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

Cindy rushed to the penthouse office hurriedly as she shouted, "Madam! Not good... I just got devastating news from all of our spies in all three Raven, Sun Boar and Tyrant guilds."

Diana who was going through some papers still calmly read the papers regardless of the commotion created by Cindy. Still reading the documents Daina asked in a casually calm and relaxed manner, "What is it, Cindy? Did the three guilds cancel their expedition to the B-rank Blue Blossom Lake field dungeon?"

"No madam... quite the opposite. The expedition forces of all three guilds were massacred on their way to the B-rank Blue Blossom Lake field dungeon an hour ago. The guild leaders of the Raven guild and the Sun Boar guild were also butchered while the guild leader of the Tyrant guild is missing."

Diana finally lifted her head in shock! This news was important and devastating enough for the Fine Gold who were planning on procuring these guilds. So she hurriedly asked, "Were there any survivors?"

To clear the B-rank Blue Blossom Lake field dungeon 2/3rd of each of the guild's members participated in the expedition. Most of these guild members participating in the expedition were the pro and elite of their respective guilds. If 2/3rd of the guild population and elites were massacred what's the use of acquiring these three guilds. Instead of bolstering her new guild by swallowing the three guilds, she will end up supporting the three guilds.

"No! Madam everyone participating in the expedition was massacred, except for the Tyrant guild leader who is missing." Cindy finally regained her calm after reporting the turn of events at the latest.

“Any clues to what happened?” Asked Diana thinking that ‘thankfully I did not decide to start with three guilds right the moment after they left for expedition otherwise people would think I killed the allied expedition to procure their guild. Making me and Fine Gold scapegoat for the real murderer.’

“The investigation is still going on and the city lord mansion will be conducting the investigation while the guild association will assist in all and every way possible. But early reports say that evidence of floater soul cannons and cursed flame was found at the scene of the crime.” Cindy without a delay reported all the incident reports collected till the present.

Hearing the incident report Diana who was verifying the documents casually calm and relaxed manner till now finally showed a hint of fear on her face as she thought, ‘was it them? It has to be them... who else is powerful enough in the city to ambush and massacre the three guilds within hours? Wait!... Cursed fire... is it her, no doubt. What were they thinking to release her? I gotta leave town right now.’

Cindy who had finally regained calm once again felt nervous and anxious seeing the rarely seen fear on Diana’s face, she has been working for Diana for more than a decade now and had rarely seen fear on her face and the only reason Diana would show fear is that the matter at hand had to be somehow related with the circle. Why would the Circle want the three guilds dead? Why does it scare Diana?

“Cindy ready my private floater, we are leaving this God-forsaken city, asap. Hurry inform Jaya and you too leave what you are doing and follow me. we should leave this city within the next few minutes.” Diana ordered Cindy as he started to collect all the documents scattered on her desk into her storage item.

“Where to madam?” Asked Cindy to be thorough.

“Anywhere as long as we leave this city hurry! Before that old bitch shows up?” Diana Shouted frantically at Cindy, the situation was dire they had to flee unless it was too late.

“I finally was permitted to go outside after a long time and decided to visit my dear disciple but did not think that my only disciple thought so less of me to flee the city to avoid her master.” An ethereal voice sounded in the penthouse office, hearing this sound, Diana’s knees weakened and her body trembled in fright for a second but soon the fear was masked by an icy cold calm expression.

Cindy was shocked she looked all around the room but could not find who spoke the words, unable to find the source of the sound she was scared but fear would not save her so she boldly asked, “Whoever you are this is Fine Gold property, please leave your trespassing.”

Hearing Cindy, Diana's brows frowned 'fool are you doing this on purpose!' But her frown tightened even more as she saw Cindy's head fly in the air spraying the office glass wall red with her blood while her body collapsed to the floor as blood sprayed out of her neck like a fountain.

"Just a cheap imitation clone and dares to teach me the rules, the Sky blossom city is the Circle's property I can go anywhere I want." Said the Ethereal voice as a figure wearing a black bodysuit walked out of the shadows and the figure's face was covered with half white and half black clown mask.

Diana did not react to Cindy's beheading as this body was just one of Cindy's clones and also thought that Cindy deserved it since she knowingly taunted the existence which she could not defeat. Diana decided to teach Cindy a lesson she would never forget if she were to survive this night.

"Diana long time no see, I see you still do not hide or cure your scars as stubborn as always I see." Said the clown masked person as she comfortably sat on one of the visitors chairs.

"Master! Were you hiding in the shadows to make an entry? How typical of you but did you have to kill them all... was there no other way." Asked Diana as she sat on her chair.

"Nope! You broke the Circle's direct order. somebody had to pay... it can not be you since you are still useful to the circle, so it had to be them to stop you from proceeding with your plans. You know how it works or have you forgotten sitting in this fancy penthouse office of yours." Said the clown masked person nonchalantly.

"Then why are you here?..."

"You went against the Circle's direct orders though the Circle needs you and will not harm you, on the other hand, that alien cub you adopted as your sister..."

Chapter 91: Coming of Age Ceremony

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"You went against the Circle's direct orders then you need to face the consequences for it, though the Circle needs you and will not harm you, on the other hand, that alien cub you adopted as your sister. The Circle was always against you adopting her as your sister, now you have given us a reason to get rid of her." Said the Clown masked

person crossing her legs being seated on the chair and leaning forward on the table she looked for changes in Diana's micro expression.

"Why? Why don't you just leave that child alone you have massacred her entire tribe isn't that enough? She doesn't know a thing and will never know, leave her out of this... haven't you taken enough from her?" Said Diana with a weak voice. Was Diana pretending to be weak or really afraid? as her teacher only the clown masked person knew.

"Her tribe! Those brutes massacred half of their tribe themselves to decide on a leader, even with their numbers decreased to half still their power was not something that the Circle or the guild association could handle... not to mention their tribe chief whose power was equal to a card Overlord.

If not for them just charging in without any plan but just their brute strength do you think we could massacre them. Even though they looked human everything else about them screamed monster.

Why am I telling you all this? you were there... heck you were the MVP of that carnage. The Circle even rewarded you with a single wish, you could have asked for anything in the world! Even your freedom but you asked to raise the alien cub as your adopted sister, pissing off the hand that controlled your existence. If not for that... tsk* what am I expecting after all you are a failed product."

"You know they would never let me leave... if I had asked for my freedom... that day would be my last day in this world. After all, there is a saying in the Circle that only when one is dead one is truly free." Said Diana, she knew there is no escaping from the Circle unless she is dead. As for her Master calling here failed product Diana did not take it to heart because considered it as a compliment coming from her.

"You are smart! Good to know you are not naturing any foolish hopes of freedom otherwise I would have to kill you like the rest... continue like this and you may even survive the 'coming of age ceremony' You do know why you're my only disciple right!"

"..." Diana did not answer her Master not because she did not know the answer but the answer was too bloody to talk about. 'Coming of age ceremony' after their initiation every member who survived till now has to go through this ceremony to become the true member of the circle.

