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Date 21 Mar 2321

Time 16:09

Location Sky Blossom City, Fine Gold Resort, Hot Springs Bathhouse no.02

I sighed in relief successfully defusing the bomb named Jaya. And in addition to that, I was offered 100 million in fees for a single origin card creation.

Here I was planning different ways to milk her and she bombed my mind with hugeass digits.

100 million was a lot for me, even for Jaya but she was desperate enough to be willing to spend that exuberant amount of money.

This also said that the 100 million was not easy to take, as the condition was I would be paid only if I was successful.

I bet Jaya should have already consulted many renowned and powerful Card creationists for the creation of her origin card. I don't know why but something happened that I was her last choice for the creation of her origin card.

The more I thought about it the more I felt that Jaya was not telling me the complete story and she may even be lying to me.

What could make her so desperate enough to offer 100 million to a high schooler whom she just met to create her origin card?

I chose to ignore these thoughts as currently, I had no option other than to help Jaya create an origin card.

"May I see your fate ingredient to get an idea of what I am dealing with here." I asked

"Here you go." Replied Jaya as she passed me a blue stone.

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Jaya Keith an orphan, God may have taken one family from her but gave another in return, that is her sister Diana her only relative and family.

Jaya believed that even her birth parents would not have loved her as much as her sister did and never felt that she lacked a father or mother because of her sister Diana who fulfilled those roles excellently.

Jaya never thought about her parents or bothered to know who they were. She has very negligible feelings for them as she never met or knew them in person, as they were no more and all they left behind was a blue stone to remember them by.

She never felt an identity crisis like most orphans do, because she knew who she was, she was the younger sister of Diana Keith and the lone heiress of the Fine Gold empire.

Jaya had nothing to complain about the present life of hers and was satisfied with it until she contracted a grimoire and ascended to the Card student realm.

The blue stone, the last thing left for by her birth parents which she carried on her since her childhood, turned out to be her fate ingredient.

At first, Jaya thought nothing of it, she thought maybe her stronger emotional attachment to it turned it into her fate ingredient.

But when she consulted the Fine Gold card creationists to use the blue stone to create her origin card the company card creationists told her that her blue stone was no ordinary stone it contained a huge amount of soul power and they could not proceed with card creation until they knew what this stone was and what it was capable of.

Even though Jaya did not know who her parents were she always thought that they must be normal people with tragic fate. But finding that blue stone was no ordinary stone changed her opinion.

Jaya who did not care about her past or birth parents suddenly became curious about her past and her birth parents.

To quench her curiosity Jaya could only turn to one person, her sister Diana.

When questioned Diana did not hide anything respecting Jaya's decision she revealed everything she knew about Jaya's past.

She said that she did not know who Jaya's parents were and she found baby Jaya abandoned in a cleared B-rank field dungeon ground naked covered in dirt holding the blue stone.

It seems when Diana tried to take the blue stone baby Jaya would cry relentlessly. So she thought that the blue stone must be important to baby Jaya and let her keep it.

According to Diana seeing how baby Jaya was abandoned in a dungeon Jaya's birth parents may have fallen in the dungeon.

what puzzled them was why would any parent bring a three-year-old baby girl to the dungeon.

Getting no answers but more questions about her past Jaya who did not care about her origin now grew real curious about it.

Who were her parents? Why did they abandon her? Were they still alive? Was she left to die in a cleared B rank field dungeon?

Not just that ever since the blue stone became her fate ingredient Jaya always felt that a part of her was missing and it was calling to her from within the blue stone.

As time went by these feelings of missing a part of herself and calling from within the blue stone grew stronger within Jaya until it became unbearable and turned into agony.

Jaya started to suffer from insomnia and barely ever slept. she finally decided to turn the blue stone into an origin card no matter the cost.

But her sister thought it was not worth it because if the card creation failed then Jaya would permanently lose the missing part of her within the blue stone as the failure in card creation results in the destruction of the ingredients used for card creation.

Jaya had a different opinion as she would rather lose this part of hers than spend her life in agony unable to sleep and be haunted by the missing part in her nightmare.

When she went to the card creationist for the creation of the card they refused as they were threatened by Diana not to help Jaya in the card creation. Be it the company card creationist or the freelance card creationist they all refused to help Jaya.

When she heard Wyatt created an undead summon card with just a bone using the hypothesis of transferring the ram bull ability, a light bulb lit in Jaya's mind.

So Jaya did not hesitate to seduce Wyatt to help her create her Origin card using 100 million dollars.

Chapter 51: Mini Jaya

Date 21 Mar 2321

Time 16:12

Location Sky Blossom City, Fine Gold Resort, Hot Springs Bathhouse no.02

Taking the Blue stone from Jaya I began to appraise it using my soul pupils. What I saw was so breathtaking and unbelievable that I almost forgot to breathe.

I saw all the soul pathways within the stone come together to form mini Jaya in the centre of the blue stone, the mini Jaya was very serene and tranquil similar to an angel from heaven so lifelike with her eyes closed it looked as if a real goddess was sleeping.

This...this how is this even possible, this blue stone was not any stone it seemed to be a soul core, soul core of Jaya at that. Only beasts are meant to have a soul core, not humans.

I mean the blue stone contained a part of Jaya's will and housed huge soul energy. Similar to a beast core which holds the beast's will, soul abilities and soul energy.

