but nothing she could do would help him in time.

Soon they were being carried by Rhett again, now in a very different mood from a few moments ago when they thought they had finally succeeded in their mission.

Chapter 2314 Return to Headquarters

Later that day, Rhett and the group of Armhands survivors who had entered The Obsidian Shore arrived at the town where the Level 114 General was waiting for them.

The moment the aura of someone who had sacrificed their Flashdrain parasite appeared in that place, the level 114 being moved, crossed the space, quickly appearing among Minos' companions.

Several other high-ranking Sovereigns like him moved as well, sensing that these people had released the terrifying aura from a moment ago.

The General looked at Minos' body with an angry expression, feeling that someone had forced this young man to do something stupid.

But before punishing his guild members, he couldn't help but look around and say with hatred in his voice. "Anyone who tries to come near us will die." As he said this, a symbol in the shape of a golden snake appeared on his forehead.

The Guild Council members' flashdrain mark was transparent. However, when these individuals prepared to use their parasite sacrifice, it would glow golden.

The higher up in the hierarchy the Armhands member was, the stronger the Flashdrain effect would be as the parasite grew with its host. In other words,

the Flashdrain sacrifice of someone with this General's level of strength would be much stronger than that of internal or external guild members!

Those in the area knew this and that one of the main things that made Armhands one of the most powerful forces on the continent was the alien parasites that the guild's founder had brought to this world.

However, not only was this something capable of suppressing several of these high-ranking Sovereigns, but the fact that Minos had previously used the valuable resource Armhands wanted also helped them remain calm in the face of that guy's warning.

"Rhett, what the hell happened?" The General asked.

"General, members of the Silverdawn attacked us. If Minos hadn't done what he did, we'd all be dead by now." Rhett tried to help Minos.

"What? Those bastards attacked you? Why?" This level 114 Sovereign didn't understand.

"I don't know. They attacked Minos. They said they wanted something he got for himself at The Obsidian Shore." Rhett replied sincerely.

He liked Minos because of the soldier's potential. But he wouldn't stop telling the General the whole truth. At least he had to make it clear that this whole situation had nothing to do with him...

"The fact is that they were already waiting for Minos to leave The Obsidian Shore. I think it was quite deliberate, General."

"Damn Silverdawn rats!" The man growled but didn't have time to deal with that problem now.

He picked up Minos' body and said. "Let's go back to the guild. I'll take care of this after I leave you there."

They began to fly away while this General analyzed Minos' body, searching for anything that could have justified the betrayal of these Silverdawn members.

But he found nothing. Except for a few strange tattoos here and there on Minos' body, the high-ranking Sovereign would find nothing on this body.

He tried to probe Minos' spatial ring, but the moment he did, he felt the restriction left by Emperor Stuart. As much as he wanted to know what was inside, he didn't risk it. Even though he was the strongest there, he might accidentally damage the device and harm his own guild's resources.

Minos had used the black liquid before, but the General knew there was more to the Black Heart mission. He still hoped that his guild had gotten something from the entrance to The Obsidian Shore!

After checking this out, he made Minos and the other survivors drink recovery potions.

Since Minos was unconscious, it would take a while for him to recover and come out of it. In the meantime, they would fly at high speed toward the guild's territory.

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Meanwhile, tens of kilometers away from this city...

Two beings, one at level 110 and the other at level 108, had just landed near a river.

Both were natives of Zocarro, but they had tattoos of snakes on their heads, indicating that they were members of the Armhands.

But they didn't look normal. As they groaned as they crawled to the riverbank, much of their bodies had been consumed.

Their auras looked completely different from before, while a down look pervaded their eyes.

With every movement they made, the ground they touched turned purple, and the plants died slowly but fast enough for a being to see their decomposition with the naked eye.

One of them couldn't take it longer and died halfway to the lake, leaving behind a highly deadly corpse.

The stronger of the two saw this, and what little rationality he had disappeared before he approached the corpse and began to devour it!

His look changed after he started eating the body of the level 108 young master, but one instinct remained in his corrupted existence.

The image of Minos was the last thing on this creature's mind!

After devouring the body of level 108, he looked up to the sky and opened his mouth to let out a high-pitched scream, something like a promise that he would one day take revenge on the enemy who had put him in this situation.

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Three weeks had elapsed since the battle when Minos' people left The Obsidian Shore.

After all that time, Minos' party was already halfway to the Armhands' headquarters, as the level 114 General's speed was much faster than what their party had traveled on the way to The Obsidian Shore.

