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Date 22 Mar 2321

Time 15:12

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

[Card Name: Osmodite

Card Type: Origin Card (passive)

Card Rank: Unique Grade

Card Rating: Nil

Card Durability: Nil

Card Effect: Osmodite is a subspecies of Viltronian whose abilities are given to them by unique soul pathways that are introduced in their Viltronian soul pathway arrangement. They exhibit all the abilities of a Viltronian along with their special abilities.

Superhuman strength, Physique, reflexes, elasticity

Clear Scale Skeleton: Osmodite has its biological bones replaced with nano-clear scales. These scales allow him to bend, compress, and contort in ways beyond human limits.

Clear Scale Armour: Osmodite's entire body is covered with nano-clear scales which when stimulated can turn into a clear scale bodysuit or one large exoskeleton by assembling. This scale bodysuit is very sturdy and can withstand high pressure.

Light Detection: Osmodite clear scales can tell when they are in the dark, or the light.

Vibration detection: Osmodite clear scales can sense all the vibration in the nearby surroundings.

Body contortion and elasticity: Osmodite's have an inhuman level of physical flexibility as their bone is replaced by clear scales granting them the ability to twist and contort their body in virtually any way they please, allowing them to fit into a small space of any size and shape.

Osmodite's can also contort and compact various parts or their entire body into a myriad of different shapes and sizes, shown to stretch their body and fit into small spaces, like pipes.

Superhuman durability: Osmodite malleable physiology grants them superhuman durability, being capable of surviving powerful attacks enough to cause tall mountains to collapse, followed by being buried under the rubble of said Mountain.

Mineral Fusion & Absorption: The Osmodite's possesses the ability to duplicate the physical properties of anything they touch or that touches them at will.

This power extends to inanimate objects and certain forms of energy. The matter of the Osmodite's nano-clear scales undergoes a material and physiological change so that their scales become fused with and composed of the matter or energy with which they are making contact.

While in their altered state, they still possess that sentience and bodily activity as only their clear scales have morphed and fused.

Hide: Osmodite's can fuse completely into an object and hide thanks to their nano-clear scales and superior contortion and elasticity.

Escape: Osmodite's can travel through inanimate objects and ground at incredible speed.

Projectiles: Osmodite clear scales can absorb inanimate objects into their body alter the shape of the objects and eject them like projectiles.

Roots: Osmodite's clear scale can take root into inanimate objects and absorb nutrition, also allowing them to absorb oxygen from water.]

Clear scale earthworms do not have eyes or ears but their clear scales act as light receptors and also detect the vibrations in the surroundings, allowing them to tell when they are in the dark, or the light and sense all the vibration in the nearby surroundings to detect other living beings or foe nearby.

These two skills of clear scale are very important to an Osmodite as they hide and travel through inanimate objects, ground and walls so these abilities of clear scales allow them to see or hear

Now that the clear scales are reduced to nano-size they are more efficient in vibration detection giving the Osmodite a second vision similar to sonar adding to their normal superhuman vision.

Thanks to clear scales absorption ability Osmodite can breathe oxygen from any inanimate object or energy source if available.

Mandragora is a root monster who is infamous for its escape ability by borrowing tunnels at super fast speed. Similarly, thanks to clear scales Osmode's can travel through any object, mineral, floor or walls at incredible speed.

Nano-size clear scales in the body can assemble to form skeletal frame replacing bones while the scale on the surface of the skin can assemble to form a complete exoskeleton.

Osmode's body can contort and compress to fuse with small inanimate objects and hide.

Osmode's exhibit all the abilities of both Clear scale earthworm and Viltronian but there are few exceptions like how Osmode's scales are of nano size.

Osmode, unlike clear scale earthworm do not leave behind excrement to cast tunnels. As the clear scales are of nano-size they have become more efficient and do not need to dig tunnels by absorbing objects instead they can directly fuse and travel in the inanimate object without leaving a single trace behind.

Since Osmode's clear scales can fuse inanimate objects and energies they can also reshape the objects that fuse with them according to their will and convince and use them as projectiles as long-range attack skills. they can even cast the absorbed objects into weapons like hidden knife etc.

Osmode's can go years without feeding on normal food because they can absorb nutrition from the minerals surrounding them directly using the abilities of clear scale. This ability also allows them to breathe underwater or while hiding inside inanimate objects.

Clear scales have given Osmode's the ability to fuse, absorb and travel through anything inorganic similar to ghosts and superiorities which would be popular among assassins.

Not to forget the Viltronian superhuman strength and long life span but unfortunately, Osmode's do not have the ability of flight like other Viltronians but can float fusing with surrounding air but it is only possible when the air they are fused with is able to lift their body weight.

Chapter 71: Limits

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Going through the card info I was disappointed about its obvious defects but it did prove my theory right so the card was satisfactory at best for the resources used to create it.

Sending the card to Elliott's grimoire, I got up and walked towards the exit but was held back by Elliott's sudden soul churning scream.

As Elliott equipped the origin card the soul core fused with his body and soul, his body underwent evolution right then growing clear scales on his skin and replacing bones with clear scales.

Thankfully the card room was soundproof and the evolution did not last more than 5seconds the beauty of cards never failed to surprise me. To be able to replace a person's complete skeleton system under 5seconds was just magical.

"Elliott, you okay?" I asked looking at sweat-soaked Elliott who seemed to be shedding his body hair.

I knew what was happening, it seems Elliott's skin grew clear scales shedding his body hair, head hair, eyebrows and all the hair in his other places.

Elliot got up from the ground and said, "never better" clenching his hand into a fist.

"Ahh ha ha.." Shedding all his hair the man pretty Elliott looked like a shimmering boiled egg with legs and arms.

As clear scales were nanometer in size and transparent in colour they could not be seen by naked eyes so Elliott's skin looked like normal skin. Sometimes Elliott's skin shimmered under the reflection of light.

Elliott had already noticed the loss of his hair but soon a luscious hair covered his barren bald head. It seems he had a hair growth and dresser card with him.

Seeing disband in my eyes he explained, "I have to look my best all the time in my line of work which is physically impossible so I keep some breathy cards with me, I did not think it would come in handy this way."

I understood him, looking your best is not just for your confidence but also for your opponents so that they underestimate you and lose respect for you, you do not want this in a negotiation.

According to a great man, if you can have the upper hand in the negotiation then at least be equals in the negotiation.

Seeing that he was okay I headed out but Elliott stopped and said, "I would like it if you kept my origin card details between us, I have a lot of enemies and it would be good to catch them off guard."

“No probs, client and creator confidentiality so you are good.”

“Thank you for understanding. You would not mind if I used this card room to test the card abilities.”

“...”

“I will pay for any damages.”