What's more unimaginable is that the mini Jaya in the blue stone was wearing some kind of uniform made of tight spandex along with a cape. This uniform was a lot similar to a superhero costume shown in superhero comics back on earth.

That was not important, only beasts summoned by dungeons have a soul core. So how come Jaya a human has a soul core. Is Jaya a beast in disguise? or is the stone an artificial soul core for humans?

Either of the two was a huge discovery, but the first one seemed less likely and the latter one was near impossible.

Jaya couldn't be a beast in disguise as I checked her with my soul pupils, the movement that thought crossed my mind. Her soul pathways were normal and similar to an average human being.

leaving me with only one reasonable explanation that the blue stone is an artificial soul core.

Artificial soul core could revolutionize the whole power system of humankind introducing a new power system to the world.

Right now humans use grimoire but if they can also have soul cores like beasts then a whole new door of possibilities opens up to be explored.

I had so many questions for Jaya yet I could not ask her because the blue stone was made in such a way that a card apprentice could not tell it apart from a normal stone.

Even the experienced eye could only tell that this stone holds a large amount of soul energy but they would never guess that this is soul core. There is no way one could tell it is a soul core unless they can perceive soul pathways.

If I questioned Jaya about the artificial soul core then I would be hinting to her that I can perceive the soul pathway in some way. It would not take her long to connect the dots and guess that my origin card is not aura sight but a mutated version of aura sight which allows me to see soul pathways.

I could ask her without spooking her or arousing any suspicion. I had to because artificial soul core for humans is a huge deal this meant humans did not need a grimoire or cards anymore they could just add soul abilities to their soul core similar to how beasts can.

“Can I ask where you got this blue stone?” I asked

“No” Jaya flatly refused with no room for further questions.

“Do you have more stones of a similar kind?” I had to ask, I could not just let go as my curiosity would not allow it.

“Why so many questions? Just do what you are told” Jaya rudely answered reminding me to ask fewer questions.

I seem to have said the same thing to Susan when I first met her, ah karma.

“This stone is very peculiar. It looks like a stone but contains huge soul energy, unlike a stone. If I had extra stones of a similar kind I could perform some tests to check what it is and what it is capable of. ” I tried to reason with her.

Because, If I could get my hands on a couple of artificial soul cores I was sure I could uncover secrets behind them and make a soul core of my own using the soul pupil.

“No, this is the only one I have. can you create an origin card using it or not.” Jaya impatiently answered.

“No, worries I can. I was excited to see a stone that could hold so much soul energy. I guess that is why it’s worthy of being a fate ingredient.” It seems I can not get any info, seeing how tight-lipped Jaya is I had to give up my investigations of the artificial soul core for now.

Unable to get any information on artificial soul cores from Jaya, I decided to focus on origin card creation and get the hell out of here as soon as possible.

A question bothered me if the stone is a soul core, why is it not inside Jaya like how beast cores are inside the beasts.

So I started to inspect the soul pathways of the stone to find an answer. It turns out the stone/soul core should have fused with Jaya on her 16th birthday but since she had contracted the grimoire beforehand it was unable to fuse with her.

The stone was unable to fuse with Jaya as the soul pathways in Jaya which were supposed to be fused with the stone were now occupied by the grimoire.

As I was further inspecting the soul pathways of the stone the mini Jaya suddenly opened her eyes and let out a huge soul howl.

I was unaffected by the howl but Jaya who stood in front of me fell to the ground covering her ears wailing in pain. Just when I thought the situation could not get any worse this happens.

Chapter 52: Viltronian

Date 21 Mar 2321

Time 16:20

Location Sky Blossom City, Fine Gold Resort, Hot Springs Bathhouse no.02

Seeing Jaya roll on the floor wailing with her hands covering her ears I was flustered, I knew the source of her torment the howling mini Jaya inside the stone but I did not know how to make it stop yet.

I could see that some of the soul pathways from the stone were connected to Jaya and the mini Jaya was trying to communicate with Jaya using this soul pathway but these soul pathways were not for communication therefore Jaya could not understand what mini Jaya was trying to express instead it led to her agony.

Mini Jaya did not understand this, being a part of Jaya's will she just wanted to come back to Jaya but the grimoire was blocking her path.

I could put an end to Jaya's misery but it would require me to cut the connection of the stone with Jaya. It would be the opposite of what she hired me for.

Even though I knew what was happening, why it was happening and how to stop it, I could only sit back and watch it all happen to let nature take its course.

After 15 minutes mini Jaya was finally done howling and closed her eyes returning to her sleep ending Jaya's misery.

Jaya who was rolling on the floor unable to withstand the pain seconds ago suddenly got up and glared at me with bloodshot red eyes.

I understood why she is glaring at me, the first thing taught to her as the Fine Gold heiress is not to show weakness in front of anyone be it loved ones, family, friends etc. What just happened a few seconds ago went totally against that teaching.

So I know right now Jaya is thinking of hundreds of ways to assert her dominance over me and feel like the one in control here. So, I did not dare to test her patients or provoke her.

Her eyes were shouting 'come at me if you dare.'

'Fu<k the artificial soul core I will be content if I left in one piece from here.' I cursed inwardly and said "I did not see anything" not daring to look into Jaya's eyes.