Minos awoke today from his unconscious state, causing the group leader to change their plans and stop at a suitable place for them to talk about what had happened in The Obsidian Shore and on the way out of that region.

The whole group quickly sat down by a lake before the General asked when he saw Minos' eyes.

"Soldier Minos, explain to me your motives for wasting such a precious resource." Minos gazed into the General's eyes, and the bewilderment on his expression vanished as he recalled what had transpired before.

Chapter 2315 Back to the Guild

The moment Minos understood that he had survived and was safely under the protection of the level 114 General, he sighed, imagining that this man had already heard the basics from Ruth and the others.

"I'll be honest, General. I did it to save my group and, ultimately, my own life. As a member of the Armhands, I know that acting for the good of the guild should be my goal in every action I take.

But the truth is, I can't help the guild if I'm dead. Was this resource worth my death? I can't say. Maybe it was for the elders or other guild members. Not so much for me.

In any case, would there be any guarantee that the resource would reach the guild if I gave up my life in that place? Those Silverdawn members had violated the guild rules by acting against me. I wasn't sure if they would return the resource to the guild after they defeated us..." Minos said, speaking normally since his body had fully recovered in the past few weeks.

The General listened to Minos' explanation without saying anything because it was natural for everyone to have a sense of self-preservation. There was really no way of knowing whether those two traitors would return the resource they had taken from The Obsidian Shore to the guild.

Even so, Minos had deliberately used a valuable resource for the guild when he would never have received permission to do so if he had tried to obtain such permission.

"That will certainly be considered when we get to the guild. But it's not enough to ignore the case," the General said sincerely. "Was that all you got at The Obsidian Shore?"

"No." Minos smiled. "In fact, I managed to preserve some of that black liquid, General. I lost 75% of it, but I figured there was a risk of us being attacked and robbed, so I kept smaller portions of it in the group's various devices.

I also have the corpse of the undead necromancer who was in the area, all the skeletons of our guild mates who fell there, and various artifacts that were there."

Minos quickly removed the seals that blocked some of his and his companions' spatial rings before handing them to the General.

The General's look changed as he began to examine the rings, realizing greater wealth than he had expected from Minos.

Even considering Minos' extravagance, he was still more successful in his mission than the guild had expected. Come to think of it, the balance of this young human's entire mission would still be positive even after his great waste.

'This corpse...' The General sensed some of this corpse's secrets, something that had caused his guild to lose many members over the millennia.

"You did well, Minos. Haha, don't worry. I'll speak to the council on your behalf. That was pretty good of you, boy." He said in a softer tone, much calmer after everything that had happened.

Ruth and the others sighed with relief when they saw the change in their leader there, imagining that their situation when they arrived at the headquarters would be better than they had thought in the past few days.

Rhett looked at Minos with surprise, seeing that this young man not only had great cultivation talent but was also intelligent and cautious.

Not even Minos' companions knew he had such valuable things in his possession!

Thus, their journey would be easier for the next few weeks, and the group would be less concerned about punishment and more interested in the prizes the guild would give them for their success. Updated from [n0velb\(i\)n.c\(o\)/m](http://n0velb(i)n.c(o)/m)

Of course, they would have to get new Flashdrain parasites, which they would have to nurture just as much as the previous ones in order to make sacrifices as powerful as the ones they had just made.

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In no time, Minos' party would arrive in Examire, where they would soon enter the guild's floating island and make their way to the area normally reserved for council members.

On special occasions, lower-level guild members could accomplish such a feat.

Today was such an occasion. Upon returning to the guild, Minos and his staff followed in the footsteps of the level 114 General until they reached the Armhands' administrative headquarters, where the Chief Commander was.

When they encountered the giant behind the guild's operations, everyone in Minos' party, Rhett and the General, prostrated themselves before this supreme being and the elderly individual next to the Chief Commander.

In addition to the Chief Commander, one of the Council Elders was there to receive the items that Minos' group had collected on the recently completed mission.

This being was even stronger than the Chief Commander, being a level 119 being, the strongest Minos and his companions had ever seen.

Once they had prostrated themselves, the General handed his boss the items Minos had obtained. By quickly summarizing what happened on The Obsidian Shore and the following problems, he made them understand Minos' mistakes and successes.

"So Silverdawn isn't completely overrun..." The Chief Commander muttered as he looked at Minos. "Young Soldier, why were those two interested in you? Do you have any idea?"