“Okay! go head”

Getting my consent Elliot tried out all the abilities of the card one by one. Seeing Elliott use the abilities I felt as if I was watching a 3D horror movie, his body bent in an unnatural way and lab floor, walls and ceiling.

Then finally Elliot took out a soul jade and fused it with his right arm, as he absorbed all the soul energy in it.

As he absorbed the soul energy in the jade the clear scales went from transparent to light blue and then deep blue.

As the clear scale turned deep blue Elliott had a sudden feeling of fullness, turns out Elliott's ability had its limit after all clear scale is like a stomach to Clear scale earthworm.

Turns out there is a limit to how much energy the clear scales can absorb and added to that until the clear scale digests the energy absorbed completely he cannot fuse with other objects or energy.

Chapter 72: Conspiracy?

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When it came to using clear scales for absorbing energy or nutrients the card limitation was obvious, the clear scale can only hold a certain amount until the already ingested amount is digested or released the clear scales enter a dormant state ceasing all absorption functions.

But still if used properly clear scales were one heck of an ability. And also as long as Elliott does not unnecessarily absorb energy or nutrients he was good to go.

Learning his abilities and limitations Elliott nodded in satisfaction, he was finally normal though it was too late for him to pursue his dream to be ranked card master in the card master championship now he at least could grow stronger and be independent.

“Thank you, Master Wyatt. you are my saviour I do not know how I can repay you but I hope this shows my gratitude.” Saying that Elliott passed me a storage trunk card.

“Do not try to flatter me with your words let me see your gratitude” I equipped the storage trunk card and summoned it.

This was the storage trunk Elliot summoned earlier. It contained 11 soul jades and a mysterious egg. 4 soul jades were missing as they were used for card creation.

“Haha Mr Elliott I accept your gratitude, If you need my services in future you can contact Susan. Speaking of Susan, do not forget to pay her services charges.”

“Do not worry Master Wyatt I will pay Ms Susan her share and add a handsome tip, rest assured.”

“What monster does this egg belong to?”

“Oh, Master Wyatt this is not a monster egg it is a Dungeon calamity seed.”

“Dungeon calamity seed! I have heard of it but never seen one before.”

‘Fuck! this thing is very precious, more precious than 11 soul jades.’

Dungeon calamity seed is an almost immortal plant-type monster, plant this seed in one dungeon and that dungeon will become a barren land within a few days justifying its name the Dungeon calamity seed.

Hell if I plant this in the city, the whole city will be ruined and dead within a few days, that’s how powerful this seed is. To think I will get my hands on such a thing.

But having this thing will also attract a lot of unwanted attention, fuck I may even be assassinated in my sleep for this, as good as this seed is the trouble it brought was not worth it.

I glared at Elliott, ‘Mf, I helped you and this is how you thank me. The whole city will be after me if word gets out I have the Dungeon calamity seed with me.’

Seeing my glare Elliott smiled apologetically and said, “I won’t tell anybody that I gave the seed to Master Wyatt. If you feel so unsafe and insecure you can auction it or I can take it off your hands and compensate you in Dollars.”

If you cared so much you should not have given it to me in the first place. Now that I know how can I bear to part with such a baby?

“No need, I can handle it. If there is any conspiracy I will be the one to smash your earthworm head.”

“Rest ensured no conspiracies, Master Wyatt.”

“Look at the time, it is almost time for lunch. Now that our account is settled, now bet it.”

I did not know what Elliott was planning by giving me the Dungeon Calamity seed but his plans will be a waste if any because I plan to use it tonight to create my second origin card.

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Chapter 74: Wyatt!

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“Come on Master Wyatt, do not be like that, I thought we were friends,” Elliott said with a sad yet very sincere expression.

Maybe there is no conspiracy, he was just sincerely expressing his gratitude, I do not know and don't care. Knowingly or unknowingly he has involved me in something big for which the current me was not ready yet.

Seeing my unmoved expression Elliott continued, ” Do you know what I want to do most after I leave this lab now that I am cured?”

“How am I supposed to know?”

“Guess..”

“ ..”

I did not bother to answer Elliott and could not go out as he was blocking the exit. He is way stronger now and a realm higher than me, 'fu<k why does my creation come back to bite me in the ass?'

"Master Wyatt, I respect you as my Saviour and also see you as my friend, I mean you no harm. Please spare me a few minutes of your time. I rarely get to talk with someone I trust without being monitored." I could feel genuine sadness and loneliness in Elliott's voice but holding me hostage was not the answer, 'why the fu<k do I get the crazy clients?'

"The first thing I want to do is to make my secretary mine, do you know the agony of being trapped in a fragile body and needing some hard love.

While others were playing girlfriend and boyfriend and enjoying their teenage romance I was stuck! Stuck in a fragile prison.

I don't care about the past but the present, Master Wyatt you made all my dreams possible and your opinion about me matters the most to me. So believe me when I say I mean no harm by giving you the calamity seed.

Please I hope you can trust me as I trust you, please forgive me for my rudeness." Saying that Elliot opened the door and turning to me he said, " after you Master Wyatt."

I did not take Elliott's word to heart because I could care less about it after what happened. I just wanted to limit my relationship with Elliott to employer and employee relationship.

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"Sir, I have paid Susan and added a hefty tip." Replied Karen, looking at Elliott whose skin was shimmering under the sunlight, which made him look more charming and celestial.

"Okay good get rid of these bafoons, they should have already reported to my brothers and sisters about me getting a cure. They are no longer of use." Said Elliott as he walked hastily enjoying the feeling of being able to walk without having to worry about breaking a few bones, as his entourage followed behind him.

"Good, Sir" Karen replied enthusiastically. Then she suddenly turned and slashed her hand in the air as a red tornado swallowed the rest of Elliott's entourage and vanished into space.

With a satisfied smile, Karen turned and followed behind Elliott and asked, "Sir what about the Calamity seed, Didn't the chairman ask you to auction it."

“Forget about it, I gifted it to Master Wyatt for his help. But continue to act as I still have the seed. I do not want any harm befalling my benefactor.”

“Understood sir. Anything else”

“Quit acting Karen, nobody is monitoring us anymore. Act your usual self.”

“Nope! Right now I am Secretary. I should act accordingly.”

“Okay take me to the nearest hotel, I have to punish my disobedient employee.”

“Right away sir, I am looking forward to it.” Said Karen playfully with a devilish charm oozing out of her.

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Sending off Elliott I turned to Sasan and said, “send me all the info you can get on Dungeon calamity seed.”

“Dungeon calamity seed! Okay, I will send it to you asap.”

Meanwhile, I started to browse the grimoire network to see what I can learn about Calamity seed. All the info in the network was bullshit even the images were fake but still, I surfed the net to see if I can find something useful.

As I was busy browsing, I got a call

[Uncle Tom calling...]