Jaya snorted and asked, "So, can you create the origin card or not?"

Earlier I was planning to delay the card creation as much as possible to get more info on the artificial soul core but now it was no longer required as I could tell that Jaya herself had no idea what this stone was.

If she had known about the stone/ artificial soul core, then she would have known the reason for her suffering earlier and stopped it from happening.

It seems she doesn't even know what this stone is in the first place. Wasting no more time I said, "I can create the origin card and I require,

E-rank High Wood Wisp x10

Unique grade origin core x1"

"That's it and nothing else, you barely ordered any ingredients. For the undead summon card earlier you spent 100 million on the ingredients.

I want a strong origin card stronger than the undead summons card from earlier, not some sorry excuse of a card as my origin card." Jaya expressed her expectation for the origin card.

"Yes that's it please have your staff bring those ingredients as soon as possible, believe me, your origin card is going to be the best card I have created to date" I assured Jaya.

Jaya's fate ingredient is her very own artificial soul core, all I have to do is to give it the ability to turn itself into a card and become a part of the grimoire so that the grimoire would not block it from fusing with Jaya. For which I only required those two ingredients. This card creation might be the easiest card I have created to date.

Soon the staff brought in the ingredients.

[E-rank High Wood Wisp x10 – 1,000,000\$

Unique grade origin core x1- 125,000\$

Total – 1,125,000\$

Amount paid – on the house]

Jaya repeatedly reminded me more like warned me that I better fail than creating a weak-ass card.

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Since the bathhouse was a private bathhouse we decided to carry on with the card creation in the bathhouse instead of going to a card lab.

Forming a party with Jaya, I borrow her grimoire and place all the ingredients on the card creation page. closing my eyes I concentrate on the creation of the origin card.

This case of card creation was a special case because here I was not going to move the soul pathways of the ingredients into the origin core instead I would move the soul pathways of the origin core into the stone/soul core giving the soul core the ability to morph into a card.

But before that, I will strengthen the soul core with 10 High Wood Wisp to enhance mini Jaya.

After enhancing mini Jaya I give it the ability to morph into an origin card.

That's it origin card creation complete...

Now that the stone/soul core is the part of the grimoire the stone can share the soul pathways occupied by the grimoire and completely fuse with Jaya.

[Card Name: Viltronian

Card Type: Origin Card (active)

Card Rank: Unique grade

Card Ratings: nil

Card Durability: nil

Card Effect: user can summon the powers of a Viltronian at will.

Additional effect – the user gains the physique of a Viltronian(passive)

Cooldown time – none.]

As I passed the origin card to Jaya, the bathhouse door was kicked in and people dressed in black started to pour into the bathhouse.

Equipping her new origin card Jaya looked at the entrance of the bathhouse and said, "sister you are here, good... I was just about to test my new origin card."

Chapter 53: Area 501

Date 21 Mar 2321

Time 16:56

Location Sky Blossom City, Fine Gold Tower 1, G1 training hall.

Viltronian, I was not new to this word but I wanted to check if it meant the same as I knew. Therefore I stuck around, not that I had a choice as I did not receive my promised fees yet and these people in black who suddenly barged into the bathhouse did not want me to leave and guided me to the training hall.

My current situation was very bad, physically I was fine but mentally I was coming up with hundreds of ways to deny my willing involvement in the creation of Jaya's origin card. But I was worried that I won't receive my fee for the card creation if I deny my involvement.

It turns out the infamous chairwoman of Fine Gold Group Diana had warned all card creationist about helping Jaya in the creation of her origin card. I knew Jaya was hiding something from me, I chose to ignore it being blinded by the dollar signs in my eyes but I did not know that it would potentially come back to bite me.

I did not know why Diana had banned Jaya from creating an origin card but I knew by helping Jaya I was caught in the crossfire between the sisters.

Diana was beautiful and looked stunning in her smart jumpsuit with a blazer and was very tall, her long legs followed by 6 inch high heels were breathtaking.

By the way, Daina is a lot scarier in person with her grim face and all. I don't know if she is always like that or just pissed off at Jaya. It's true that she doesn't heal her scars and she does carry them with pride. I did not get to talk to her but she did give me a hard glance.

Standing in the middle of the training hall Jaya summoned her grimoire and activated her origin card for the first time.

An energy bolt from within the grimoire hit Jaya emitting a blinding flash and the next second Jaya floated in the air covered in a grey glittering bodysuit with a golden 8-point star on her chest. The bodysuit came with a white cape and gold trim, with a pair of golden bracelets and boots. Exactly like a superhero suit shown back in earth comics.

Seeing Jaya in her glory I was dumbfounded, only one thought ran through my head, 'Fuck! She is the same as him that Viltronian bastard, I should kill her!

But he said he was the last of his kind and his home planet Viltron was destroyed.

how can a Viltronian be here? wait! does that mean I can return to earth.'

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Date 2nd April 2027

Time 4:30

Location Earth, Area 501, Underground Military Base, Floor G17

"Okay, good try fellows, April Fool's day is officially over four and a half-hour ago. Did you just fly me over here at midnight to prank me?"

"Dr Wyatt please behave yourself this is not a prank, you are right now in the world's most secretive military base. Most of the world leaders don't even know this base exists. You think we are gonna risk revealing the base just to prank you, get over yourself." The guy with 6 stars on his camouflage uniform reprimanded me.