In the Circle, there is this tradition where the existing core members take in disciples through the Initiation process and after twenty years of active service to the Circle these disciples undergo the 'Coming of age ceremony' to become the true members of the circle but almost no one survives the ceremony.

Not because they are not strong enough but because they are not loyal enough and willing to live for the Circle. For climbing the circle strength was secondary whereas

loyalty was primary. As long as you are loyal enough the circle would provide you with the necessary strength.

The Ceremony is very mysterious as every disciple that survived the 20 years knew that the ceremony was all about their loyalty to the circle but no matter how prepared they were, those that passed the ceremony could be counted on a single hand.

But this problem was far away than the one sitting right in front of her so Diana said, "I heard you are taking in a new disciple this year, knowing you and your initiation exam she will require a start-up fund and a company... how about I donate the capital I was planning on using to acquire the three guilds and the new guild I just established for you to look the other way."

Diana's time to participate in the ceremony was still far away but her current problem was to save her beloved sister from her master's hand, though her master was strong she was very poor and weak when it comes to making money. Diana remembers how she had to struggle during her initiation process due to a lack of funds.

People think Diana's initiation required her to massacre the city's underground organisations but the real initiation only required her to form her own force with 10,000 members and start a successful company. The funds for these 10,000 members should have been provided by Diane's master but she did not as she had no money. So Diana took it upon herself to gather the funds by looting the underground organisations. Underground organisations were hard to bully so it turned into a one-sided onslaught. As for The Fine Gold's original owner, he has threatened to hand over the ownership of the company to Diana for pennies.

"You always knew how to negotiate, that is why I valued you so much, if not for the alien cub that you adopted, I was planning on recommending you as a true member of the Circle but alas..."

This time you cannot buy your way out Diana, just yesterday you paid 5 D-rank and 1 C-rank dungeon in exchange for her life... her time in this world is up. " said the clown-faced mask as she got up from the chair with a sigh she added, "Is it worth though Diana risking your future for an alien cub only to end her life in this way ..."

Diana, who was acting weak suddenly summoned her grimoire and shouting, "it was worth it!" She activated her origin card.

Chapter 92: Phantom Fleet

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As soon as Diana activated her origin card the roof of the penthouse blew up as 15 huge phantom warships floating in the air surrounded the penthouse. The cannons on the warships moved to aim at the clown masked person while a phantom warship slowly surfaced from the floor under Diana carrying her to join the rest of the warships. Diana was standing at the forecastle of the warship looking down at her Master and she shouted, "It is worth it and I am willing to risk my life for hers!!"

"Diana, you are the only problem disciple I had to teach till date... why do you have to be like this, why can't to be like the others and just docile follow the Circles arrangement." Said the Clown masked Person she could have killed Diana even before the Warships aimed at her but she could not act without orders of the Circle and Diana was her target to protect not kill.

"Aren't the Wyatt couple example enough... weren't they docile and followed the circle's arrangement only to end up being hunted and killed by the circle, they would not even let their only child live in peace. Master just because you are the hunting dog of the Circle doesn't mean you will not have the same fate as the rest of us. Now leave, do not give me a reason to blow you up..." Diana gave an ultimatum. Everybody knows that the Circle does not treat its members as humans but as mere tools to dispose of when the said tools lose their worth.

"Haha, you are right! Just because I am the hunting dog of the Circle doesn't mean I will not have the same fate as the rest of you. But I don't care... I just love the hunt and maybe the hunt would be more interesting if I were the prey don't you think." The Clown masked persons shouted excitedly as if she really thought that the hunt would be more interesting if she was the prey, if not the mask hiding her face one could see that just the idea of her being prey in a hunt turned her on and almost gave her an orgasm.

"No Master! If you are involved in the hunt you would automatically become the predator." Said Diana to which her master agreed and said, "you are right I am just too damned strong." It may sound like bragging but Diana knew better, her master was really strong especially the cursed fire of her master's origin card "Summon- Twin winged cursed lizard"

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By now everyone in the Fine Gold Sky Blossom Branch was alerted of an assassination attempt on their chairman the security started to follow the protocol but were stopped by Cindy saying that, "The Chairman is just negotiating do not disturb her you will only get in her way!"

The Fine Gold staffs believed in the strength of their chairman and words of their managing director But they were having a hard time deciding who's order to follow as

they were led by Jaya the heir of the company, should they listen to the Managing Director or the only Heir, they felt like walking on eggshells.

“Cindy! you witch I knew you were up to no good from the start! Are you planning a coup colluding with foreign forces to take over the Fine Gold?” Blamed Jaya.

“You know Jaya there is a saying that words are more powerful than fists, today I understood what it meant. Thank you for helping me understand that.

As for your baseless accusations, if I were colluding with the enemy for a coup then wouldn’t I have killed you the heir first for a hassle-free succession.” Cindy knew that she had her differences with Jaya because while rising Jaya Diana only knew to spoil Jaya and she ended up as the one disciplining Jaya.

Hearing Cindy’s words Jaya gritted her teeth and looked at the staff, she knew she had less status in the company compared to Cindy but today she finally knew how less her status was as none of the staff were willing to follow her orders and leadership in a time of crisis. Letting out a snort, Jaya said, “Fine! I will go alone then.” And rushed to the penthouse office.

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“Diana you know just this is not enough to force me to back the hell up... come you are smarter than that” a fleet of phantom warships may slow her down but not enough to threaten her. With the numerous escape cards in her grimoire, the clown masked person was confident enough to escape the encirclement of the phantom warship fleet and return to kill Jaya when Diana’s Origin card was in cool down.

“Master! You underestimate me... 15 years is a long time I have learned from my mistakes, do not force me...” saying that Diana forwarded an image file to her master’s grimoire.

The Clown person opened the file only to see an image of two cards with their card info, in shock she said, “looks like you have indeed learnt from your mistakes, these cards do fix the shortcomings and even strengthen your origin card but it is still not difficult for me to kill you and then complete my mission.”

“Come on Master! Who are you kidding? without the Circles orders, you won’t harm a single hair on my body let alone kill me. As for your mission... isn’t it just a sham to warn me.” Said Diana, catching her master’s bluff.

“Okay! I will leave but I will be expecting you to transfer the funds and the guild to me soon.” Said the Clown Masked person, she had to compromise since it would be impossible even for her to kill Jaya while defending against Diana and her phantom fleet. She was a brute but even she knew not to underestimate Diana’s prowess 15 years ago Diana could already threaten her but now maybe it was possible for Diana to

even kill her who knows what cards she was hiding, that is if she was only allowed to defend not attack.

“Good!” Diana nodded in agreement with her master. Diana did grow stronger in the past 15 years but so did her master, so it’s good that the dispute was settled peacefully.

“Roar!” Summoning her Twin winged cursed lizard the clown masked person left and Seeing that Diana sighed in relief. If she had to fight her master Diana had the confidence to kill her master but it meant revealing her powers and alerting the Circle. Alerting Circle could only end with her demise.