‘Uncle Tom... wait papa Wyatt’s only brother! Why is he calling now? Did he find out about papa and mama Wyatt? Fu<k cleaning up young Wyatt’s mess is getting harder and harder.’

‘How am I going to explain to him why I did not report to him about papa and mama Wyatt’s death?’

Unable to come up with reasonable answers I just answered the call,

“Wyatt! How are you?”

“I am fine... uncle. How are you and aunt?”

“We are fine, I wanted to talk to your parents. But it seems they are on a mission so I couldn’t reach them. Did they say when they will return or something?”

'Fuck! .. What do I say.. ' taking a deep breath I said, " uncle what is it, it seems urgent, tell me I will report it to them later."

Chapter 75: Bounty

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Tom Wyatt and Papa Wyatt are not blood-related brothers, they grew up in the same orphanage. They bonded over their love for Card Apprentice Championship, as they were of the same age their relationship grew deeper and considered each other as brothers.

They grew up sharing the same dream of being ranked in the Card Apprentice Championship and when they were of legal age both decided to take up Wyatt as their surname in honour of the late Card Apprentice Wyatt Hunter ranked no.13 in the year 2292 Card Apprentice Championship.

Nearing the age of 17 they both successfully contracted grimoires and became card apprentices, so the government resettled them to a newly founded Village as farmers.

Even though they were card apprentices they were government-contracted farmers with minimum wages who were confined in the village as farmers.

Both Tom and papa Wyatt were young and hot-blooded, they yearned for freedom, and to achieve their dream of being ranked in the Card Apprentice Championship.

So they decided to work odd jobs in addition to their regular farm work to earn and collect enough money to redeem both their freedoms from the government.

3 years in, together they had already collected enough for one of them to bail out of the government contract but then the situation had changed they no longer shared the same dream.

Tom fell in love with a lovely village girl and his new goal was to marry, settle and start a family with her. But papa Wyatt still nurtured their childhood dream so, without informing papa Wyatt Tom bailed papa Wyatt out of the contract.

Of course, they had a big fight after that incident and papa Wyatt went on his adventure, became a silver grimoire holder, helped Tom gain his freedom and marry the love of his life, then papa Wyatt met and married mama Wyatt, and finally settled in Sky Blossom City near to uncle Tom's village.

Every summer and winter break both the Wyatt families would gather at Tom or Papa Wyatt house to spend time together with family.

Even though Tom Wyatt and Papa Wyatt were closer than blood brothers they were not related in the government papers so Tom Wyatt was not informed of the unfortunate passing of Papa and Mama Wyatt.

The thought of informing Tom Wyatt about papa and mama Wyatt never crossed Young Wyatt's head as he was too depressed to think straight losing his loved ones, being bullied, falling prey to scams young Wyatt went through a lot for his age and experience so I could not blame him.

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"uncle what is it, it seems urgent, tell me I will report it to them later."

"It's about your cousin Ronnie, he is in trouble. I thought maybe your father could help."

"Ronnie! What about him? I know he can be mischievous sometimes but he is smart enough not to get himself in any trouble."

"*sigh*... I guess it doesn't matter telling you now, you will know about it soon anyway.

Ronnie, he ran away from the village..."

"What?!.. Are you sure? Why would he do that? Maybe he is kidnapped by human traffickers."

In this world, human trafficking is a day to day incident especially near the rural areas as they need slaves to do illegal dungeon mining.

"T-that punk ran away from the village with the village head's daughter. It has been a week now! at first, I thought spending all their money they will return but it seems they ran away for good"

'Snort face Ronnie got a girlfriend before me. Wait! What am I thinking...' clearing my head I asked, "what's the problem? They will return when they are bored of each other."

"The problem is that the village head's daughter is already engaged to the village guard chief's eldest son.

Now both the village head and guard chief have already lodged an official complaint on your cousin stating that he kidnapped Jackie against her will. And also put a \$25,000 bounty on Ronnie's head.

No matter what if Ronnie falls in their hands he is as good as dead"

“Jackie! Jackie is the village head’s daughter!”

“Yes, she used to babysit you and Ronnie remember...”

‘Fu<k! Jackie is pregnant with Ronnie’s child! No way... they are reacting like this just because they ran away, what if they knew these two were pregnant.’

“Yes, I remember. Ronnie has good taste and skills just like you uncle.”

“*ahem* I could suppress them till now using your parent’s name but now they have lost their patience.

If not for the fear of your parents they would not let me and your aunt go... we are not worried about us but that foolish cousin of yours... Where is he? What is he doing?

sigh Your aunt has lost 20kg in weight worrying about him.”

‘Shit! Not good, looks like news of mama and Wyatt’s death has not reached the village yet but it doesn’t mean it will not reach in future.

Uncle and aunt are in danger, the village head and village guard chief are the law in the village.

If the village head and guard chief knew about the passing of papa and mama Wyatt then they will direct their anger towards uncle and auntie Wyatt.’

Thinking of the dire consequences of Ronnie’s foolish actions my head went into adrenalin, the village head and village guard chief are the law in the village even if they killed uncle and auntie Wyatt they could easily get away with the murders.

If not for them being afraid of papa and mama Wyatt’s revenge they would have already taken uncle and auntie Wyatt hostage to threaten Ronnie into submitting.

No, I have to do something, I know where Ronnie and Jackie are hiding, I will talk to them soon. But now I will have to convince uncle and auntie Wyatt to leave the village and come to me as soon as possible.

“Uncle where are you right now?”

“I am home washing the dishes. Why?”

“Are you alone and sure of no one eavesdropping on you?”

“What is going on Dalton? Did you help Ronnie or did he contact you? Do you know where he is?” Uncle only calls young Wyatt Dalton when he is angry.

“Uncle! stay calm and listen to me, this is a matter of life and death. Get auntie, pack important stuff and head to the address that I will be sending you... I will explain everything to you later when you get here... please trust me this once, will you” I said trying to sound as sincere as possible.

“... Okay! I understand, we will be there soon. Wyatt, you have grown up and I hope you know what you are doing. If you see Ronnie tell that dumbass to be prepared for some ass-kicking”

“Thank you, uncle! see you soon.”

That’s it? I did not think uncle would be so understanding. Anyway, this makes my job easier now all I have to do is find Ronnie and Jackie, the bakery should be a good place to start.

Sending the warehouse address to uncle, I head out towards Helen’s homemade bread. I gave the warehouse address because it was the most secure place with the city’s enforcers watching over and not many people from young Wyatt’s past knew I was living here so it was not only secure but covert of sorts.

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Taking a seat in the shop lobby, I called Jackie. Yesterday after scanning the Qr code of grimoire Jackie shared her number to my grimoire too.