"Commander, the level 110 Sovereign who attacked us was the twin brother of the enemy who almost killed me a few years ago when we were on a mission against Silverdawn. The other level 108 Sovereign was the young master of that sect, and he tried to get close to me years before this mission we've just completed.

I imagine that they didn't like me before. When they found out that I was going to The Obsidian Shore, they probably thought that they could get my fate and kill me before I returned to the headquarters."

Minos would never have said that those beings had tried to steal his destiny of finding the Incorruptible Heart on The Obsidian Shore!

But what he said wasn't a lie. There might indeed be some hatred towards him from those beings, and they really did want something that he got in The Obsidian Shore.

"So that's it..." The Chief Commander muttered, wondering what would motivate such powerful Sovereigns to act against a mere Grandmaster.

The Council Elder then said to him before leaving with the items the General had delivered. "Solve this problem with Silverdawn. In any case, give this group its prize. They've done well."

As much as Minos had wasted something valuable, what he had brought back was already more than his mission required!

So even after this problem, he still completed his mission with extra merit!

Chapter 2316 Junior Officer

After the Council Elder left, the guild's Chief Commander said a few words to Minos' group and gave them items that would allow them to collect their awards in the proper places.

Soon after, the General congratulated them once more before sending them on their way through the sect.

Someone led them out of the main area of the city, and their group soon reached the inner area.

When they got there, Rhett said to Minos, "I'll take you to the external area. You can't stay here yet, but that will change soon.

You must collect your merit points in the external city. Once you've done that, find the guy who invited you to the guild. He'll go through the process of making this friend a Recruit and then making you a Junior Officer.

In a few days, you can enter the internal area and begin your new duties."

"Thank you for the instruction, Officer," Minos said sincerely, then followed one of the exits from the internal area and arrived at the outer part of this headquarters city.

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After saying goodbye to Rhett, the group made their way to the Mission Hall of the external area, where they were soon greeted by the man in charge of the place, an Intermediate Officer.

As soon as he received Minos and the other external members' credentials, the Officer's eyes widened when he saw the mission this group had collected.

"Unbelievable! Have you completed the Black Heart Mission 12.3? Did you really succeed?" This level 106 alien exclaimed as he looked at Minos and the others.

"Hehe, yes, finally someone from the guild succeeded." One of the aliens in Minos' group said.

"How much did it give to us?" Ruth asked.

"2.4 million merit points." The creature said, causing all five surviving Armhands' members to widen their eyes.

If their entire group had survived, each of them would have received 300,000 merit points. But only five of them had survived, so if they divided that amount equally, each of them would receive 480,000 merit points!

However, it was the team leader who decided how to divide the merit points. In addition, the man from the Spiritual World next to Ruth and Minos wasn't a member of the guild yet. His prize would not be merit points but his early entry into the guild.

Minos then said. "I will give you 500,000 merit points each. That should be enough for you to get promoted to Junior Officers in the future and to get resources to strengthen yourselves now that you're Sovereigns.

Ruth and I will each receive 700,000 points."

Neither of them complained, so the Intermediate Officer quickly transferred the points to each of their IDs.

This level 106 Sovereign told those who had lost their Flashdrain parasites. "You should go to the Hall of Records. There, you can get new parasites and make a record of that guy who came from The Blue Field."

With that, the group headed to such a hall, where Minos soon ran into the one-eyed woman who had registered him years ago and told him to visit her when he became a Sovereign.

She was surprised to see him so strong in such a short time after joining the guild, but he still needed to advance to another level to make it worth her while to help him.

But while she registered the Spiritual World native and reimplanted new parasites into the three people who had sacrificed their Flashdrains, she gave Minos some tips and information.

She gave him some names to look for in the inner city once he had completed his promotion to Junior Officer.

With that settled, Minos and his companions would only have to talk to their superiors in their professions or other matters for more information.

But they didn't have to worry about anything. Their promotions would come in the next few days with the orders from their superiors.

There was a little bureaucracy involved, but it was something that didn't depend on them and was guaranteed.

So when they parted ways, these individuals would soon go in search of their friends and teammates to talk about the years they had been away.

They now had plenty of resources and could use them to advance themselves spiritually, to improve their positions, and to help their trusted partners.

That was what Minos was going to do over the next few days!

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Ten days after Minos' return to the Armhands' headquarters...

Minos had finally been promoted to Junior Officer the day before when Ruth had also become an Elite Soldier, and Rhett had reached the rank of Intermediate Officer.