Chapter 93: Stubborn

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

“Wtf are you doing here? Where is Cindy? Why are you not with her?” Shouted Diana as she looked at Jaya who just rushed to the penthouse office using her Viltronian fight ability, leaving behind all her bodyguards.

“Sister! You’re fine... I was so worried!” Cried Jaya confirming Diana was fine and well. She dove into Diana’s embrace to hug her sister only to be slapped hard on the face.

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“What the hell are you thinking? Why did you not follow Cindy’s orders? Answer me! Have you gone dumb!” Seeing her sister not answer and knowing her stubborn nature Diana knew what must have conspired, Jaya must have disobeyed Cindy’s direct orders and must have rushed here for her rescue.

Thankfully Master had left already but what if Jaya had shown up when she was negotiating with her master. Master would not have hesitated to kill Jaya right then and there while Diana could do nothing but watch.

Being slapped hard by Diana Jaya was muddled and confused. Diana’s strength behind the slap was very strong for even Jaya’s Viltronian body to handle and it took a while for Jaya to be clear-headed again and in confusion, she looked at Diana and asked, “Why?”

“Why? Fuck! You still don’t know... looks like I have pampered you too much.” Screaming at Jaya, Diana flew in raga and started to thrash Jaya without holding back.

In the process, she broke Jaya's left leg and two ribs. It was at this moment Jaya realised Diana was not kidding around there was killing intent oozing out of her.

At first, Jaya did not resist, she knew that there was only one person in this world that truly loved her and cared for her and that person is her sister. She did not know why her sister was angry at her but she knew she did it out of love and care but still, it felt frustrating to be a punching bag... now she understood how her classmates felt being her punch bag.

But she was not her classmates she will not take a beating hand's down be it someone else or her sister. She will fight... fight even if it kills her. With that resolve, Jaya balled up her fist and hit Diana on the right cheek with all she got. Diana who did not expect this was knocked of Jaya's body.

"Come at me with all you got, I will not back down" shouted Jaya. If her sister was going to kill her then fine as she can do too little about it but if she has to go down then she will go down in the most glorious way possible.

"Good!" Said Diana and the very next second Jaya's four limbs were missing and her guts were hanging out. Viltronian body is very durable even after all this damage Jaya was still alive and Jaya's will also was very tenacious as she held onto her consciousness and glared at Diana as blood poured out of her ears, nose and eyes. As for her tongue, it was minced caught between her teeth.

"Fuck! You are not even strong enough for me to get the satisfaction of killing you. Other than your stubbornness and ignorance what do you have... nothing! And with this strength, you rushed to rescue me.

Wtf were you thinking! When are you going to grow up? Just yesterday I paid 5 D-rank and 1 C-rank dungeon for your life and today I paid all the money we gathered for the Jk account, I paid it all for your life again.

Fuck! Don't leave the Fine Gold until you reach Card Master level." Diana then looked at the collapsed roof near the elevator and said, "come out you bitch! I am going out to take care of some stuff. Drag this dumbcu*t to the healing centre and as for you if your real body does not report to me after I return, then I will hunt it myself and make an evening out of it."

From the shadows of the collapsed roof by the elevator, Cindy's figure appeared and she said, " I was just kidding. why do you have to get all worked up? She did not kill you right and also left quite peacefully."

Diana rolled her eyes and said, "I am heading out" jumping onto the forecastle of the Phantom warship and then a total of 16 phantom warships left the Fine Gold property heading outside to the dungeon area. The perk of Diana's origin card is that the

phantom ships will stay infinitely once summoned until they are damaged or deactivated by the summoner but they have also a very large cooldown period.

As Diana left Cindy looked at what's left of Jaya and said, "what are you glaring at? When will you quit being stubborn and grow up your sister had sacrificed so much for you." Shaking her head Cindy dragged Jaya's mutilated body by her hair and entered the elevator heading to the healing centre.

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Time 01:02

Location Sky Blossom City, C-rank dungeon Metal Mystery.

Since she had summoned her warship fleet anyway it would be a waste to just return them, instead, she decided to pay back the Circle for their generous care.

C-rank dungeon Metal Mystery is the Dungeon that Diana offered to the circle just yesterday in exchange for Jaya's life along with other 5 D-rank dungeons.

As Diana and her fleet entered the dungeon the metal knights the indigenous monsters of the Metal mystery dungeon attacked her and the fleet with javelins and arrows but clearly, it was useless the cannon's on the fleet took care of the monsters with ease and Diana headed to the dungeon boss room. The Dungeon boss was also a metal knight but he was 5 feet tall then the regular 3 feet tall metal knight. He was taken care of faster than the monster wave outside.

Killing the dungeon boss the core of the dungeon was revealed, next to the core there were 10 E-rank, 4 D-rank and 2 C-rank soul jades. Without caring for the soul jades the cannon's on the phantom warship moved to aim at the dungeon core. Just as the cannon were to fire, a half white half black clown masked person appeared next to the core.

Diana halted her cannon's and the clown masked person shouted "what are you doing, have you gone mad?"

"They should not have threatened me with my sister, let this be my warning to them." With that, the cannon's fired at the core shattering it into pieces.

Chapter 94: Fornicators

Date 23 Mar 2321

Time 00:18

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

[You have received a message from William Bright. Open/ Mark as read/ Delete]

The beds had arrived, placing beds at opposite corners of the warehouse, I and the couple slept on our respective beds and just when I was about to fall asleep I received a notification from my grimoire indicating that William had sent me a message. I was surprised since William was here just minutes ago if he had anything to say he should have then. Did that perverted old man send a message warning me to stay away from his granddaughter?

open with my thoughts I directed my grimoire to open the message,

[Since you have inherited your mother's gift then you will also inherit her fate! Things are not what they seem... be prepared they will come for you as they did for your parents.]

Reading the message at first I thought 'what is this old fool babbling about?' After giving it thought more serious questions appeared in my head, How did he know I had inherited my mother's gifts? What did he mean by my parent's fate and things are not what they seem? And Who is coming for me?

Except for the school principal Andrea, no one thought that I inherited my mother's gifts much less contracting her grimoire, so how did William come to think I had inherited my mother's gifts... maybe it's because of earlier when I discovered William who was hiding in the warehouse using my soul pupils. Did he mistake my soul pupils for aura sight as it could also spot him hiding through his aura? That would explain why William thought I inherited my mother's gift.

Then What did he mean by my parent's fate and things are not what they seem? The only conclusion I could come to was that the death of mama and papa Wyatt is not as simple as an adventure accident but there seems to be more than what meets the eye... Fuck! Is William telling that mama and papa Wyatt were murdered unjustly during their adventure mission?

And then who are these people I should be wary of are they the ones who murdered mama and papa Wyatt. Killing my parents was not enough now they even want to kill me! Wait for a second according to William if I had not inherited my mother's gift these people would not have targeted me. Is mama Wyatt's gift show how at the centre of all this conspiracy.

Did mama Wyatt know this would happen? Even though she knew why did she still use the secret technique to leave behind her inheritance for young Wyatt, what was she thinking? Hold on, mama Wyatt may have never thought of the possibility that young Wyatt would inherit the same gift as her, as odds of that happening was near zero. But

to hide my soul pupils I made use of aura sight as cover alerting the people behind mama and papa Wyatt's murder.