“Hello, Wyatt! What a surprise I was planning to contact you... I am at work, I will call you later”

“Hi Jackie, I am sitting at table no.5 of your shop. Why don’t you come by and say hi?”

“Oh! You are here... Right now it is rush hour, I can not come to meet you now... how about you wait a few minutes I will be there.”

“Don’t try to run Jackie, I know everything.

Did you know your father has put a large bounty on Ronnie’s head and filed a complaint in the local police station accusing him of kidnapping you?

If you care about Ronnie come meet me now, think about your baby before you act.

Ronnie is my cousin, I want to help, I have come alone and just want to talk, trust me.”

“Okay, I will be there”

“Tu... Tu... Tu...”

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I did not have to wait long, Jackie arrived and sat opposite to me cautiously looking left to right. I did not blame her, one could not be more cautious when it comes to the wellbeing of your loved ones.

“I came alone and nobody knows that you are here to my knowledge. Is that baby Ronnie’s”

“Yes”

“I have so many questions to ask but for now, Of all the boys in the world why Ronnie? What did you see in him?”

“Wyatt please be serious... is it true that my father put a large bounty on Ronnie’s head and filed a complaint in the local police station accusing him of kidnapping me?”

“Yes, uncle Tom tried to stop them but today your father along with the guard chief lost their patience and lodged an official complaint in the local police station stating that Ronnie kidnapped you against your will and also put a \$25,000 bounty on Ronnie’s head.”

Chapter 76: Assassination

Date 22 Mar 2321

Time 17:05

Location Sky Blossom City, Fine Gold Sky Blossom Branch, Fine Gold Tower, Tower 1 Penthouse

“Did you post an assassination order on Dalton Wyatt in the neighbouring Sun blossom city?” Diana was intensely irritated and frustrated today and the reason was her beloved little sister’s ignorant actions.

“How did you know that! I paid them extra to keep my name out of it and to do it off the books. I guess crooks can’t be trusted after all.” Said Jaya ungraciously without knowing the consequences of her actions.

“You little... Do you know the seriousness of this matter, did I not warn you about going against the circle’s interest?” Diana was furious and her sister’s offensively nonchalant response only fueled her anger.

“What the Circle knows about it too? How could they? I used special channels to be deceitful.” Confused Jaya asked agitatedly.

“You fool everything related to Sky blossom city be it legal or illegal requires the circle’s nod before coming into action. Let alone an assassination order, the Sun Blossom assassination guild you contacted submitted for permission to the Circle and after that, you know.” *sigh*... Diana let out a long, deep breath expressing her tiredness.

“Wait! If the Circle knows then what about me, sister!” Jaya asked in nervousness.

“The Sun Blossom assassination guild compensated the Circle with 20 soul jades along with the head of the person who accepted the mission. So, what do you think will happen to you?” Seeing the fear on her sister’s face Diana felt a little pleasure and amused. She wanted to create a state of extreme fear and distress in Jaya to satisfy her sadistic urge.

“Sister! I was wrong! I don’t want to die. Please do something... after all, you are a member of the Circle” Feeling the threat to her life Jaya pleaded in great fear and nervousness.

Diana was a member of the Circle and the Scarlet Parade 18 years ago was her way in and the initiation.

“I am just a pawn in the circle, dispensable just like anyone else. My reach is limited... sorry little sis... Nothing personal... you know... rules are rules...” Jaya being frightened and pleading for her life gave Diana a sense of enjoyment and satisfaction, feeding her sadistic pleasure Diana intimidated Jaya more.

Hearing her sister Jaya was at a complete loss and felt an absence of hope, seeing Jaya’s expression Diana let out a vulgar satisfied laughter.

Seeing her sister’s uncontrolled and undisguised vulgar laughter Jaya was confused and was having difficulty discerning the situation.

Cutting the suspense Diana said, “relax little sister! Hahaha, you should have seen your face. Even though I am just a pawn in the Circle I am still useful to them.”

“So?...” Jaya excitedly asked, waiting for her sister to say the five magic words which would sow hope in her despair filled life.

“So... ‘I Took Care of It’, though it cost me 5 D-rank and 1 C-rank dungeons to exchange for your life. A small price to pay for you.” Said Diana dotingly.

“But still all this would not happen in the first place if not for that bastard Wyatt.

If only he had listened to me, we would have landed the Jk grain and oil Ltd. account and instead of losing 6 dungeons, we would have snagged a huge fish.” Said Jaya menacingly, completely forgetting the ordeal few minutes ago.

“Forgot about it, I already knew we couldn’t land the account the moment Elliott was elected as the Managing Director of the Jk grain and oil Ltd Sky Blossom branch.

I still sent you to receive him because if you were able to get the account then good but if not then you would learn a valuable lesson.

But who knew that it would end up costing me 6 dungeons.” Diana shook her head thinking about how to make up for the losses.

Coincidentally Jaya was also thinking the same and asked, “Sister, how do you plan to move forward even if we do not consider today’s loss we still have all the money we borrowed for the Jk account.”

“Do not worry I have already made plans for it. what do you think about Debra?”

“Debra? Apart from her awesome origin card, I think she is a very strong and capable card apprentice. We are lucky to hire someone with her calibre.”

“Wow! Isn’t it a rare sight to see you praise someone?” Diana was surprised, her arrogant sister just praised someone and she sounded genuine.

“You would too sister! You should have seen her today, she used her body as a shield to protect me, colour me impressed. She is an asset, compared to her our Fine gold guards of the same level are not that remarkable.”

“I don’t blame you, I feel the same. Not just Debra even the card apprentices from those adventure guilds are better than our Fine gold guards even though we recruit the best and brightest of every generation.

Our guards are like zoo animals, they just train indoors and go on escort missions but rarely participate in dungeon related missions.

But the card apprentices from those adventure guilds are like wild beasts, they complete dungeon diving and exploration 4 times a month sometimes even 6 or 7 times along with other guild missions.

After 5 years of such harsh work conditions, even a late bloomer like Debra is looking better than these so-called best and brightest we recruited not to mention the veterans in guilds with decades of experience.”

“Sister what are you getting at, both have their perks. The card apprentices from those adventure guilds are not suitable for escort missions. They are a bunch of hungry dogs who lack the discipline, manners and patience required for escort missions but our guards are praised for their grace and professionalism. Not to mention they are trained to be so.”

“You are right! But this grace and professionalism did not bring me where I am today. I need those wild beasts too.”

“Sister! Just get to the point.”

“Well, you asked what my next step is right? I am going to open an adventure guild in Sky Blossom city.”

“But I thought the Circle warned you from expanding your private forces in Sky Blossom City.”

“That was 13 years ago before Fine Gold had spread to 12 cities and they had extorted 6 dungeons from me. And besides opening an adventure guild is just an honest business I have no intention to go against the circle.”