In addition to them, the group that had stayed in Armhands had also improved in the eight years or so they had been on the mission.

Maximilian had once again progressed in his cultivation and had reached level 103, almost becoming a level 104 being.

The other group members were mostly at level 102, but there were still some at level 101, and one of the men from the Spiritual World had recently reached level 103. ReAd latest chapters at [n0v\(e\)lbin.co/m](http://n0v(e)lbin.co/m) Only

Some of them had become Elite Soldiers in the years that Minos had been away, but only Maximillian had become a Junior Officer, having achieved his promotion a month ago.

But Maximilian fought hard and spent all his merit points, unlike Minos. Emperor Stuart had spent nothing and was now a wealthy internal member of the guild!

After receiving his new rank, Minos didn't move to the inner area. He stayed in his apartment with Ruth, planning to stay by her side while she became an Officer, too.

But he wouldn't have much time to spend with her from now on. Now that he had become a Junior Officer, he had been given new mandatory duties, one of which was to supervise new members of the Armhands, a job similar to the one Rhett did with his group.

To be able to be absent from the guild in the future, he would have to do a lot of missions, which he wanted to start doing right away!

Even though he had just returned from a challenging mission, Minos' life wouldn't get any easier from now on. He would only work harder and harder from that day on now that he was getting closer and closer to returning to the Spiritual World.

But before that happened, he would still have to live in the Armhands' headquarters for a few more years!

Meanwhile, neither he nor his companions in Armhands were aware of what was happening in the Spiritual World, where just over two years had passed since Irpoll had become involved in the War of the Worlds!

Chapter 2317 The Evolution of the War

While Minos and his people continued their journey to leave Zocarro, the situation in the Spiritual World had changed for the worse in the more than two years that had passed since Irpoll became involved in the War of the Worlds.

After the initial attacks on The Adamant Land, Irpoll had successfully reduced the Mechanic Empire to a fraction of its size!

The state that had once been sovereign of its own solar system, with worlds from several galaxies and other solar systems in its own galaxy under its control, had lost almost everything it had in those 2 years.

When the forces oppressed by the Mechanic Empire learned of the fragile situation their rulers were in after being weakened by the Spiritual World and then by Irpoll, many worlds previously under the control of that state rebelled.

The end of such a universal empire began for the forces of The Adamant Land.

In less than a year and a half of Irpoll's involvement in the war, half of the remaining Gods of the Mechanic Empire died, while that state shrank significantly, losing 90% of its domains.

Not only had this state suffered a significant defeat in its homeland, where it had lost control of its own world, but these aliens were also forced to flee to the Spiritual World to seek refuge from its enemies.

As much as the forces of the Spiritual World had not allied with them in those years of war against Irpoll, the forces of that world had no choice but to try to prevent the Irpoll beings from entering their own planet.

Thus, The Adamant Land was currently in Irpoll's possession, while several of the worlds previously dominated by the Mechanic Empire had become independent again.

For the time being, Irpoll wasn't interested in these worlds, so these places took the opportunity to reestablish themselves amid their independence, which had returned after such a long time.

Meanwhile, Irpoll had focused their efforts in recent months on attacking the Spiritual World, where they not only wanted to finish eliminating their historic enemy but also to dominate the world of Minos!

The result of this change in the conflict's focus was obvious. The trail of death across Minos' home planet had intensified. That world had returned to its terrible situation, which had previously improved with Callie's stage advance.

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In the core of the Black Plain Empire, Abby and Gloria were gathered at the imperial army headquarters, where more bodies were stored today than two years ago.

Abby hadn't had to use her powers to bring any of the war dead back to life in those years, but their situation was rapidly deteriorating. From the latest results of the War of the Worlds, they knew they might have to fight Gods soon!

Unfortunately, their cultivation progress wasn't fast enough. Even after all these years of war, Gloria had only reached level 91, while Abby had reached the middle of level 93. Moreover, no new Gods had appeared in those two years, which was to be expected since it would take at least a decade for someone in the Spiritual World to reach the 11th stage.

However, Vico, Callie, and Aurae were still alive, which was the only good news. Aside from that, 40% of the Demigods who were alive two years ago had perished in the battles against the Irpoll forces.

As much as the local forces didn't want to ally themselves with the forces of the Mechanic Empire when Irpoll finally managed to get its men into the Spiritual World, these beings didn't just target the aliens of The Adamant Land. They attacked indiscriminately, killing in the process as they gained ground to establish their forces on the planet.