So I put myself in this messy situation! But it's better than people knowing about my soul pupils as it would bring me a much worse devastating fate... I think I should look into mama and papa Wyatt's adventure mission and the incident and casualty report related to it. I may get a better picture of what might have transpired. But before I go poking the hornet's nest I think I should get stronger and be prepared to take on my parent's enemies.

Or I could directly ask William about it but seeing how cryptic and vague he was in his message it seems he did not want to get involved in this matter, so it would be a waste of time asking him. I should be thankful for his warning otherwise I would never know there are people in the dark conspiring against me.

While I was busy deciphering Williams message I heard some shameful moans, steamy breathe and whispers, my brows frowned hard listening to them. Though we were on the opposite corners of the warehouse the enhanced ears of a card apprentice was able to catch it all.

“*moan*...uh...”

“Ronnie not now! Wyatt is right across the room.”

“It's fine! He could be asleep by now.”

“Uhm... Ahh...*moan*...Ahh...”

“Baby you are too loud! Hold your moans in. Otherwise, you will wake up Wyatt.”

“Ahh... Uhm... Uh...*moan*...”

“Why did it get wetter and tighter? I get it you little perv! Is this exciting you...”

“Ahh!!...”

“Hey!! Fornicators quit it!!!... Ronnie COUCH now! or I will get you fixed as they do to a dog in heat.” Fuck! If not for one of them being my cousin and the other one carrying my niece or nephew in her stomach I would have broken their hips for their sin.

Hearing me the warehouse went quiet but suddenly Ronnie's screen sounded,

“Aw! Jackie let go! Let go! You will break it...” Jackie buried herself in the blanket out of embarrassment and shame, she felt like dying out of shame so she decided to punish her perpetrator for seducing her into doing such shameful acts. Escaping from Jackie's clutches Ronnie limped to the couch and the warehouse was quiet again.

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Thanks to the adulterers and the heads up from William I lost my sleep completely. Since I could not sleep I decided to mend my soul, sitting cross-legged on the couch I focused on using my mental strength to mend the rip in my soul. It was like sewing your limb back on. Therefore for my ease, I equipped the parallel thinking card as this way I could effectively sew my soul.

But suddenly a thought came to my mind, the parallel thinking card was made using the core of a Twin headed ogre card, so I questioned since the parallel thinking allows the card apprentice to split their mental strength into two then does that mean that the Twin headed ogre has only one metal strength which is equally split between its two heads or are they born with two mental strength for their two heads, ...

Chapter 95: Mutated Soul

Date 23 Mar 2321

Time 00:27

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

The question of whether the Twin headed ogre has only one metal strength which is equally split between its two heads or is it born with two mental strength for their two heads was stuck in my head.

If the latter part is true then that would mean the ogre should have two souls for two mental strength. But how can a single body house two souls as the Twin head ogre only has one body for two heads?

The answer to this could only be found by checking the soul pathways and their arrangement in the Twin headed ogre core. Though the Twin headed ogre is only a C-rank monster it is very rare as Twin headed ogre is a rare mutation in the ogre monster tribe. And its core is very valuable since it can be used to make cards related to mental strength.

Getting my hands-on this core was near impossible but thankfully I had a parallel thinking card on me which had made use of Twin headed ogre core as the primary ingredient in its creation. So if I dismantle the parallel thinking card I could get some answers from what is left of the twin head ogre soul pathway and arrangement.

Parallel thinking card was a \$20million card that Susan bought and it had very high resale value but I did not hesitate to dismantle it to satisfy my curiosity. My high-grade ingredients were wasted to create this trash of a card but I did not care about those ingredients I looked for what remains of Twin headed ogre's soul pathway and arrangement.

I finally found out why the parallel card was so trashy, whoever created this card was in luck that the Origin core of the card did not collapse with so many unwanted soul pathways and arrangements forced into it. The card apprentice just transferred all the soul pathways and arrangements into the origin core instead of transferring the soul pathways and arrangements which were needed for the card creation.

The soul pathways and arrangements in the Origin core were a complete mess, even myself with my soul pupils had to focus hard to distinguish which soul pathways and arrangements belong to which ingredient. Thanks to this the soul pathways and arrangements of the Twin headed ogre was still intact and preserved.

Twin headed ogre is a rare mutation of the ogre tribe and they are hailed as chief of the tribe since their birth because of their prowess which allows them to contend with B-rank monsters even though it is a C-rank monster. The power gap between the two ranks is very big which can not be just narrowed easily but the Twin headed ogre was able to achieve it thanks to its mutated soul energy which is twice as strong as normal soul energy.

Card apprentice around the world believe that the mutated soul energy of the Twin headed ogre is twice as strong as normal soul energy because it uses its twin mental strength to reinforce its soul energy, this just a popularly accepted hypothesis but there is no proof to support this hypothesis, yet.

Using my soul pupils I start analysing the soul pathways and soul arrangements. Only to find that the soul of the twin-headed ogre in itself is to split the single conscious of an ogre into two conscious to fit the two heads of the Twin headed ogre. The mutated soul of the twin head ogre was spherical but was narrow in the centre to look like two souls halfway into combining as one or a soul halfway into splitting into two.

“Fuck!” I shouted forgetting about my surroundings as I had just made a huge discovery. A discovery worthy enough to put together a new power system. Hearing my shout both Jackie and Ronnie woke up but did not dare to voice out their dissatisfaction because they were too embarrassed from what happened earlier.

Turns out that the mutated soul energy of the Twin headed ogre is twice as powerful as normal soul energy because of its mutated soul which mutated to give the Twin headed ogre two conscious for its two heads and as a byproduct the soul energy produced by the mutated soul of the Twin headed ogre was twice as strong as the normal soul energy.

The mutated soul energy gave many benefits to the Twin headed ogre, its body was reinforced and enhanced by this mutated soul energy which gave it twice the result of a body reinforced and enhanced by the normal soul energy., therefore making it twice as stronger than a normal ogre and allowing it to narrow the strength gap between its ranks and the next higher rank.

This was good news for me! Yes to think that thanks to William leaving a tear in my soul I would end up uncovering the secret to enhance one's soul. Instead of sewing my soul, I was planning on using it to my advantage and with help of the secrets to Twin ogre's mutated soul, I would mutate my soul. This way I can split my mental strength into two and also have mutated soul energy which could lead to creating a mutated human core which will enhance my physical prowess twice that of a person with a normal human core, just like with the Twin headed ogre.

The best thing about this discovery was that I did not require to create a card for this but could directly modify my soul and gain the benefits of a mutated soul. The more I thought about the possibility of mutated souls the more excited I became, I suppressed my excitement and thought of what could go wrong because if it were so easy to create a mutated soul people would have achieved it by now and the Twin headed ogre would not be so rare in the ogre tribe.