“If you say so, but building a guild and nurturing stronger members will take decades not to mention how expensive it will be.”

“Decades?... No, it will take a few months if everything goes according to my plan.”

“Are you planning on the acquisition of guilds and merging them with our guild later. Those guilds will see it from miles away, sister no offence but this plan is dumb.”

“I agree with you it is a dumb plan but thanks to Debra it’s possible. Yesterday before assigning her as your exclusive bodyguard I had an interview with her, that stupid girl had more worthy info than I thought.”

According to her, the Raven Guild along with Sun Boars Guild and Tyrant Guild formed a temporary alliance to clear the B-rank Blue Blossom Lake field dungeon.”

Blue Blossom Lake is a huge attraction point for powerful adventurers and large guilds as the haul for this one dungeon could be considered more rewarding compared to other dungeons because of its special monsters which only appear seasonally.

Blue Blossom Lake is a rather unique seasonal field dungeon, the monsters appearing in this dungeon vary according to the seasons. This dungeon is spread across an area of 47 kmsq and is rich in marine life.

The dungeon is heavily fished as the main monsters of this dungeon are rich in animal protein for the densely populated Sky blossom City. The master’s here are mostly

mutated versions of the various species of tuna, mackerel, croaker, anchovy, shrimp, and shellfish.

But this dungeon is not to be underestimated as despite its appetizing monsters it is still a B-rank dungeon. This dungeon is ranked hell level difficultly among B-rank field dungeons because the dungeon is not on terrain but underwater.

“So? Good for them even if they are not able to clear the dungeon they will still make a fortune. How does it profit us?” Jaya did not see where her sister saw an opportunity in this.

“Right Debra also thought the same and did not care when she revealed this info.” Diana let out a smirk and explained.

B-rank Blue Blossom Lake field dungeon is a very hard dungeon so most of the capable adventurers and leaders of all the three guilds should be participating in this dungeon mission. Currently, the three guilds are at their most venerable state with most of their capable members out and a huge debt on their head as they must have taken huge loans for successful completion of this dungeon.

These large guilds are profitable because of their harsh slavery equivalent contracts for their members and their frequent dungeon diving and exploration missions.

But the frequent dungeon diving and exploration missions meant a large number of casualties with each mission which the large guilds swept under the rug with their large capital and resources.

If someone were to leak all these to the media and relevant government departments right now when the guilds are at their weakest legally they can protect themselves because of their high paid law team but their shares will take a sharp dive.

“Using this to our advantage our guild will purchase most of all three guilds shares to gain control of them and merge with our guild.”

Chapter 77: Missing

Date 22 Mar 2321

Time 17:12

Location Sky Blossom City, South Zone, Helen's Homemade bread.

“Now that you know, could you call Ronnie now, he seems to have added uncle and auntie Wyatt to the blacklist while I do not have his unique Qr code.” Informing Jackie about the situation I asked her to call Ronnie.

"How is calling Ronnie of any help? It will only add to his worries." Jackie knew how hard Ronnie was working for her and the baby, instead of going to high school like normal teenagers of his age he was doing daily labour to gather enough money to rent a nice house in a good neighbourhood.

He already has a lot on his mind as of now, telling him that his father-in-law is out for his blood and has lodged a false complaint against him also offered a bounty for his head. This would not help him anyway, it would only make the situation worse.

"Fu<k, get it through that thick head of yours there is a bounty on his head, forget about the bounty by now his wanted and your missing person posters should have been circulated in all of the Sky Blossom city police stations... don't you get it, it's not safe for him to walk around he is a wanted man now. Call him and ask to come here." Seeing Jackie still not willing to call Ronnie I was annoyed and stressed about the consequences once Ronnie gets caught.

"What's the use of calling him here, how will it help the situation? It's better if he goes into hiding." While engaging in the argument with Wyatt using her mental strength Jackie quite sent a message to Ronnie using her grimoire and asked him to return to their room.

"Running from your problems again! That's what got you in this mess in the first place. Listen to me you and Ronnie need to clear everything up at the police station, report what happened and clear Ronnie's name before it's too late." I tried to talk sense into Jackie but she was adamant to stick to her ways.

"That way my father will know about my whereabouts and separate me from Ronnie maybe even have me undergo an abortion." Jackie shook her head resolutely and did not even consider my advice.

"Is your brain filled with shit! You both are of legal age, nobody can force you to do something you do not want to do.

If you are brave enough to runway from home then you should be brave enough to fight for your freedom and face your problems head-on.

After you clear Ronnie's name, we can hire a lawyer and reverse sue your father for defamation and false allegations." I knew being aggressive in this case will only achieve reverse results but I could not control my anger seeing Jackie's foolish stubbornness.

"You want me to sue my dad! Are you out of your mind, there is no way I would do that." Jackie answered resolutely.

"I am not asking you to send your father to jail, I am asking you to fight back for your unborn baby. If you don't fight back and just keep running then you are just avoiding the inevitable.

We sue your father enough to scare him into leaving you and Ronnie alone. Otherwise, the way he is acting he won't stop until he kills Ronnie and if he knows about the baby in your belly, the same fate as its father awaits the baby.

Think about it, nothing is ever achieved by running away, aren't you tired. maybe it's okay for you and Ronnie but what about the baby. How are you going to raise a baby when you are on a run?" I tried to reason with Jackie with one thing she cared about the most, her unborn child.

"No... he wouldn't... my father won't harm my baby and Ronnie... I won't let him. Tell me what you want me to do?" Mother's love is unmatched and Jackie was resolved to protect her baby no matter what.

"First ask Ronnie to meet us here, then together we will go to 89th precinct to clear Ronnie of all the charges. Afterwards, we hire a lawyer to press charges against your father enough to knock some sense into him."

"Why 89th precinct? Isn't the 77th precinct nearby."

"89th precinct police chief Denise is my mother's friend. She may be of our help and things will be a lot smoother over there."

"Oh! How could I forget your parents are silver grimoire holders, with them supporting us we do not need to worry! No more running."

"Unfortunately they are not here, so how about we proceed as I planned."

"Okay, wait I will call Ronnie."

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Date 22 Mar 2321

Time 17:18

Location Sky Blossom City, East Zone, Zhang Financiers Main Office.

"Fourth I heard a potential recruit is refusing to join our Zhang mercenaries, is he looking down on us." Ben Li asked one of his cronies.

"No Brother Li, it's just his baby mama back home, she doesn't like the idea of him becoming an adventurer. He needs some persuasion."

"Then handle it soon, uncle is coming tonight I do not want to see him disappointed."

"Don't worry brother Li, our people are persuading him in the basement as we speak..."

“Good, I will not forget your contribution Fourth. How about you come to the airfield to receive uncle with me?”