The result was the many deaths of Demigods and Sages and the current configuration of powers in the Spiritual World.

At present, three civilizations dominate large portions of this world. One is the Mechanic Empire, which ruled over 80% of the Ancestral Sea after its survivors fled The Adamant Land. Another is Irpoll, which controls 60% of the Divine Continent, and finally, the native forces of this world, who still rule the Central Continent and the Continent of Beasts.

The natives of this world were now more united than ever, as Irpoll had no interest in appearing peaceful. Those who had previously tried to surrender to Irpoll had been summarily killed, which naturally united the native forces of this world to work together.

Fortunately or unfortunately, depending on your point of view, the Ice Age continued, making it difficult to survive in this world and for the extraterritorial forces to quickly dominate the natives.

Anyway, Abby and Gloria were standing next to Emlyn, who had recently advanced to level 90, overcoming her genetic barrier before her evolution.

She had just returned from an expedition to the south of the continent and said to the two most important women in the empire.

"The situation in the Evergreen Region is not good. After the core of the Spiritual Church moved here, that region was greatly weakened. Now, the

aliens from Irpoll are concentrating on trying to infiltrate our state through that area." Emlyn said in a worried tone.

The closer the enemies got to them, the worse it would get. For now, the East Sea protected them. The sea was the worst place to travel these days because of the Ice Age.

The barriers that had protected the native population of the Spiritual World were the oceans and the Ice Age. But if aliens entered their continent, everything could be lost very quickly.

Four months ago, the Divine Continent was still under the control of the native forces. However, when Irpoll set up their first outpost in the area, they quickly expanded their domination efforts, reaching the current state of having more land on the continent than the native forces in the area.

Aware of what had happened on the strongest continent in their world, these two women were naturally very concerned about keeping their continent under the total domination of the natives.

If this situation changed, they would be in serious trouble!

Already knowing that Minos hadn't reached The Adamant Land and hadn't made contact with Irpoll, these two women already assumed that he and the others had died. As such, they were no longer waiting for outside help and had only considered what they had at their disposal. ReAd latest chapters at [n0v\(e\)lbin.co/m](http://n0v(e)lbin.co/m) Only

Ruth clenched her fists and said. "Let's take some bodies to the capital of this area. I'll go and wait for the enemies in the Spatial Kingdom of the Spiritual Church.

When the time comes, I'll bring Her Majesty Willow Sista back to life to fight for our world again!"

Chapter 2318 Surrender

A few more months passed in Zocarro...

Today, Minos was back to his routine as a Junior Officer.

In the hours when he wasn't resting or cultivating, Minos divided his routine between working as a law enforcer in the inner city, supervising new guild members in the external city, and studying his profession as a seer.

That might not seem like much, but the job of supervising new guild members could be considered a cumulative type of work. What does that mean? Well, for every new group that a Junior Officer had the chance to supervise in the selection test, they had the right to supervise the successful ones until they became internal guild members.

That meant that someone in Minos's position could have several groups under their wing; it was like having several jobs at once. ReAd latest chapters at [n0v\(e\)lbin.co/m](http://n0v(e)lbin.co/m) Only

Armhands required a Junior Officer to be responsible for at least one group of external guild members. However, one could take more than one selection test and become the supervisor of more than one group at a time.

Each group was a completed mission and credits that could be used to take time away from the guild.

But Minos didn't just do that. His work as a Law Enforcer had evolved greatly since his return from The Obsidian Shore.

He patrolled the inner city streets, preventing incidents and punishing offenders. However, he had also found another job within the Law Enforcement Hall. After becoming a Junior Officer, the alien who had invited him to the guild and who was the supervisor of the Law Enforcement Hall in the external area had been promoted to Senior Officer. With this promotion, he handed over his function of supervising the Law Enforcement Hall in the external area of the city to Minos.

Now, Minos had this additional function within the most important internal force within the guild!

As for his journey as a seer, he continued to study the profession daily and was now part of the Armhands' team of seers, who had to perform seer missions and help the guild with a certain number of predictions each year.

These predictions didn't have to be made every year. So if someone like him had to do three visions a year, he didn't have to do them all in the same year.

It was quite possible that one needed or wanted to perform the services for several years at once or postpone their responsibilities to the future.

Internal guild members had many privileges and opportunities over external members. As a result, they could maneuver their roles within the guild to gain time outside the guild without getting into trouble.