Finally regaining my calm and collected self I began to analyse the Twin headed ogre soul pathways and arrangements and compared them with my soul arrangement and pathway to see if what I was thinking was possible or not.

Chapter 96: Multi-Consciousness

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Comparing my soul pathways and arrangements with the one in Twin headed ogre soul I concluded that my soul could also be mutated. But there was some complication like if my soul mutated similar to the Twin headed Ogre my mental strength and consciousness would split into two and that result would be good if I had two heads like the Twin headed Ogre.

But I do not and I will end housing two consciousness in my body which is only meant for one consciousness. I may end up developing something similar to split personality disorder, which I don't want. So I will have to thoroughly analyse the soul pathways and arrangements of the Twin headed ogre so that only my mental strength splits into two and I gain mutated soul energy.

This was going to be hard because the purpose of the mutated soul is to lead to two consciousness for two heads of the Twin-headed ogre, as for mental strength splitting and mutated soul energy they are just the by-product of the mutated soul.

Come to think of it, it is similar to discovering how to develop a nuclear bomb into a nuclear power plant. The original intention for the nuclear bomb was the weapon of mass destruction but later developed into the nuclear power plant to power a country.

The nuclear energy example may not be an appropriate example to describe the situation with the mutated soul but you get the drift. I am not saying it is impossible to make changes to mutated soul to fit my requirements but I am emphasising how much of a big a deal it is and how hard it would be to achieve the required results on my own.

But still, I had to give it my all because the possibility of mutating the soul meant the discovery of a whole new power system, other than the existing grimoire power system and previously discovered Viltronian human core power system.

One would say the mutated soul is a dead-end power system. At most, it can split mental strength into two and mutate the soul energy to become twice as powerful as normal soul energy. What is the next level? It can not compare to the 10 realms of the grimoire power system and the Viltronian human core power system. Mutated soul at best can only be an auxiliary power system, it is still far from being a separate and mainstream power system like the grimoire and the Viltronian human core power systems.

Those people are right if they only consider the soul mutation in Twin headed Ogre which has only two heads so its soul underwent mutation only one but what if you consider the creatures like Cerberus who have three heads, Hydra who have nine heads or the Hecatoncheires who have a total of fifty heads.

I do not know how the mutation of the soul in each of these creatures works but this proves the possibility of the soul mutation process in itself can become a mainstream power system like the grimoire and the Viltronian human core power systems. With enough research, I may even be able to come up with a proper and working realm division for the soul mutation process. But for now, the single soul mutation of Twin-headed ogre was enough to enhance my strength.

I spent two and half hours trying to analyse and come up with a way to avoid the splitting of my consciousness during the single soul mutation process. Heck, I analysed every soul pathways and arrangement almost 14 times but still, I could not find the one soul pathway which leads to the splitting of the host's consciousness. After another 45 minutes, I finally realised that it was not just one soul pathway or arrangement which led to the splitting of the host's consciousness but a network of soul arrangements combined to lead to the splitting of the host's consciousness.

Fuck! If it was just a soul pathway or arrangement I could have solved the problem within a few hours or a day but a network of soul arrangements would take me a year or decades at tops. My final findings were not optimal for my circumstance. I don't have a decade worth of time to optimise the soul pathway and arrangements of single soul mutation to meet my requirements, by then maybe I would be buried next to papa and mama Wyatt.

This was frustrating, not because of the time I wasted on optimising the soul pathway and arrangements of single soul mutation instead of sewing back my soul but because I

have the opportunity to gain more right in front of me taunting me but I do not have the time to make it mine. It felt so damned frustrating!!!

Just when I was concluding to give up for now and sew back my soul, I suddenly remembered an anime character back in otherworld with a very interesting and overpowered ability which just so happens to fit my current dilemma. If I remember correctly, the name of the ability was Multi-Consciousness.

Multi-Consciousness, This ability gave that anime character the ability to have multiple consciousnesses in a single body. The best part of this ability was that the main consciousness was deemed as the Master consciousness while the rest of the consciousness were deemed as slave consciousness.

The Master consciousness has total and unchallenged control over the slave consciousness. Thanks to this the user does not suffer from a lack of individuality, thus presenting all the consciousness in the body as singular rather than plural. This also allows the user to see a problem in multiple circumstances within seconds as the other conscious complement what the rest of the conscious have missed.

Due to multiple consciousnesses, the user's control over the body increases to the point where he can control the production and supplement of proteins and hormones in his body allowing the user to freely alter and manipulate his proteins and hormones to achieve superhuman strength, regeneration, immunity, heightened senses etc.

All in all this ability was one overpowered ability that I could also achieve if I found a way to control the resulting consciousness during the soul mutation process. Which was easy thanks to the basic artificial beast will creation of this world.

The consciousness formed after soul mutation will be in the infancy period just like the consciousness of a newborn baby and it will take at least 4-5 years for it to fully gain wisdom and start hindering my main consciousness. But during this period I will program the consciousness to form an artificial intelligence that will be a slave to my main consciousness and follow all my commands and control.

If in future I can make more consciousness with the advancement of the soul mutation power system I will also program the new consciousness to be a slave to my main consciousness before they mature and gain wisdom. This way I finally decided on a perfect solution for my problems with the single soul mutation of the Twin headed Ogre.

With all the problems solved all I had to do now was to decide on a perfect way to mutate my soul without harming it. The most efficient and painless way I can think of is by allowing the small part of the soul which is sliced by William to grow into a full soul in itself. since the sliced soul is not completely torn from the original soul, this way the new soul and original soul will remain connected and afterwards I can use the make use of my soul pupils and surgically fit both the soul to form a single mutated soul following the soul pathways and arrangements in the soul of the Twin headed ogre.

Finally deciding on the way to mutate my soul I got off the bed and headed to the Cardroom but before heading in I turned to look at couch and side, "if you adultery couple disturb me then Ronnie we will be visiting the Vet to get you fixed for once and for all and be done with it." Warning the fornicators I headed into the cardroom.

Sitting in the card room I took out a soul jade to help the torn small slice of my soul to grow into a complete soul. Finally consuming 2 soul jades the torn small slice of my soul had fully grown into a soul. Both my soul were connected but the soul pathways connecting them would not hold much longer which could lead to the separating of the two souls, which would be very disastrous for me cause my body is barely holding on to the weight of two souls right now but ones the two souls separated my body may completely collapse unable to house two souls within it.

So I had to be quick and surgically combine both the souls following the soul pathways and arrangements in the soul of the Twin headed ogre.

Chapter 97: Physique and Traits

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It is the natural order that one body can only hold one soul and thing more and the body will collapse similar to how a balloon bursts when excess air is allowed into it. Right now my body was edging the limit to collapse due to an extra soul. If the soul pathway bridge between the two souls breaks then my body will also collapse with it.

Now I had to enhance and strengthen the soul pathway bridge with more soul pathways from both the souls such that the bridge will become so wide and swallow half of both souls to merge into a single soul with a narrow centre familiar to the soul of the Twin headed Ogre. The enhancing and strengthening of the soul pathway bridge using the soul pathways from both the souls will be done by following the soul pathway arrangement in the Twin headed Ogre mutated soul.