“Really! Thank you, brother Li”

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Date 22 Mar 2321

Time 17:23

Location Sky Blossom City, South Zone, Helen's Homemade bread.

Jackie's face was pale with fear and nervousness, thinking the worst as Ronnie was not picking up her call and the messages she sent earlier were marked unread till now. Which could only mean one thing that Ronnie has not responded to his grimoire for a while now.

Grimoire is a part of a card apprentice if he/she is not responding to it means either the card apprentice is asleep or not able to use it.

It is still early evening, there is no way Ronnie would be sleeping now unless he is knocked unconscious or worse...

Seeing calm and collected Jackie suddenly turn pale in fright I knew something was not right and asked her, “Jackie what's wrong?”

“R-ronnie... he is not answering the call or reading the messages I sent him a while back. Something is happening... my gut is telling me he is in trouble... it must be them... Wyatt! Ronnie is in trouble he needs help... we need to find him” Jackie grew frantic, was it her pregnancy brain or something else, Jackie was freaking out and her emotions were all over the place.

“Jackie calm down! Explain it to me, why do you think Ronnie is in trouble and who are the people you speak of?” It was hard but Jackie finally calmed down and explained to me.

When Jackie and Ronnie eloped to Sky Blossom city, they did not carry much money on them as eloping to sky blossom city was a sudden impulse under the stimulus of fear of Jackie's father and the village guard chief finding out about the pregnancy. With the money they had on them, they used it for room deposit leaving them with enough money to feed them for 3 days.

Feeling the urgent need for money they both decide to get a job. Ronnie was against Jackie getting a job but apparently, Ronnies was not the head of the family Jackie was.

Thankfully on the 2nd day listening to Jackie's circumstance, the bakery manager hired her. And Ronnie found a manual labour job at the city airfield.

Fortunately, Ronnie could handle the manual labour thanks to the physical strengthening card gifted to him by his father, but the workload was also equivalently more. Unfortunately, he caught the attention of the city's lowest of scum the Zhang mercenary.

Seeing his age and potential Zhang mercenary asked him to join them and seduced him with romanticised adventure stories and promised him strength and wealth in a short time.

Being young blood Ronnie easily fell for their sweet words and false promises seeing the fastest way out of his current misery he ended up deciding to join the Zhang Mercenary but when he told the good news to Jackie she filled the table in anger and frustration.

'I ran from my home trusting you an unreliable man and now you want to go and die in some dungeon leaving me and our unborn child to fend for ourselves in this cruel world. how can you be so heartless?' When Jackie shared her worries with Ronnie, He understood he had to put his dreams on hold and be a responsible man like his father. So he promised Jackie that he will not join Zhang Mercenary.

But how could a dog let go of the bone in its mouth so easily, similarly Zhang mercenary did not give up on Ronnie and kept harassing him in his workplace until he was fired yesterday. Thanks to Jackie's persuasion and sweet whispers letting go of his frustration today Ronnie went out to find a new job and now she hasn't heard from him yet.

"It's them those bastards why don't they let us live in peace, they must have done something to Ronnie. Wyatt, we need to find Ronnie before..." Jackie was once again distraught with fear and anxiety.

Zhang Mercenary, being occupied by my busy schedule I almost forgot about them. I see they are up to no good once again. To think they would come knocking on my door themselves before I found them to settle the old scores between us.

Chapter 78: Trash Card

Date 22 Mar 2321

Time 17:15

Location Sky Blossom City, South Zone, Helen Homemade Bread

“Yes, we need to find Ronnie but we both are not enough. Sky Blossom is a big city, a high schooler and a pregnant college girl cannot cover the whole city, we will need help. Let’s post a mission at the Guild association hall that way we can save time and cover more ground.” Repeatedly assuring and calming down Jackie, together we got into a cab and headed towards the Guild association mall.

“Why don’t you call the police chief, your mother’s friend! she can help… and I should inform the manager about my leave of absence.” Sitting in the cab Jackie said to me but the latter part she mumbled to herself.

“Don’t worry 89th-precinct is near the Guild association hall, after posting the mission I will pay a direct visit to her and explain the situation. And don’t worry about your job, it’s an emergency they will understand.”

“No! The bakery manager is a good person, she trusted me when no one else would, I don’t want her to get into trouble because of me and it’s my responsibility to inform her.

Here, I know this is not much but this is all I have please use it as the award for the search and rescue mission.” Removing her spirit gold earrings Jackie handed them to me and transferred \$1000 to my grimoire.

Similar to earth, Gold is considered valuable in this world but here the gold is not mixed with copper and Silver but spirit ingredients depending upon what the gold is going to be used for, hence the term spirit gold. As for the gold used for common jewellery, it is usually mixed with fine black steel shavings.

Jackie’s spirit ingredients could fetch anywhere around \$800-\$1000 adding the \$1000 she transferred to my grimoire the mission reward was added up to \$1800 to \$2000. Which was not a lot but enough to gain the attention of some noob adventurers. This amount was nothing for the current me but I still took the jewellery and money quietly to comfort Jackie as returning the jewellery and money would only make her restless.

“Don’t worry Jackie, Ronnie is my family too, I will do my best to find him. I have saved some money over the years to buy a good skill card I will add that money for the reward.” Hearing my words Jackie’s frowned brows eased a little, she knew the money she gave was not enough for any reliable adventures to take up the city-wide search and rescue mission but still she would try everything rather than be helpless.

Seeing that Jackie was finally at little ease I texted the warehouse no.234 address to the cab driver. Guild association hall and association mall are adjacent to each other so Jackie would not notice I have changed the cab destination, I hope.

I am sure that the Zhang mercenaries are behind Ronnie going missing as I had the first-hand experience of what Zhang mercenaries were capable of and I had gathered a lot of intel on them before visiting Ben Li at their main office in the east zone, enough to know that they do all their dirty work in the main office underground floor.

Since I knew who kidnapped Ronnie and where he was being held I did not bother to post a mission on the guild association hall or get help from chief Denise.

No adventurer would be willing to take up the mission related to Zhang mercenaries, not to mention posting a mission will spook the Zhang mercenaries into erasing all the evidence related to the mission putting Ronnie's life in jeopardy.

Right now I was planning on the assumption that they would not harm or kill Ronnie since they want to recruit him.

As for Chief Denis, she will ask for evidence and follow the proper procedure, losing precious time. And may even stop me from rescuing Ronnie on my own.

Yes, I planned on rescuing Ronnie myself because if you want something to be done right you better do it yourself.

Since I did not have much time and knew that Jackie would not trust the life of the father of her unborn baby to a high schooler I decided to trick her and leave her with Susan in the warehouse for her safety and to avoid any unnecessary troubles. And then go rescue Ronnie myself.