Minos and Maximillian were doing this, moving up their missions by a few years so that they could soon have some time to themselves.

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Minos was walking through the streets of the external area of the Armhands' city headquarters, side by side with Maximillian, who also played a role as an internal member of the guild in this part of the city.

"Minos, I'm not sure if I'm going to the Spiritual World with you," Maximilian said, finally revealing the doubt he had been harboring for the past few years.

Minos frowned as he looked at the man. "Have you thought this through? At your current level, you can kill our enemies without moving. We can avenge our losses, quickly change the history of the Spiritual World, and then return."

Maximilian smiled when he heard that, for that was the only tempting part of returning to the Spiritual World for him. "I know. I've thought about it a lot. I'm still not 100% sure, but there's a good chance I won't be joining your group. I'm doing the mandatory guild missions to prepare myself in case I decide to go with you. Still, I may end up using the free time I'm creating to go into seclusion.

Let's say it takes 20 years for your party to come and go from the Spiritual World. In 20 years on Zocarro, I'll be able to reach level 105, and I'll be close to becoming the youngest Junior Officer to try to become an Intermediate Officer in the guild history.

But if I go to the Spiritual World with you, my cultivation will stagnate for those two decades... Do you understand me? Not to mention, you alone would be enough to settle the war."

"Sigh! I won't try to convince you, Maximilian. You're not wrong in your thoughts. It's just a pity that you don't want to see our companions again." Minos murmured in a disappointed tone.

Maximilian closed his eyes and commented in a pessimistic tone. "I have the impression that even if I go with you, I won't have the chance to see many of my old comrades and rivals again. I'm afraid the war has been devastating for them.

Soon, we will celebrate the 40th anniversary of our arrival here. How much time has passed for our friends and subordinates?"

Minos said nothing, aware that this was a big problem for their return to the Spiritual World. They could easily resolve any conflict that still exists on this planet. But what if no one was left to save when they got there?

'I hope it hasn't come to that.' Minos thought to himself. 'Callie has probably managed to advance a level. With someone like her and the medicines I left behind, my family should have plenty of methods to protect itself and deal with enemies.' He thought silently.

"Well, it's a shame you're considering staying, but that's okay. I'll see with the group if the others feel the same way. As dangerous as the journey to our galaxy is, the absence or presence of one or the other of the group won't change much.

Honestly, I'd prefer everyone to return with us, but I understand the side of those who prefer to stay. If I didn't have a family and people to avenge, I would honestly have the same doubts as you." Minos commented after a while, as he and Maximilian walked and the people in their path made way for them.

Minos had become famous throughout the guild and was respected even in the inner city.

Not only had he completed a historic mission, but he had also survived mid- and high-level creatures of the 11th stage while being a mere Grandmaster!

Since he was the first level 99 Grandmaster to become a Junior Officer in Armhands, everyone who knew him respected or feared him in some way.

That was especially true for the internal members who knew the terror of this former Law Enforcer of the external part of the city.

So they would go on their way until each of them found their respective groups of external members under their responsibility.

Chapter 2319 Political Matters in the Armhands

Meeting one of the four groups of Recruits he was currently responsible for, Minos soon heard from these individuals about their missions, their problems, and other relevant information about their lives.

When dealing with groups like these, the job of a Junior Officer like him was mainly to guide these Recruits on how to grow in this place, become useful, and perform positive deeds for the organization.

One of the many things that made Armhands such a successful and powerful force was that its high-ranking members knew how to turn weaker members from individuals who hated the guild into loyal and dedicated guild members.

When Recruits first joined the guild, they hated the place and everyone above them. However, as they grew stronger and had opportunities, they would see the benefits of this place and being part of this system.

Almost everyone who became an internal member of the guild eventually left all or most of their resentment behind and became loyal, joining this force in its quest to reach the Upper Realm.

Junior Officers like Minos were responsible for the first part of this work: advising the external members under their charge on how to deal with their problems and grow in the guild.

So, after hearing these Recruits' updates, Minos would tell them what to avoid and do in each situation.

He also informed some of these individuals of opportunities. Another important part of Minos' job was to identify those most worthy of the guild's investment and pass on opportunities to them.

People in the role of Minos earned merit points when people under their supervision earned merit points. Even if it weren't their duty, they would still try to help those with more potential grow faster because of it.

Rhett had done this with Minos in various ways over the years. Now, he was doing it with the external members he had supervised during the selection exams he had conducted over the past few months.