"Excuse me, General, how am I supposed to react to this. You fly me over at midnight to God knows where, and then ask me to build a heavy-duty plasma cutter to cut the bodysuit on a human corpse which you claim to be an alien being."

"You have a point there." Saying that the General un-holstered his pistol and aimed at the head of the corpse.

"What are you doing?" I asked thinking 'fuck! this is why I do not like to deal with the military.'

"Proving to you that this is no prank." Then he shot at the corpse head at point-blank range.

I backed hurriedly trying to avoid the brain matter which was supposed to scatter throughout but it did not happen.

The skin of the corpse completely absorbed the force of the bullet on the impact and remained unharmed.

Seeing this I was utterly shocked and knew that I owed the general an apology.

"Forgive my ignorance earlier General. Tell me what you need." I apologised and awaited orders.

“Dr Wyatt, as I explained earlier we require you to create a plasma cutter to cut the bodysuit of this alien being.” The General explained.

“You can get anybody to build a plasma cutter, why me?”

“You think building a plasma cutter for humanity is beneath you, Dr Wyatt.”

“No sir, anything for humanity.”

“Good, you are right I can have anybody build a plasma cutter but I want the plasma cutter calibrated such that the alien corpse underneath the bodysuit should be unharmed.

We don't know what material this bodysuit is made up of but it is blocking us from getting a full-body CT scan of this alien corpse.

We do not want the corpse to be harmed in any way before we have a full-body CT scan of it.

That is why I asked for you, the best for this task.”

“Sir, how sure are you that the plasma cutter can cut through the bodysuit material.”

“The bodysuit comes with a cape we cut it off using a plasma cutter.”

Chapter 54: Evolution

Date 1st April 2027

Time 1:23

Location Earth, Eastern Pacific Region.

An unidentified space object crashed into the eastern pacific ocean. The nearby military vessel took note of the anomaly and fished the unidentified space object.

Filing the fusion crust of the unidentified space object a human face could be seen in it.

The Admiral of the vessel classified this as a top-secret involving national interest and asked the personnel involved in this matter to sign a non-disclosure.

Pretty soon the unidentified space object was moved to a secure base. Upon further development, it was discovered that the unidentified space object was a humanoid alien corpse.

The alien corpse was very strong compared to any other known beings to humankind, to be able to survive the harsh conditions of space and the fall through earth's atmosphere.

Many tests were conducted on the alien corpse but all of them did not yield any results because of the bodysuit covering the alien corpse.

So, Dr Wyatt the world-renowned scientist, inventor and entrepreneur was called upon for further assistance.

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Date 2nd April 2027

Time 7:35

Location Earth, Area 501, Underground Military Base, Floor G17

Dr Wyatt was successful in removing the bodysuit covering the alien corpse.

Then various tests were conducted on the alien corpse only to find that it was not dead but in a dormant deep sleep and could wake up anytime.

According to the test results, the Alien physique was 97% similar to the human physique. It can even be concluded that the physical structure of the alien body was a normal human structure enhanced millions of times under evolution.

Meaning the alien physique was human but it went through millions of evolution to achieve its current enhanced superhuman physical structure.

When the higher-ups were considering what to do with the alien in the coma, back in the military base the alien awakened and made the first contact with Dr Wyatt.

During the first contact, the alien did not show any hostile tendency. It tried to communicate using physical actions.

The alien displayed superhuman strength and speed leading to several small accidents as it slowly learned to control its superhuman abilities.

The alien also showed superhuman comprehensive power as it was able to read, write and speak the English language fluently from scratch within 2 hours.

The alien lifeform called itself a Viltronian and referred to its home planet as Viltron but denied to speak its name and preferred to be called as Viltronian displaying survivors guilty as the lone survivor of his race.

It seems its home planet Viltron was destroyed in a massive Space cataclysm, as the strongest champion of his race he was able to escape the cataclysm using his might.

All the information from Viltronian was yet to be verified for now we could only act under the assumption that he was speaking the truth.

Applying for asylum on earth Viltronian continued to learn about the earth and its culture with his freedom being restricted to a cell in the underground military base.

The government chose to keep Viltronian's existence as top secret and agreed to his asylum on earth but with the current arrangement of restricting his freedom to a cell in the underground military base and he would have to cooperate with certain experiments.

After receiving the government's term for his asylum on earth Viltronian neither agreed nor disagreed with the terms but overnight he vanished from the military base.

With the escape of Viltronian, the earth's top leaders started to be assassinated one after another spreading mass panic.

New world leaders were appointed to fill in for dead world leaders but they were also assassinated the very next day they came to power.

This cycle continued, the world was completely covered in panic and fear as no one knew what was happening, why it was happening and how to stop it.

New leaders had to be appointed for the chain of command to work as with no proper functioning chain of command the world would crumble within no time.

So no matter how many times the world leaders were assassinated new one had to be appointed, the position which was once coveted by all had now become the position dread by all.

But during the 7th cycle when Dr Wyatt took the office as the world leader of the midwestern region, Viltronian came forward as the culprit behind the assassinations of world leaders on International news channels all over the world and brought the heads of all the assassinated world leaders as evidence.

When asked why? He gave a simple reply that he did so because he could and left behind an ultimatum for the current world leaders saying that they had to submit to him as the planet earth's Supreme ruler or next time he will not just assassinate the world leaders but also wipe out the cities they are in.