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Date 22 Mar 2321

Time 18:10

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

Getting off in front of Warehouse no. 234 Jackie asked, "Wyatt... where are we? this is not the Guild association hall!"

Seeing the cab leave and that the street was empty *sigh*... With a sigh, I knocked Jackie unconscious gently and carried her into the warehouse.

Susan and Corey were enjoying their tea break, they grew curious noticing me carrying an unconscious lady into the warehouses. To avoid being misunderstood I explained the situation before they asked.

"Don't worry this is my unborn nephew or niece's mother, my cousin is kidnapped so I knocked her out to avoid her panicking. She is 5-6 month in pregnancy, you guys take care of her while I sort things out." I placed Jackie in my new bedroom which Susan had mall management build in the warehouse recently.

Susan and Corey's expression became serious hearing my explanation, they wanted to speak but I interrupted them.

Looking at Corey I said, "I can handle this myself so don't contact your family." And turning to Susan I continued, "no going to authorities and guild association is not an option, but you can help me by showing me the catalogue of all good poison-based ingredients and skill cards. Now nod if you understand what I just said!"

Hearing me Susan and Corey nodded in unison reluctantly and Susan passed me a card saying, "Here this is a mental skill card which I came across today, I bought it using the \$20 million you gave me earlier. Though its initial bid was \$12 million since it is a rare card even for mental skill cards, I directly bid everything I had to avoid competition."

Taking the card from Susan I checked the card info,

[Card Name: Parallel Thinking

Card Type: Skill card (active)

Card Rank: C-rank, Uncommon Grade

Card Rate: 21 Stars

Card Durability: [80/100]

Card Effect: Once active the user can temporally split his mental straight into two and perform two different tasks simultaneously. Additional effect: Mental Strength recovery x1.5

Restriction: The user's mental strength is consumed twice as fast.]

'Parallel Thinking is a passive skill card and worth near \$16 million but the card apprentice who created this failure of a card dumped it for \$20 million.'

I called it a failure not just because it is an active card instead of being a passive card but because of its thrash stats and restrictions. Its card durability barely meets the normal conditions, not to mention a 21-star rating for a \$20 million card and a restriction of two times the mental strength consumption.

Parallel Thinking is mostly used by card creationists but its restriction makes it not suitable for card creationists use. Clearly, the card creationist who made it was a prodigal rookie to waste such rare ingredients.

But this card will do for now and I will figure a way to recreate or enhance it in future. In a way, this card was suitable for me who manufactured the same cards in bulk, it would reduce the time consumption.

With it, I can create two similar cards in the time required to create a single card. If it was a perfect card then there is no way it would show up in a guild association mall,

even if it showed up Susan would not be able to acquire it. All in all, it was a required purchase.

"I know the card stats are not satisfying for \$20 million but it can save you some time during card creation." Seeing me frown as I looked at the card info, Susan explained her reason for buying the card.

I shook my head and said, "Thank you Susan, I needed this card, it's a good purchase. I am only mad at the prodigal card creationists who wasted such rare ingredients to create such a trash card."

Susan nodded in understanding and said, "I have sent you the catalogue for poison-based ingredients and skill cards"

The last time I visited Zhang Mercenary main office, I noticed that it was heavily guarded by card apprentices of card student and scholar rank, especially the basement it seemed to be a hangout spot for all the Zhang Mercenary goons.

Though this world was less civilized than earth and mostly leaned towards the jungle rule, it was still a crime to kill a person here. So the best way to save Ronnie from Zhang mercenary den without causing an incident would be by using sleeping or paralyzing poison.

Since everyone there is of card student or scholar realm an uncommon grade D-rank or C-rank poison should be enough to handle them all and successfully rescue Ronnie. I think I should also buy enough antidotes in case of a mishap.

As I browsed through the catalogue for suitable poison-based ingredients or skill cards, one skill card, in particular, had piqued my curiosity.

[Card Name: Poison Gland

Card Type: Skill card (passive)

Card Rank: D-rank, Uncommon Grade

Card Rate: 13 Stars

Card Durability: [88/100]

Card Effect: The user's salivary gland is mutated into a poison gland. Additional effect – Poison spit, Poison Immunity.

Restriction: the poison immunity only works for the poison produced by the poison gland.

Cost: \$3.12million]

I was curious about this card not because it was a strong card but because I had never seen a skill card temporarily mutate the card apprentice organs or glands before, I thought only the origin cards did that. I guess it is not surprising since there are skill cards that temporarily allow card apprentices to grow wings, it seems I have a lot to learn about card creation yet.

Chapter 79: Field and Trap Cards

Date 22 Mar 2321

Time 18:21

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

[Card Name: Poison Swamp

Card Type: Field card (active)

Card Rank: D-rank, Uncommon Grade

Card Rate: 11 Stars

Card Durability: [85/100]

Card Effect: Area within a 500-meter radius of the user will turn into a poison swamp for 2hours. Additional effect – Poison Immunity, Muscle Paralysis

Cooldown time: 27 minutes

Restriction: The poison immunity to the user is limited for the poison produced in the poison swamp.

Cost: \$11.5million]

[Card Name: Poison Fog

Card Type: Trap card (active)

Card Rank: C-rank, Uncommon Grade

Card Rate: 19 Stars

Card Durability: [94/100]

Card Effect: when used, all enemy units within a 110-meter radius of the user will be trapped in poison fog for 3hours. Additional effect – Poison Immunity, Lung Paralysis, Hallucination

Cooldown time: 12 minutes

Restriction: The poison immunity to the user is limited for the poison in the poison fog.

Recommended: Do not use the card during a windy day.

Cost: \$13.75million]

A field Card is a type of skill card that affects the surroundings of the user making it a very powerful and efficient card for card fight, no matter where you are you can always use this card to use the terrain to your advantage.

A trap card is also a type of skill card that traps the enemy units. Trap cards are strategically placed to use these cards efficiently and get the most advantage, therefore they are not that popular among the rookie card apprentices. There are many variations of Trap Cards depending upon how the trap card is deployed.

Field cards and Trap cards are advanced level skill cards and a card creationist needs to be proficient in soul array to make these cards.

Since I had money, Susan sent me the complete catalogue, not the cheap one meant for the rookie card apprentices. So I came across many new cards which I never knew existed. Making me more cautious about my rescue mission. who knows what kind of cards do the enemies have, it's better to be cautious than dead.

Of all the poison-based none were to my satisfaction not because they were not good enough but because they did not meet my requirements of just putting the Zhang mercenary goons to sleep or under paralysis. Each one of the cards was life-threatening than the other.

Take lung paralysis and muscle paralysis, for example. If a person's lung is paralysed he will experience a hell of pain unable to breathe and finally die of suffocation. As for muscle paralysis, it may seem less harmful but if the poison reaches a person's heart then he/she can die because of sudden cardiac arrest.