When he had finished with this group, he watched them leave the building where Officers like himself usually worked in the external part of the city.

From there, he went to the Law Enforcement Hall, which was not far away.

Halfway there, some guards around that place saw Minos and immediately did the obligatory military salute to superiors, clearing the way for the supervisor of that post.

Some of these guards were level 101 and 102 Sovereigns, and some were new people working at that post.

But even they accepted the fact that Minos was superior to them, and they wouldn't dare disrespect this spiritual human.

Even if some of them were unaware of Minos' accomplishments, the red and black snake tattoo on this internal member's forehead was enough for them to know how to behave in front of him.

External members did not have to obey other external members. But they were obliged to obey internal members! The source of this content
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As soon as Minos arrived there, one of the other three Junior Officers who were currently in charge of this post received this human with respect, considering Emperor Stuart's higher function there.

The Law Enforcement Hall for the outer area of the city had three levels of power for its guards: the common guard, who patrolled the city individually or in groups; the judge, who actually judged whether the punishments meted out by the ordinary guards were just or not; the supervisor, the one who had the highest function in this post, as they were the ones behind the scenes who watched and ordered all the members of this place as they wished.

"Officer Minos, we have some matters that require your attention today." The judge who was present at the time said as he accompanied Minos to the supervisor's office.

"What's the problem?"

"Some Recruits are protesting the punishments handed down by Law Enforcer Ruth Miles. They say she is unfair in her actions and ask us to revoke her position as Law Enforcer." Said the level 105 being.

Minos sat in his chair as he entered his office, frowning as he considered the matter. "And why is that a problem? Do you think the protests of these men are right?"

"Not that I think so. But Soldier Ruth has been earning many merit points with her punishments lately... The other two judges are already looking at her a little strangely. I don't think like them, but if they continue with these negative thoughts, she might be punished and not be able to serve as a guard anymore."

Minos clenched his fist. As much as he was respected and feared by many, that didn't mean everyone on the external or internal part of this city made things easy for him.

Some of these people were Minos' direct rivals, people who had either lost positions to him or were about to lose certain things that only a winner could obtain.

This was the case with the other two judges, who wanted a higher position and had Minos as their main competitor.

That was not the case with the man in front of Minos. This person belonged to Emperor Stuart's faction, and for that very reason, he knew that in a few years, this person would leave for a long journey outside of Armhands.

That meant Minos would temporarily leave his position and cease to be their competitor for that period!

For the judge in front of Minos, that was enough to not have to see this human as his rival.

"Those bastards never tire of finding ways to get in my way," Minos commented. "This nonsense doesn't make sense. Ruth earned 700,000 merit points in the Black Heart mission. Why would she go after external guild members to get more merit points?"

Even if she found a way to punish 50 external members a day and did it for months, she still wouldn't get even 1% of what she currently has in her account."

Punishing 50 insiders a day was impossible. There weren't that many problems in the external area of the city daily. Even the most experienced Law Enforcers couldn't handle more than 4 offenders a day on average.

The Junior Officer smiled at Minos' words because such protests really didn't make much sense from that point of view.

Still, the judges could judge the protests of those external members and cause problems for Ruth.

Minos then said. "Very well, since those two want trouble, I'll take their case and judge it with a possible hint of corruption within our group in mind."

"Corruption?" This individual changed his expression.

Chapter 2320 Insubordination

"Let them think they can still try the case. As soon as they show themselves corrupt, I will announce my decision and judge them as such." Minos said as he signed an order that would nullify any decision these two individuals made in the matter.

The alien in front of Minos couldn't help but sigh as he imagined the trouble these two had gotten themselves into.

Being accused of corruption was the second worst thing that could happen to a guild member. The only thing worse was the crime of treason!

The Law Enforcement Hall was the only group within Armhands that could regulate itself, so as the supervisor of these two judges, Minos had the power to judge them as he wished. But that didn't mean it was good for him. The higher-ups in the Law Enforcement Hall from the internal part of the guild would look at it negatively, which could damage Minos' morale.

However, these people would never get involved in the problem until these two were in bigger trouble with Minos!

Aware of what this meant for Minos and the two judges, this alien couldn't help but like his superior's decision.

It was a dangerous move for Minos and much worse for the two judges. As a result, the one who would benefit the most could be this person who had nothing to do with it!

So he wanted to keep Minos' decision a secret and wait for the show.