This process was hectic and time-consuming as even though it's just copying the soul pathways are very delicate so I had to be very careful and the soul pathway arrangement had to be very detailed one wrong soul pathway connection could lay waste to all my efforts until now. Finally confirming all the soul pathway arrangements are accurately reflected I circulated my soul energy to see the result of my artificially mutated soul.

As soul as I circulated my soul energy through my new mutated soul, I felt a pain in my soul far worse than William slicing my soul, the two souls in my new single mutated were fighting and trying to swallow each other and the soul pathway bridge I created

between them following the soul pathway arrangement in the Twin headed Ogre mutated soul was trying hard to maintain equilibrium between the two souls which were artificially stitched together to form a single mutated soul.

I was in so much pain that I could not scream my mind was blank and my drool was flowing from my mouth, I just lay on the floor of the card room like a brain dead idiot while my mutated soul did its thing. Finally, the soul bridge could not maintain the equilibrium and was swallowed by both the souls, this way both souls had finally become truly one mutated soul instead of an artificial mutated soul formed of two souls combined using a soul bridge.

After the pain in my soul had subsided due to the successful formation of my very own single mutated soul and another mournful pain followed as my consciousness was splitting to form a two consciousness. This time I tolerated the pain made sure to program the new consciousness into becoming a slave conscious for my main consciousness as it was forming.

Once the formation of second consciousness was done I still did not relax since I thought next my mental strength will divide between the two consciousness but that pain never can, turns out the mental strength of my main consciousness will not be divided between the two consciousness instead my second consciousness will have to develop its own mental strength from scratch just like my main consciousness did.

No wonder the parallel thinking card was total trash even though it made use of rare and expensive ingredients like Twin headed ogre core, etc. Twin headed ogre soul pathway do not divide mental strength but they divide the ogre's consciousness itself. That card apprentice made use of the soul pathways which divide consciousness to make a card that divides mental strength, it's already remarkable that they were able to form a card even with such a mistake.

Next, I ran my soul energy throughout my body to check the properties of the mutated soul energy and if its enhancement were worthy of the rumours about it. As the mutated soul pumped new mutated soul energy I analysis it, the mutated soul energy was I did worthy of its praise, I felt twice as stronger not only that the new mutated soul energy was thicker and purer than the normal soul energy. As the mutated soul energy entered my grimoire it shone with bright silver light this silver light was brighter and sharper than the light grimoire previously emitted.

Then the sliver light spread to my body coating my skin in a thick and bright silver light it looked so holy and as if my body was covered in some silver-coloured inner armour, they say you can't feel light but see it... right now caressing my skin I had an illusion as if I could feel the silver light covering skin, that's how thick and bright the silver light emitted from the grimoire was. It seems mutated soul energy is a powerful as rumours about it.

As I was admiring the silver light the grimoire suddenly stopped emitting Silverlight, I had exhausted all the soul energy in the creation of the mutated soul now I had to replenish it. So I took the two soul jades I used earlier to develop my sliced part of soul into a full soul and began to extract soul energy from it. There was still soul energy felt in the two soul jades, earlier I used it completely for the second soul creation because after certain about of extraction of soul energy the extraction process slow's, therefore to not hinder the process of soul creation I used a new soul jade.

As I slowly absorbed the leftover soul energy in the soul jade I suddenly had the feeling of being full and the next second a huge energy burst within me marking the sign of a breakthrough in my active soul control. The breakthrough was very large as for a second I almost believed that I was invincible and started to think no one could defeat me. The sudden breakthrough in my active soul control was not a surprise to me as I already would my considerable progress in my active soul control after I successfully mutate my soul.

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Even though the sudden breakthrough in my active soul control was not a surprise to me as I already knew I would make considerable progress in my active soul control after I successfully mutate my soul but I was surprised by the level of progress in my active soul control, I jumped from 17% to 24% of active soul control and directly stepped into Card scholar realm from card student realm.

I guess this huge progress in my active soul control is justified considering how the mutated soul is made up of two complete souls and I spent two soul jades to form them. All that excess energy was bound to go somewhere and I directly broke through from card student realm to card scholar realm.

24% active soul control meant 48 soul power was at my disposal now I could equip both my abyssal bear card and stealth armour card together, these two cards along with my mutated soul energy were enough to make me invincible within the card scholar realm.

Name: Dalton Wyatt

Age: 17 years

Gender: Male

Rank : Card Scholar [24%] [38/48]stars

Physique: Mutated Soul

Traits: Dual-Consciousness, Mutated Soul energy

Stats :

Strength = Physical Damage, Health Power

Agility = Evasion, Attack speed

Vitality = Physical Defense, Health Regain

Intelligence = Soul Damage, Soul Power

Wisdom = Soul Defense, Soul Regain

Cards:

Origin Card Slots

1. Soul pupils (Unique Grade)

2. (empty)

Active Card Slot

1. (empty)

2. (empty)

3. (empty)

4. (empty)

Passive Card Slots

1. Abyssal Giant Bear Spirit Guard (26-stars)

2. (empty)

3. (empty)

Active/passive Card Slots

1. (empty)

2.(empty)

Item Card Slots

1. Poison Blaster Mounted Full body Rainbow Scaled armour (5-stars)
2. Stealth Cloak (3-stars)
3. Soul Beam Poison Rifle (4-stars)
4. (empty)
5. (empty)
6. (empty)

Card Holder

1. Hoverbike Ingredient cards
2. Mud Frog Skin (12-stars)
3. (empty)

I barely had 5 cards and even after breaking into the card scholar realm still, my star power was not enough to equip all of my cards even though three of my cards are of near-perfect star rating.

No wonder the card apprentices with the humble background are so weak and able to achieve so little even after being card apprentices for so long. The Star ratings of a low priced card are so high that a card apprentice in the card student and scholar realm can barely equip 2 or 3 cards at max and since these cards are cheap you know they are not strong cards. With such weak strength, they are bound to fail as adventurers compared to rich card apprentices whose parents buy them the best and expensive and for these poor card apprentices, they have to rely on their extreme skills and struggle to climb higher in society.

There seemed to be new changes in my status page as two new data's physique and traits were added. Through which I knew that my mutated soul was considered as physique and mutated soul energy and Dual- Consciousness were considered traits. Since I had never heard of physique and traits I will have to ask around about this. Maybe other card apprentices might have also opened new data on their status page.

Chapter 98: Visit The Vet

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I searched the grimoire network for info on the new data stats physique and trait that appeared in my grimoire, after a few detours I finally landed on a forum that had what I wanted but I did not know if I could trust the info on this forum because first, it explained all the stuff about what physique and trait meant but then the essay went into a totally another direction where it talked about the conspiracy of government and the secret families.

The essay no longer made sense to me I decided to save the data in my grimoire to read it later but soon the whole forum was deleted from the network by the authorities due to code violation which sparked curiosity in me maybe if I had not seen the forum be taken down by authorities I would have never bothered to read the info I saved just now any time soon but now I decided to read it completely and more seriously this time.