Being the current leader of the midwestern region Dr Wyatt had two choices one to sit quietly and act as if he did not know anything about Viltronian or he could come forward and explain to other world leaders what was happening.

Of course, Dr Wyatt chose later and briefed the other world leaders about Viltronian and his capabilities also sharing all the information on Viltronian over an online conference.

All the world leaders had a different reaction to the information but all agreed not to submit and to hunt down the Viltronian bastard no matter the cost.

Chapter 55: Chaos

Date 27 June 2027

Time 12:30

Location Earth, Brazil, Sao Paulo, Sonho Arabe

While the world was trembling in fear the bastard responsible for this was enjoying Brazilian cream doughnuts.

Using all the tech in the world it did not take us long to track Viltronian but the question was how do we kill him that bastard was faster than a bullet and also bulletproof.

Concentrated odourless sedative enough to kill 100 elephants was added to his meal but he still did not go down though he was slowed down enough to get blasted by RPG.

The RPGs did not affect Viltronian, except for burning the clothes on his body. Which only annoyed him as he went on a complete rampage turning the once beautiful vibrant Sao Paulo into a flaming graveyard. About 12.3 million lives were lost and we knew it was not going to be the last.

What was more unbelievable that some of the world leaders thought that we should have started with a nuclear strike since those lives would be lost anyway.

This led to a huge conflict between the alliance members forming two groups, one that believed nuclear weapons should be used as the last resort and the other which believed that nuclear weapons should have been used at the very beginning for damage control. It hasn't been a day since the alliance was formed but cracks were already beginning to show in it.

Since RPGs were pretty much useless we can assume that no other explosives except nuclear could kill him.

Therefore we devised a new plan since Viltronian's hearing is many times stronger than an average human being, we decide to use high volume ultrasound on Viltronian which can directly affect his central nervous system, causing disorientation, anxiety, panic, bowel spasms, nausea, vomiting and eventually organ rupture leading to death from prolonged exposure.

Date 2 July 2027

Time 13:03

Location Earth, India, Navi Mumbai, Sharma Jalebi Wala.

This time no mistakes were allowed as the lives of about 20 million were at stake. The Viltronian was found in India enjoying jalebis, he seems to have a bit of a sweet tooth.

He had already discovered the ambush of the allied forces, that bastard even though he knew he was going to be ambushed he just sat there and enjoyed his jalebis all this was game to him.

His actions thus far told that earth was nothing but a playground in his eyes and he was enjoying his stay to the fullest.

Since he knew about the ambush some of the allied members wanted to clear the area before the forces went into action. But their voice was suppressed with majority votes.

“High Command all players in position, awaiting orders. Permission to engage the hostile.”

“Permission granted, go! go! go!”

The whole Sharma Jalebi Wala sweet shop was blasted with large volume Infrasound from all the directions so that the sound efficiency does not decrease as it travels in the air, killing all the average people in the shop.

Thankfully Viltronian also seemed to be affected as blood started to come out from his eyes, ears and nose. Unable to bear the pain he squatted on the ground holding his head as he wailed in pain.

Just as the allies were watching the video footage a red alarm went off in the room indicating a nuclear missile was launched.

One of the world leaders had launched a nuclear missile without the approval of the alliance. Leading to another heated argument.

While the Allies were busy arguing, Viltronian let out a warcry and flew out of the area of effect desperately. The soldiers tried to keep him in the area of effect showering the Viltronian with bullets but that guy as if he suddenly was on an enhancement drug got a sudden boost of energy to break through the ambush.

All the attempts to intercept the nuclear missile in the air were a fail and 30 minutes after Viltronian left a nuclear missile obliterated Navi Mumbai annihilating about 20 million lives.

This incident almost broke the alliance if not for Dr Wyatt's new idea to use the materials from Viltronian's suit to create bullets and shrapnel for bombs. Even though the material of the bodysuit is soft it was able to resist plasma cutter and it could be hardened to form bullets and shrapnels by doping it with other alloy metals.

While the Allies were busy preparing for the new plan, Viltronian followed the trail left behind by the nuclear missile to its source and got his hands on 10 nuclear bombs which he used to obliterate 10 densely populated cities of that country. Killing nearly 120 million people.

The world shook with 11 nuclear strikes in a single day and chaos enveloped humankind.

The alliance response was very disappointing as they blamed the world leader who launched the nuclear missile without the agreement of the alliance for the 140 million lives that were lost.

Chapter 56: Second Chance

Date 7th July 2027

Time 8:20

Location Earth, Russia, Shlisselburg village, shlisselburg fortress

A few months ago I was a world-renowned scientist, inventor and entrepreneur but now I am a world leader. I had to step up since my people needed me to. But now I am one of the culprits responsible for the deaths of 153 million lives.

I did not know how my new colleagues slept but I could not close my eyes for a second as the lost souls haunted my sleep.

The alliance right now was an empty shell most of its members have become neutral some even considered surrendering to Viltronian, it all depended upon today's mission if it was successful all is well and good but if we lost then I can not imagine the future of humankind.

After our ambush at Navi Mumbai, we know Viltronian was not invisible he too bleeds like the average human. That bastard was injured we did not know the degree of injury to him but it was enough to send him into hiding. I don't know if we can call this hiding, after all, we did find him in minutes seizing the shlisselburg fortress.

This time we had to draw him out so that the snipers with new modified alloy bullets could take him down, to make sure he doesn't run away as he did in Navi Mumbai the whole village was surrounded with anti-tank and assault missiles filled with modified alloy shrapnel.

The hostile was engaged, the first modified alloy bullet lodged into his left eye but it did not take him down, then he was bombarded with the modified missiles which only managed to cut his skin but did not do any substantial damage to him. He then displayed an enhanced healing factor for the first time.

Superhuman strength, senses, flight, speed, and now superhuman recovery he is a total monster. The mission was a fail.

After this 2/3rd of world leaders surrendered to Viltronian as their countries could not tolerate any more civil chaos if their situation continued as it is now their countries would go bankrupt, so it was in their best interests to surrender to Viltronian as the other stronger allies would not help them out as they were themselves busy keeping their countries afloat.

After the failed mission in Russia, I went into hiding but Viltronian who had lost his left eye because of me took out his anger by killing all my friends, family and relatives.

It was no longer a fight for humanity for me but a struggle for revenge. Blinded by revenge I took part in the taboo of any scientist, human experimentation.

Since our weapons cannot kill him I decided to create superhumans of my own to kill that bastard.

Using the body fluids and other DNA materials we collected from his body back in the military base I along with other select few scientists invented a superhuman serum.

During this research process, we were able to uncover some shocking truth about Viltronian's superpowers.

Turns out that Viltronian is 100,450 years old, his superpower is such that it progresses with the host's age. Meaning that the older a Viltronian gets the stronger he grows.

Due to this property of Viltronian's powers the superhuman serum we developed was of no use against him, as 2 to 4-month-old superhuman amounted to ants in the eyes of 100,450-year-old Viltronian.

This drawback of superhuman serum did not matter to other world powers, they started to mass-produce the superhuman serum creating a superhuman army to fight against Viltronian and his vassal world leaders.

But this road bump did not stop me, as I thought of creating a biological weapon targeting the Viltronian DNA strand. Which harmed the interests of both the world leaders and Viltronian causing 3/4th of the world power to turn against me.

Now that even my allies were against me and conspired to kill me, I had to rule with an iron fist to hold whatever power I had. I was no longer a world-renowned scientist, inventor and entrepreneur but a warlord, mass murderer, dictator and mad scientist.

By now the whole world had submitted to Viltronian and the mass production of the superhuman serum was in full swing. Viltronian did not oppose superhuman serum production. Instead, he helped enhance it and declared that he would provide superhuman serum to every one of his followers.

Earth had fallen into chaos 200 or so countries now divided into 17,800 small countries ruled by enhanced humans. In this new era, the enhanced humans were kings and the rest of humanity were reduced to mere slaves, while Viltronian was their Supreme Emperor.

It took me months to find a biological agent strong enough to kill Viltronian DNA. During this time world leaders conspired many times to assassinate me and failed.

But by the time I had prepared the biological weapon targeting Viltronian DNA the earth as I know was gone, what remained was the Viltronian empire. For all this, I was to blame.

If I had not created the superhuman serum in the first place it would not be so easy for Viltronian to take over the earth. As I looked back to see what I did to save the earth I could only see heaps and heaps of dead human corpses with no results.

And now I would have to kill millions more to get rid of the Viltronian pests infesting the earth. If I released the biological weapon it would not only kill Viltronian but all the humans containing Viltronian DNA, that is all the people who took superhuman serum would also die, amounting to millions of dead humans.

I tried to comfort myself by saying that they deserved it as they treated their fellow humans worse than slaves but who am I to judge them, I had my hands bloodied with innocent blood too who will judge me and my crimes. In the name of the greater good, I had sinned beyond redemption.

After I released the biological weapon in the air, I watched it kill all the superhumans one by one finally killing Viltronian. After seeing the Viltronian's corpse with my own eyes and destroying his corpse with a nuclear bomb I felt assured of his death.

I would be naive to think the earth would return to its previous self with the deaths of Viltronian and Superhumans. Since our goal was achieved all the people supporting my cause left to get a piece of their share in the new era. While some of them banded together with the new world leaders to hunt me down and get me to create a new version of superhuman serum.

I evaded their traps and ambush many times until I was finally caught but when I gained consciousness I was in young Wyatt's room. Knowing that I was given a second chance I decided to live a peaceful life and not repeat the same mistakes I did back on earth.

Chapter 57: Psycho Sisters

Date 21 Mar 2321

Time 16:56

Location Sky Blossom City, Fine Gold Tower 1, G1 training hall.

I contemplated Jaya's Viltronian powers and uniform while considering whether to kill her or just continue with my new life.

Not many... how about none, get a second life, but I was lucky enough to get one. I could stick with my last life's ways to kill every Viltronian I see or just let go as Jaya was not the one who did all those horrible things back on earth.

Why do I have to even consider this, I am no longer Dr Wyatt, I am Student Wyatt a card student and a silver card creationist.

I bet Jaya doesn't even know what Viltronian means, to kill an entire race just because of one person's mistake seems cruel and dumb.

Clearing my inner demons I began to analyse Jaya's strength, my history with Viltronian's made me an expert at this.

As the Viltronian's power increases with their age, Jaya being 17 years old she should be at level 1 of Viltronian power level but she is exhibiting level 2 of Viltronian power level.

Viltronian power level,

10-year-old = Level 1 = Card Student

100-year-old = Level 2 = Card Scholar

1000-year-old = Level 3 = Card Soldier

10,000-year-old = Level 4 = Card Master

100,000-year-old = Level 5 = Card Grandmaster

1Million-year-old = Level 6 = Card Lord

10Million-year-old = Level 7 = Card Overlord

100Million-year-old = Level 8 = Card King

1Billion-year-old =Level 9 = Card Emperor

10Billion-year-old =Level 10 = Card Demigod

So according to the Viltronian power system, Jaya should be Level 1 but she is at Level 2 because she is at Card Scholar realm. Thanks to her grimoire Jaya was able to break the limitation of the Viltronian race.

In my last life when I created the superhuman serum I tried to overcome the limitation of the Viltronian race using different means but to no end, to think the answer laid within active soul control.

Fu<k! To think Viltronian was near invincible and God-like with just the star power of a Card Grandmaster and the body of a B-rank Beast back in my past life. Right now I feel ashamed thinking it took the entire earth to bring down a B-rank Beast.

Card apprentice and Beasts of the same rank have different physical and star prowess, one is good at star power control while the other is good at enhancing the physical body with star power. But a Viltronian can achieve both simultaneously.

But Viltronian's speciality is not in their superhuman strength, speed or senses but their superhuman healing factor, superhuman adaptability and unbelievably long lifespan. Their prowess makes them near-immortal, if they just sleep for 10 billion years they can have the power of a Card Demigod and body of SSS rank Beast.

So Jaya's Origin card gave her enhanced strength, speed, body, flight, regeneration, senses, adaptability and unbelievably long lifespan. Jaya's talent in the cultivation of active soul control has also increased considerably as Viltronian's gain increased active soul control with their growing age.

All this ability may seem less important but a grimoire of card apprentice can only hold a limited number of Active/passive/item cards, thanks to her origin card Jaya no longer has to care about equipping cards of these abilities, freeing up space for other needed cards.

Most card apprentices are weak at close combat and defence as they end up focusing on other cards which are as important, but thanks to her origin card now Jaya is an all-rounder and invincible in the same rank.

After flying around the training hall and testing the other abilities of her origin card Jaya floated in front of Diana as her cape fluttered with the air and asked, "Sister how do I look?"

“Good” Diana replied without thinking.

“You are no fun!” Said Jaya and looked around the training hall as if trying to find someone, right then the elevator opened and Cindy walked into the training hall saying, “Madam, you have a meeting scheduled at 17:20 with dignitaries from Jk Grain and Oil Ltd.”

Cindy reported to Diana but her eyes were on floating Jaya in a glittering grey bodysuit. Jaya noticed Cindy’s gaze and excitedly asked, “Cindy how do I look? Isn’t my Origin card ability awesome?”

After hearing Jaya, Cindy’s body started trembling and facing Diana she knelt on both knees pleading guilty, “Madam it’s my fault I was careless and did not perform my job properly. Please punish me.” Seeing Cindy kneel Jaya smirked as if taking pleasure in Cindy’s misery.

First I thought Cindy was overreacting but looking around the training hall and everybody acted as it was normal, I shuddered thinking about my fate as the one who helped Jaya create her Origin card.

Diana’s eyes lingered at kneeling Cindy emotionlessly and she spoke, “Are all the arrangements for the dignitaries taken care of.”

“Yes ma’am, the dignitaries from Jk grain and oil Ltd have checked into the company resort and I have asked my secretary to escort and assist them during their stay,” Cindy replied respectfully, still kneeling. It was her job to make sure Jaya does not do stupid things but she failed.

“Good, after the meeting confine yourself in Heathen Stone prison for 2 hours as your punishment” Diana ordered flatly.

Hearing Diana’s order Cindy’s body trembled harder, it’s understandable as Heathen stone prison sends the prisoner to an infinite illusion where one lives his/her worst nightmare intensifying their inner demon.

1 minute in the illusion is equal to years out here, enough to make a person go crazy but to spend 2 hours in it, I would not wish it on my enemy. Even if Cindy manages to keep her sanity after coming out of the confinement. She will have nightmares for months. Fu<k! She is as ruthless as described.

Hearing the punishment for Cindy, Jaya’s smirk froze but she did not voice to help Cindy.

I was compassionate about Cindy but she chose this line of work and must have been mentally prepared for these kinds of things.

Diana left the training hall as the people in black followed her, Cindy got up and hurriedly followed them.

Seeing this I sighed in relief but then Jaya floated next to me mischievously and asked, "How do I look?"

I stared at her with dumbfounded eyes and did not know how to answer her, I felt like walking on eggshells around these psycho sisters.

"I am waiting!" said Jaya impatiently.

"Sorry, I was lost in your charm. You look like a heroic female general."

"Ugh! Can't you be more sincere?" Saying that she headed towards the elevator and left.

I would be pissed right now if not for my grimoire receiving a notification right then.

[100 million \$ deposited to your account ending with XXXX.]

Chapter 58: Comradery

Date 21 Mar 2321

Time 17:45

Location Sky Blossom City, South zone, Helen's Homemade Bread

I wanted to live a carefree second life but when did it get so complicated and stressful. I could blame it on money and survival but that wasn't it. With the money I made in the first auction, I could live a comfortable life but I chose not to, it was my ambition and pride to be the best in the room that led to my current situation.

This whole situation with Fine Gold and the psycho sisters has made me appreciate Susan more.

Thanks to Susan I did not need to worry about money or anything else during the card creation, I just had to create cards and the rest would be handled by Susan no questions asked.

I made 86 million \$ (20M + 66M after-tax) in Fine Gold but my time there was crazy, I was worried for my life and worried whether I would get paid for my work. Not to forget the embarrassing things I had to say to save my weak-ass.

I would not have to go through this if I just stuck with Susan. In the association mall, I never had to fear for my life or getting paid for my work though they charged a 10% handling fee.

As a show of my appreciation, I decided to travel 40 minutes to get Susan her favourite fruit bread from the city's best bakery 'Helen's Homemade Bread'. And definitely not because I had this sudden craving for baked goods.

Don't blame me if I were to fill my empty stomach with baked goods as I happened to be in a bakery. I was famished as I never got to finish the lunch I ordered at Fine Gold Bathhouse being interrupted by Jaya to help create her origin card.

Taking a seat I went through the menu as people gave me weird looks for being alone.

"Wyatt, what are you doing here?" A waitress recognised me.

"Isn't it obvious, I am here to eat." I did not recognise the waitress so, I went through young Wyatt's memories.

"Yeah! Sorry... you don't recognise me, do you?"

"Jackie! I remember you... You used to babysit me and Ronnie ... A-are you pregnant?"

"..." Jackie tried to cover the baby bump with the apron but it only made it more obvious.

"Sorry for being blunt and insensitive but it is hard not to ask after seeing the stomach bump."

I could understand Jackie's embarrassment as she was only three years older than me. What's the use of covering the bump now, you should have used protection when you had the chance.

"Sorry, I can't talk now the manager is watching. I will contact you after my shift." Said Jackie pointing to a middle-aged lady near the kitchen door.

"Sure, here's my Qr code." I summoned my silver grimoire to let her scan the Qr code.

Scanning the Qr code Jackie's eyebrows raised seeing my silver grimoire but left hurriedly after congratulating me on becoming a card apprentice.

Jackie is young Wyatt's childhood crush and also a fellow villager of papa Wyatt. Jackie could be considered an acquaintance.

Waiter's are just to serve food, I could order only using grimoire as it was efficient in keeping records and cash transfer. After ordering I waited patiently at my table.

[There are 32 orders ahead of you, expected wait time 15 minutes.]

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Going into the bakery pantry, Jackie summoned her grimoire and hurriedly called a contact saved as hubby.

"Hello babe, you okay." Answered a squeaky masculine voice.

"I am fine sweetie, I ran into Wyatt in the bakery."

"W-what!"

"Relax babe, he did not recognise me at first. I think he doesn't know anything."

"Are you sure, but to be on the safer side should we leave?"

"No, we can't do that. You know our situation."

"Yes, but..."

"No, you listen to me, I am pregnant and tired of running. Wyatt doesn't know and nobody will tell him."

"Okay, no more running... how is my baby doing, does it miss its Dad?" The two whispered sweet nothings to each other.

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Date 21 Mar 2321

Time 19:15

Location Sky Blossom City, Guild Association Mall, Warehouse no.234

Susan and Corey, we're busy cataloguing the new ingredients for 50 E-rank female armour and the new 100 F-rank storage trunk. Did she take a loan to get these ingredients, but who gave her such a huge amount as a loan.

Seeing this my appreciation for Susan grew, out there I was cheating on her with Fine Gold but Susan like a virtuous wife was doing the work I should be doing, I felt ashamed.

Susan's work was just to acquire the goods I ordered but not to raise the money for them, then catalogue and store them for my convince. I decided then and there that I will never do side chicks... Ahem... I mean side business.

I made nearly 6 million \$ on the auction of which I spent 2.15 million \$ on the hoverbike. Then the rabbit leather boots got me 250,000 \$, negligible. And 86 million from the Fine Gold group. Right now I have a little over 90 million \$ in my account. Enough for me to begin with my plans.

“Hey you two, how about a break I brought fruit bread from Helen’s homemade bread.”

“Wyatt you are here, I was worried. If not for Debra informing me I would have thought you were still creating the card.”

“Sorry, my bad! I should have called you once I was done there.” I apologised, passing her the fruit bread I bought for her.

“Okay, I will forgive you this once.” Said Susan smelling in the aroma of freshly baked bread, “And the ingredients for the hoverbike have arrived”

“Really! where are the ingredients?” I asked excitedly.

Susan passed me a few cards, I was puzzled but they were ingredient cards. The card creationist in the guild should be bored to turn ingredients into cards. Keeping the cards in cardholder I joined Susan and Corey.

As we were enjoying the fruit bread with Sunan’s specially brewed tea, Corey’s eyes got teary and her expression was like she was wronged. Seeing this I asked, “what’s the matter, bread not up to your taste.”

Corey shook her head hurriedly and explained “Bread is indeed not good as one made in our manor but it is very satisfying, is this the comradery mom spoke of.”

Looking at Corey who looked like reminiscing something I said, “you are one weird girl, you know that.”

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