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The only way for one of the two judges to escape Minos would be to challenge him for the position of supervisor in order to invalidate his orders, but that wouldn't be so easy.

Minos was only at level 99, while they were level 105 Sovereigns. Still, they had to obey him. Why were things like that?

It was because Minos' power was monstrous!

So either these two would be punished, or they would have to take their chances against Minos in the Challenge Arena!

When this judge left the room, leaving his supervisor alone, a smile formed on his face.

That was his chance to become the supervisor of this post!

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Two weeks later...

Today, the Law Enforcement Hall was filled with external members who had protested against Ruth while she was sitting in the defendant's position in this post in the outer part of the city.

The three judges of this post were in the position to judge her as the show unfolded, with each side presenting their defense or prosecution evidence,

and every now and then the judges would ask questions of both sides in the matter.

After the trial unfolded, it was time for the judges to give their thoughts on the case and their verdict.

Minos' ally found Ruth innocent of the charges and indicated that the protesters should be suppressed for their disobedience.

The other two judges, however, had more in mind.

"... After considering all the facts, I believe that Law Enforcer Ruth Miles has acted in bad faith against the external members of the guild, punished them excessively, and acted outside the rules of the guild." The second of them said, saying more or less the same as his ally.

He looked at Ruth and said. "Soldier, you are relieved of your duties, and as punishment, you must return all your merit points to the Law Enforcement Hall."

Ruth remained silent while this individual kept himself from smiling. He knew who Minos was and that this would provoke a reaction from such a man. But he was sure that he had grounds to punish this human woman.

The only thing Minos could do against him and his ally would be something that would harm Emperor Stuart himself, for the case had undeniable evidence against Ruth.

However, this person and his ally underestimated Minos' ability to put himself in a bad situation in order to protect his wives.

As soon as this judge banged his gavel to make Ruth's sentence official, Minos walked through the judge's door, followed by 6 Intermediate Officers he had summoned earlier when he predicted these judges would continue with this illegal trial.

"Officers Diazzos and Suriel, I am relieving you of your duties as judges of the Law Enforcement Hall of the external part of the city," Minos announced while wearing the uniform of this force.

The two judges looked at Minos strangely while everyone in the courtroom remained silent to see what would happen.

"What does this mean, Officer Minos?" asked one of the two judges as the Intermediate Officers approached him and his ally.

Minos replied by showing the paper he had signed a few days ago. "I have removed you from judging this case because I suspect corrupt intentions on your part. However, I gave you a chance to prove me wrong. Unfortunately, that didn't happen."

The two were caught by the six men Minos had brought while his allied judge rose from his seat.

Minos sat down in the chief judge's place. "The two judges will be relieved of their duties and tried soon for the crime of corruption. For now, I pronounce Soldier Ruth Miles innocent in this case." He said before looking at the group of protesters. "Your disobedience will no longer be tolerated. Because of this waste of time and resources and your inability to accept your punishments, I am adding an additional sentence to Soldier Ruth Miles' punishment.

Starting tomorrow, you will serve 10 years in the Blue Field!

This session is adjourned!" Minos banged his gavel as he ended the matter while more guards appeared in the area where the public was in this courtroom, ready to arrest these protesters.

"No! That is an abuse of authority!" Shouted one of the two level 105 men being led out.

"Minos Stuart, you will pay for this! I challenge you to settle our differences in the fighting arena!" Said the stronger of the two, knowing that the decision wouldn't be reversed if one of them didn't suggest that.

Even if Minos' superiors would eventually punish him for his abuse of power, today's decision would hardly be reversed without one of them replacing the current supervisor of that post.

Minos looked such a person in the eye and commented. "Challenging an Officer of a higher position than you? Are you sure about that, Officer?"

"Tsk! Fuck you, Minos!" Diazzos shouted. "Do you think I'm afraid of you? Everyone talks about you, but I've never seen you in action! If you're capable of killing me, then so be it. But I won't accept that without a fight!"

"Then so be it. I accept your challenge." Minos said, accepting the second such event since entering Armhands.

With that decision, the protesters and the other judge were soon taken away by the men from the Law Enforcement Hall, leaving behind a group of Intermediate Officers, Minos, Diazzos, the judge allied with Emperor Stuart, and Ruth.

Unlike other challenges, cases like Diazzos' had to be solved immediately!

With Minos' acceptance, one of the Intermediate Officers took the lead and soon invited them to follow him to the Challenge Arena in the city center.