Authorities would only delete something which they really did not want the general public to read and know about. There are lots of forums on the network which talk about the conspiracy of the government and secret families, some even gain popularity but you don't see authorities take them down, they just leave those forum on the network giving the netizen a false sense of free speech. But in reality, the Authorities will not stop at anything if they have something to hide, this is something I had learnt from my experience in my past life.

The Info I saved was titled Physique, Traits and Ugly truth behind them. This essay was divided into two parts, the first part talked about Physique and Traits, it was very detailed and self-explanatory. According to the writer, Physique and Traits represent a whole new ability that is not a result of the contracted grimoire or its card, it may be due to mutation or a new power/ability system apart from the power system of the grimoire itself.

In the second part of the essay, the author conveys that the chance of mutation being born in the total human population was less than 1.3%. Therefore not many know about the physique and traits data that appears in the grimoire except for those who possess them. And another reason for the general population not knowing about something's amazing as physique and traits is that the government is trying its best to hide it from them.

The author also explained why the government is trying to hide this from the general populous, he blamed the secret families, clans and sects. The members of these families, clans and sects supposedly are born or have a way to develop physique and traits which they do not want to share with the public. Further, the author goes on about how the government is helping the secret families, clans and sects in hiding info about physique and traits from the general public.

If I had read this article a few days ago I would have not thought much about it but today it was different after reading the easy I knew what the author was talking about was true because if I can gain abilities outside of grimoire through other ways like soul mutation and human core then It is not a surprise that the secret families, clans and sects that had lived in this world for ages must have already found other ways to gain abilities other than contracting grimoires and using cards. This article only made me warier about the government of this world and question whether the government is a puppet under powerful secret families, clans and sects.

Now I started to doubt the explanation for the 34% general tax set by the government, government claimed that the taxes were so high because many villages and towns get destroyed due to dungeon break and more than half of the tax is used to relocate the refuges of these towns and villages. But now thinking about the possibility of the government being a mere puppet under the influence of secret families, clans and sects I think most of the taxes paid by the general public is pocketed by these secret families, clans and sects.

The deeper I thought I felt as if a curtain covering my mind had been lifted, the false sense of security given by the puppet government dulling my survival instincts had finally been lifted and my instincts screamed for me to grow stronger and to gather as much power as possible.

Since I was able to successfully gain a physique and two traits I knew that the government and the secret families, clans and sects also had away to get physique and traits, considering the gravity of these data I guess neither the government nor the secret families, clans and sects ever considered about copyrighting their own methods to gain physique and traits, maybe these precious methods are considered as the secret and heirloom of their respective organisation or family. Who am I to blame the greed of these secret families, clans and sects because I was also not going to share my mutated soul method with anybody no matter how close they are to me.

looking at the time, it was almost about time Susan showed up but I did not leave the cardroom yet instead started to practice the Abyssal Giant Bear form of my Abyssal Giant Bear spirit guard card. Now I had mutated soul energy which is twice as powerful and efficient as the normal soul energy I wanted to test how practising Abyssal Giant Bear form would feel now.

I circulated the soul energy according to the Abyssal Giant bear form and executed all the forms physically in a very detailed manner without a slight margin of error and soon I received resulting feedback from my body It made me feel like I could overcome any obstacle and was powerful enough to punch through my way out of anything, I felt invincible. This feeling was very addictive, losing the sense of time I practised the abyssal giant bear form for 45 mins, if not for receiving a notification alert I wouldn't have stopped because the feeling I got while practising the abyssal giant bear form I had never experienced it be it in this life or previous life this sheer feeling of being unstoppable and indestructible washed away all my worries and fears, this state where

one is fearless and free of worries is very addictive for those who have experienced the cruel tyranny of being held back due to worry and fear.

[You have received a message from Uncle Wyatt. Open/ Mark as Read/ Delete]

*open*with my thought I directed the grimoire to open the message,

[Wyatt, We are leaving the village now hiding in the cargo of Guild Association Merchants, we will reach Sky blossom city by afternoon. I will contact you when we reach the address you mentioned.]

It was a message was from uncle Wyatt informing me that they are fleeing the village by hiding in the Guild association merchants cargo. To think that uncle Wyatt who did not leave the village even when his most trusted brother papa Wyatt asked him to move to sky blossom city to start a business together now had to flee the village while hiding like a criminal due to his son's mistake makes you wonder is it worth having children.

The village was everything to uncle Wyatt, as an orphan who did not know his origin or never had a place to call home the village was uncle Wyatt's home. This was the place where he gained a sense of belonging since he had built this village with his own hands. This was the place where he found and fell in love with the love of his life. The village was more than a place to uncle Wyatt that's why he refused papa Wyatt's offer to start a business together at sky blossom city and now he had to flee from his home with his wife like a common criminal just because his son couldn't keep it in his pants or wrap it in latex.

Seeing uncle Wyatt's pain I wanted to drag Ronnie and get him fixed like a dog. In anger, I walked out of the card lab and slammed the door shut on my way out scaring Susan, Corey and the adulterer couple.

"Good morning, no luck creating cards today?" Asked Corey

"No way! Card creation went better than I expected." I lied, soul mutation was a secret I would take to my grave or God forbid if someday I had a child of my own I will pass it to him/her and let them bear the greed of the world until then I will lie my ass off and keep it a secret.

"Wyatt, did you even sleep at night? I knew it, letting you sleep at the warehouse will turn out like this. You know health is more important than wealth." Nagged Susan.

"Yes! Yes!" I just agreed with her since I was not in the mood for more nagging.

And also who said health is more important than wealth, maybe for poor people because it was not worth spoiling their health for the small sum of money they earned but my day's work was worth 15 soul jades and a calamity seed till now. With that much money, I could literally buy health in this world of cards and dungeons.

Then I turned to look at the adulterer couple, Jackie bowed her head and hid in embarrassment for what transpired yesterday night while Ronnie had a proud smile on his face, fuck this ungrateful and ignorant punk who does not even know what the people around him are going through to keep him safe, especially his parents and me. Shit! I spent \$60million to save this moron, my eyes twitch thinking about \$60million but calming myself I said, " Ronnie my dear cousin how about we visit the Veterinarian."

Chapter 99: Trouble

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"Ronnie my dear cousin, how about we visit the Veterinarian."

"Why Wyatt? As I recall you don't own a pet?" Ronnie asked cluelessly.

"Yes I don't own one, but just yesterday I rescued one horny dog which keeps barking in heat all night and is keeping me from getting proper sleep. I am thinking of getting it a permanent fix at the Vet." I said with a wide smile underneath a dead gaze.

Ronnie shuddered and crossed his legs, Jackie who is hiding next to him gathering enough courage she said, "we are sorry Wyatt! It won't happen again." But her courage still was not enough for her to look at me directly. Ronnie hurriedly nodded.

Letting out a grunt at the adulterers I turned to Susan and asked, "What about the Tyrant guild girl, is she awake yet?"

"Nope! There are no visible signs of trauma... I am worried it may be an internal wound so I am thinking of calling an expert." Susan said worriedly and blamed herself for not call a doctor for help yesterday night.

"Do not blame yourself... that girl's circumstances are special... we need to be cautious, just make sure the help you call is trustworthy," I said, it hasn't been a week since I landed in this world and I am already doing Charity and taking in wounded puppies *sigh*.

"I guess you guys haven't heard 2/3rd of the Tyrant guild members were massacred along with their allied forces Raven guild and Sun Boar guild yesterday night near the B-rank Blue Blossom lake field dungeon. The tyrant guild leader is missing while the guild leaders of the Raven guild and Sun boar guild have been murdered. If I had to guess that skirmish happened about the time this girl teleported here and she may be the lone survivor and living witness of the massacre apart from the missing Tyrant guild leader." Narrated Corey, apparently what remains of three guilds are trying to suppress and

delay the news till they can scavenge whatever is left before declaring bankruptcy, if not for her grandfather Corey would also not have heard of this news.

Corey's words went off like a bomb in my mind, 'A force stronger enough to wipe out three prominent guilds in sky blossom city' 'harbouring the lone survivor and witness of the Massacre', I only thought that maybe the dungeon clearing went sideways and the girl landed here but never in my dream did I think that this girl will be this much trouble.

Now I remembered William asking Susan not to shelter the girl and me cocky telling William to shut it. Fu<k! That old bastard must have known something already... that old fool can't he be clearer with his words, his hairs have grown white and yet he does not know how to properly use his words. Fu<ker no wonder he told his innocent granddaughter Corey about the massacre of the three allied guilds. Fu<k him! He must be laughing his ass off right about now.

Forget about the old bastard I have to get rid of the girl first before she wakes up, "Susan forget about calling a doctor! Quick call a cab and take her to the nearest police station... let the cops handle the rest. Be sure to clarify our relationship with the girl to the cops I do not want any further troubles."

"Wyatt! How can you say that! Giving her to the cops will only fasten her demise..." protested Susan.

"And keeping her here will fasten our demise..."

"Wyatt, hold on a moment! Don't make a decision hastily... this is a person's life we are talking about." Intervened Ronnie with his self-righteousness.

"Horny Dogs don't get a say in this! And children should not Intervene when elders are talking." I said glaring at Ronnie as an intimidating aura of abyssal giant bear oozed out of me, scaring the shit out of Ronnie.

"Wyatt, please listen to me maybe they don't know she is still alive for all we know she isn't even related to the massacre. I can not just watch a person die if I can help." So Susan's answer was an absolute no.

Fu<k! Now I remembered why I did not hang around good people... they all have suicidal tendencies. These Fu<kers would forget our end goal during the midway of the mission just to help someone they don't even know, laying waste to the hard work and sacrifice of all our comrades.

Susan don't forget our goal to earn and sit on butt loads of money, we are finally going in the right trajectory why are you screwing it all for an unknown girl, we should dispose of that hot potato as soon as possible.

Calming myself I looked at the four of them and seeing that nothing I say will sway their naive self-righteousness I groaned and said, "fine but once she wakes up she will leave right away."

"Absolutely! I knew you would come around." Said Susan enthusiastically.

I roll my eyes and head to the shower while ordering a change of clothes at the mall through my grimoire.

[Your Order is being processed, please wait patiently as we deliver your order at the fastest speed. The expected wait time is 14mins]

I guess there are many perks to living in a mall, I get to have my orders delivered right away.

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"Hey! Susan when did Wyatt become a card apprentice, last I remember his active soul was no way near achieving the card student realm." Asked Ronnie in curiosity, because he felt that the cousin he met now and knew in his memories were two different people.

This Wyatt scares him if it was Wyatt from his memories he would have congratulated him on successfully pursuing Jackie and pestered him to tell about bedroom secrets between him and Jackie.

Then another thought spiralled in Ronnie's head, 'Come to think about it Wyatt also had a crush on Jackie, oh now I get why he is acting like that, he is jealous of me!... I will let it slide and act like I did not notice his envy and jealousy after all he is my favourite cousin.' If Wyatt knew what was going inside Ronnie's head he would shout, 'forget the Vet! I will just stomp it to meat patty myself and save me some money.'

"Well... Wyatt became a card apprentice five days ago on 18th Mar." Recalled Susan.

"No wonder he did not inform me about it, here I thought Wyatt had become cocky after becoming a silver grimoire holder and forgotten to inform his only cousin!" Ronnie was depressed with Wyatt not telling him about becoming a card apprentice and contracting a silver grimoire when Jackie informed him that Wyatt had contracted a Silver grimoire over a call a few days ago, if not for him hiding at that time he would have run to Wyatt to give him a piece of his mind.

"What?! Wyatt only became 5 days ago! Then how can he be a professional level silver grade card creationist in such a short time! Other people need more than a week to even get used to manipulating their mental strength in the card creation page of the grimoire! This is unbelievable!" Corey lost it, she has been keeping an eye on Wyatt ever since she knew he is Susan's only client and was impressed by his achievements in card creation despite his young age, especially the Elliott account which made a

gross profit of 15 soul jades and a weird monster egg. Though she did not know the exact value of these two things, seeing Susan's reaction she knew they were worth more than \$1billion.

"You are asking me! Who should I ask? Ever since I met Wyatt for the first time and saw him at his prime I had this magical feeling that he was different and worthy of my trust. Since then I tied my boat to his and never looked back and within 5 days I made more than 10 times the wealth I accumulated in my whole life." Yes, Susan had the best week of her life these past few days after meeting Wyatt. First, she contracted a Grimoire, then she got a dependable Origin card, 10 F-rank battle armour card, her promotion to associate auction manager and made nearly millions being Wyatt's unofficial exclusive sales representative.

"What about Wyatt being a silver grade card creationist can you guys fill me in?" Asked Ronnie.

Looking at Ronnie's eager and curious eye Susan and Corey hesitated at first but then they remembered Wyatt saying he does not care about hiding his identity so Susan narrated everything Wyatt did in the past five days, especially her Origin card sentient liquid armour with the ability to mimic any armour sacrificed to it.

Ronnie and Jackie were also stunned to hear Wyatt's achievements but to Corey and Susan's surprise Ronnie and Jackie nodded in understanding as Ronnie explained,

"My Cousin has been a card nerd ever since I have known him. First, his interest was mostly because uncle and aunt both were card creationists but then both uncle and aunt would often tutor Wyatt about all the basics of card creation. Sparking a Card creation nerd inside him since then all he could talk about was cards. It not surprising that he can create cards within a few hours of contracting a grimoire after all he was being taught to create cards since his childhood. But seeing how he is a silver grade card creationist already it seems he has a talent for it."

At first, Jackie was also surprised to see the snort nosed brat who would often follow her around had grown into a fine young and capable man but thinking that she fell in love with one of those boys she was no longer surprised.

Corey and Susan rolled their eyes at Ronnie's explanation because if one could become a remarkable silver grade card creation just after contracting grimoire because he/she learnt card theory since childhood then there would no shortage of capable card creationists in this world.