I did not want such deadly options so I asked Susan for recommendations, she pointed me towards these cards,

[Card Name: Poison Grenade

Card Type: Item card

Card Rank: D-rank, Uncommon Grade

Card Rate: 4 Stars

Card Durability: [91/100]

Card Effect: Release poisons gas upon detonation. Additional effect – Hallucination, temporary nerve paralysis

Restriction: please use with caution as the card does not give the user poison immunity effect.

Recommended: More efficient in narrow areas and use of a gas mask is recommended as the poison gas will scatter with wind.

Cost: \$110,000]

[Card Name: Tranquillizer Gun

Card Type: Item card

Card Rank: E-rank, common Grade

Card Rate: 3 Stars

Card Durability: [97/100]

Card Effect: A air gun used to shoot darts. Additional effect – Auto-aim within 10 meters.

Restriction: Only used to shoot darts.

Recommended: Remove Safety before use.

Cost: \$75,000]

[Card Name: Tranquillizer Darts

Card Type: Item card

Card Rank: C-rank, uncommon Grade

Card Rate: 6 Stars

Card Durability: [97/100]

Card Effect: Strong poison enough to put a C-rank beast to sleep. Additional effect – total ammo of 7 darts, auto-reload.

Restriction: not useful against the beast above C-rank.

Caution: Reload delay of 1 second

Cost: \$1.2million]

Except for the poison grenade, other cards did not impress me. Finally, I decided to create my own cards instead of searching for ready-made ones for two reasons.

First, the cards on the catalogue did not meet my requirements and secondly because of my current soul power which is so low that I could only equip one or two of these cards along with my abyssal bear card.

Therefore I did not waste any more time on finding skill cards instead I asked Susan to get the following card ingredients and item cards,

[C-rank Rainbow Scale full body armour Item card x1

C-rank Shoulder Mount Blaster Item card x1

C-rank Core x1

C-rank Green Horned Frog Poison gland x2

C-rank Soul beam Rifle Item card x1

C-rank Physical strengthening skill card x1]

[Card Name: Rainbow Scale full body armour

Card Type: Item card

Card Rank: C-rank, uncommon Grade

Card Rate: 6 Stars

Card Durability: [93/100]

Card Effect: equipping Rainbow scale full body armour gives the user defence and elasticity of the C-rank Rainbow Serpent. Additional effect – stealth.

Cost: \$14.2million]

[Card Name: Shoulder Mount Blaster

Card Type: Item card

Card Rank: C-rank, uncommon Grade

Card Rate: 4 Stars

Card Durability: [89/100]

Card Effect: A shoulder mount blaster powered by a C-rank soul energy core and controlled using users mental strength. Additional effect – auto-aim within 13 meters.

Restriction- The user requires a minimum of D-rank Physical strength to equip this card.

Cost: \$7.32million]

[Card Name: Soul beam Rifle

Card Type: Item card

Card Rank: C-rank, uncommon Grade

Card Rate: 5 Stars

Card Durability: [87/100]

Card Effect: A Rifle powered by a C-rank soul energy core. Additional effect – Accuracy x2.

Restriction- The user requires a minimum of D-rank Physical strength to equip this card.

Cost: \$6.78million]

[Card Name: Physical strengthening

Card Type: Skill card (passive)

Card Rank: C-rank, Uncommon Grade

Card Rate: 7 Stars

Card Durability: [84/100]

Card Effect: users physical strength is strengthened to the level of a C-rank beast. Additional effect – Healthy.

Restriction- equipping similar cards will not stack the buff.

Cost: \$8million]

[Ingredient Name: Green Horned Frog Poison gland

Ingredient Rank: C-rank, Uncommon Grade

Ingredient Effect: produces hallucinogenic and temporary nerve paralysis poison.

Cost: \$4.56million]

Since I was in a rush Susan procured the ingredients and item cards I ordered within 15minutes. Following Susan's spirit, I also did not waste any time and hurried into the card lab to create the cards.

With a clear and calm mind equipping parallel thinking, I placed the item cards and ingredients on the card creation page to recreate the cards I wanted. I was going to create two cards right now and first I was going to create the easy one of the two.

Taking the Soul Beam Rifle card I use my soul pupils to find the morphing soul pathway and morph the card back to C-rank core with a Soul Beam Rifle soul pathway in it.

Then I take the Green Horned Poison Frog gland to enchant the energy core powering the Soul Beam Rifle with poison attributes and adjust the energy level of the soul beam such that the victim will only be poisoned by Green Horned Poison Frog poison rather than being pierced by the soul energy beam.

Then I use the morph ability soul pathway to turn the core back to a card. I did not require to activate the parallel thinking card in the creation of this card as there wasn't much needed to adjust with this card. Then I checked the new Card Info except for extra poison effect rest was the same.

[Card Name: Soul Beam Poison Rifle

Card Type: Item card

Card Rank: C-rank, uncommon Grade

Card Rate: 4 Stars

Card Durability: [93/100]

Card Effect: A Rifle powered by a C-rank soul energy core. Additional effect – Accuracy x2, Green horned Poison Frog poison-laced Soul beams.

Restriction- none.]

Done with the first card, I head to the second card creation. This one is a bit tricky and time-consuming so I activate the parallel thinking card so that I can transfer the soul pathway twice as after using this card.

First I take both Rainbow Scaled armour and Shoulder mounted blaster item cards and morph them back into the core simultaneously, thanks to the parallel thinking card and then I do the same with the physical strengthening card.

Taking the new C-rank core I transfer the soul pathways from Rainbow scale full body armour core, shoulder-mounted blaster core, Physical strengthening core and the Green Horned Poison Frog gland in it.

Then I arrange the soul pathway arrangement in the new core such that the Green Horned Poison Frog gland soul pathway enchants the soul pathway of the energy core powering the Shoulder Mounted Blaster with poison attributes and the C-rank physical strengthening soul pathway enchants the soul pathway of Rainbow scale full body armour.

Resulting in the Shoulder mounted Blaster gaining poison attribute while Rainbow scale full body armour gains an additional effect of C-rank physical strengthening.

Giving it a thought I take my Gale rabbit leather boots card and morph it back to the core then transfer its soul pathway into the new core to enchant the soul pathways of Rainbow scale full body armour, giving the Rainbow scaled full body armour all the abilities of gale rabbit leather boots.

Afterwards, I take the enchanted soul pathway of Shoulder Mounted Blaster to combine with the enchanted soul pathway of Rainbow scale full body armour such that Shoulder mounted Blaster is combined to the left shoulder of the Rainbow scale full body armour.

Later I morph the core into a card, thanks to the parallel thinking card I was able to create the card within 35 minutes. Then I check the card info,

[Card Name: