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[Chapter 1381 Flying Rats](#)

“What in the hell...?” Jin looked at the console as he saw a swarm of ‘flying rats’ zooming towards his Dragon Devils. The System was not able to identify the new threat that was approaching and gave the Dragon Devils sufficient warning of the imminent threat.

But to their surprise, a breath of fire was more than enough to roast the flying rats and most of the Dragon Devils including Marquis Forneus found that the quality of those rats was not the threat but the quantity. Even throwing out a breath of fire, the rest converged and aimed for a Dragon Devil at the front.

The Flying Rats clung onto the Dragon Devil and did not let go. Eventually, each and every one of them began to sink their teeth into the Dragon. More of those flying rats eventually overwhelmed the Dragon Devil’s wings, forcing it to fall from the skies and land with more than just a loud thud. Even as the Dragon Devil Rider tried to command his dragon to eradicate those rats, the rest continued to swarm all over it.

p It was only when the Goblin Wyvern Knights swooped in and rescued the rider that the dragon was finally able to use its magic to increase its temperature so that all those rats that refused to bugger off would be burnt to charcoal.

The rest of the Dragon Devils finally realised what the flying rats were doing as they wished to use their numbers to burden the Dragons so that they would be rendered flightless. And since the dragon could be brought down to the ground, the rest of the Demon Rat soldiers were able to intervene and attack them as well.

So to avoid that, the Goblin Wyvern Knights had decided to travel in groups and burn the flying rats that were clung to the Dragon Devils’ wings. Their breath of fire had little to no impact on the Dragon Devils now that they were partially mechanised but it was also because the goblins had adjusted the ignitors near their fellow wyvern’s mouth and made sure that their flames did as little damage to the Dragon Devils but strong enough to burn the flying rats off their bodies.

Demon Rats’ Air Force General Gnawbones saw the opportunity in this particular situation by firing volleys of rockets toward the enemy’s air force as well as the Zombie Horde who had recovered since the Dragon Devils were preoccupied to defend themselves. But now that it was apparent that their targets were the Dragon Devils, their riders were not going to lie down allowing their fellow dragons to get decimated.

In unison, the Dragonlites conjured out multiple layers of magic barrier to stop the rockets from hitting their dragons and in that process, it somehow managed to kill off the flying rats that were plaguing their comrades too.

However, the collateral damage from the explosive rockets did not cause the flying rats to falter instead they continued to hold their ground, hoping that the dragons would be the first to fall.

And when the rockets were not enough, the failing fighter planes also utilised this opportunity to crash onto their enemies, showing that they were willing to do anything and everything to bring those tough

opponents down to the ground. Yet, because of his obsession with bringing those mighty creatures down, Gnawbones did not know that the Pandarens and the Zombie Horde were steadily moving forward.

That was when Demon Rat Axe General Cinderclaw had already sent a brand new general to the field to counter the zombies.

Sword General Firecleaver.

With him, there were hundreds of mechanised Demon Rats carrying shields and swords ready to intervene with the Pandarens and the Zombie Horde. Armour that made them two times taller and covered all their vital parts including their tails with a variety of metal plates., They were best described to be steampunk knights since they were literally carrying a generator on their backs, ready to carve a hole in their enemies with all their might with their weapons.

And speaking of weapons, what Jin's side of allies did not expect was that the rats had similar weapons to the Werecoats. The mechanised Demon Rats were carrying gunblades or gunswords which allowed them to attack Jin's army from afar quite easily. If not for the urban landscape, most of the Pandarens would have been shot down from afar already.

Not to mention, the rest of the rank and file Demon Rats were still shooting them from windows on a higher floor which eventually forced the Pandarens to clear one building to another.

Jin thought that with the introduction of his minions' things would be easier but the resistance was getting fiercer with every passing minute that he was tempted to throw all his soldiers in.

Obviously, the System did not allow him to do so but acknowledged the fact that at this particular stage, it was unwise to wait for the Pandawans to throw WARE events to open the portals for his soldiers to emerge from their dungeon instances.

"At this juncture, it would be best to play 'cheat' by sending out your soldiers to counter their forces. Extrapolation analytics had shown that the number of customers entering the raid instance will stagnate by tonight and there is no point dragging this fight if we have the upper hand." The System stated and Jin wholeheartedly agreed to its proposal.

For the past few city fights that Jin had participated in, they had been rather straightforward. Most of the Dungeon World's city layouts were simple enough for the System to figure a plan out. But for the Demon Rat's Undercity?

It seemed as if there were layers upon layers of schematics being piled onto each other as they created this particular city making it one of the most complicated places to fight in. The alleyways, inconspicuous hideouts and confusing sharp turns along with the Demon Rats' dirty style of fighting made it hard for Jin to attack the undercity blindly.

Even though their objective was to go to the city centre and storm the Rat's Command, it did not mean that the remaining Demon Rats would immediately surrender. Not to mention, Jin was already having it easy since he had Gold and Weslie keeping the other two major armies distracted for the moment.

If Jin wished to prevent being swarmed by the other two major armies, the System and he had to secure the tunnels leading to the East and West Regions as soon as possible too. Thus, the System had finally decided to allow Jin to portal his army earnestly to meet their objectives before the end of the third day.

[Chapter 1382 Western Tunnel](#)

Now that the Demon Rats had stepped up their game, Jin was also not holding back any longer. “Gold, Weslie. We are stepping up the timeline. I am sending you Zeru and Qiu Yue.”

“What do you mean by sending Qiu Yue? I am currently in the Western Tunnel!” Qiu Yue said through the System Channel and Jin chuckled.

“Then Zeru, I guess I am leaving the Eastern Tunnel to you.” Jin rebutted and the legendary Sword Master acknowledged his boss’s orders.

“Hey, Jin. You have yet to answer my question.” Qiu Yue said as she hid behind a barricaded wall demanding a response from the Dungeon Supplier.

“I heard you had been training under Zeru. Isn’t it about time you show your skills out for your Master to rate you? And well, I am not barring you from using the current set of skills too. As long as you clear the army and help Weslie and the others to reach the Undercity, any underhanded method would be fine.”

“Does that mean I have permission to spend money?” Qiu Yue’s smile started to grow wider and had an underlying meaning behind the query but had decided to say it out loud since there was not much time to tease Jin. “Your money.”

“Yes, yes. But do not go overboard or else Claire would come knocking on my door.” Jin gave his approval which certainly made Qiu Yue over the moon.

“I can hear that in this current System Channel.” Claire suddenly interrupted. “I am releasing a few million dungeon dollars to your account now my dear girl. Try not to spend it all in one go.”

“Aye aye, Chief Financial Officer!” The Empire Building Sub System User gave an air salute to her fellow Sub System User, as she suddenly decided to bravely stand right in front of the barricaded wall with tons of guns and cannons pointing towards the open target.

As if it was a warm up to her powers, she had instantly spent ten thousand dungeon dollars to increase her defensive powers, allowing her to elude an aura that caused all the bombs, bullets and other sorts of projectile to ricochet away from her.

However, because of the intensity of the Demon Rats’ attacks, the defence buff which made her near invincible only lasted ten seconds according to the user interface through her Red Panda Half Mask.

So after being satisfied to be able to block every single ranged attack by the Demon Rats, she had decided to charge forward with the rest of the troops under Weslie’s command. And speaking of Weslie’s troops, there had been significant changes to her army composition mainly because of her petition for aid from the Queen.

For the past two days, she had filmed the horror of the Demon Rats live through a magical orb as well as escorted a few of the Queen’s personal Royal Western Region Knights to the battlefield so that they could give an accurate report of the situation that Weslie was portraying.

With sufficient evidence that there was a looming threat against her people, the Western Region's Queen had decided to accede to her long dear friend's request for aid. The only problem was that the Royal Knights and their army needed time to march to the region where the Demon Rats had popped.

But that was circumvented when Weslie had personally told the Queen that they would be willing to mass teleport the Knights and the Queen's Army to the battlefield without worrying about logistics. Weslie even agreed to pay for this particular expedition so long the Queen provided sufficient manpower. This made the Queen's military command somewhat relieved as they thought the Queen was making such a rash decision to force the army to face such a big threat.

In addition, Weslie had also offered gold to the adventurer's guilds and free teleportation to the area so long they decided to risk their lives to fight against the Demon Rat threat. Thus on the third day, she had managed to gather dozens of ragtag groups of adventurers as well as the Queen's Army to her side.

At first, they were terrified by the war that Weslie and her group were waging against the Demon Rats. Unknown ranged weapons and the sounds of continuous explosions scared off quite a number of adventurers and even the soldiers. The only difference between those adventurers and the soldiers was that the latter, bound by duty, had eventually regrouped themselves despite the horror of this mysterious battle.

But even experienced commanders knew that Weslie and her troops were only winning slightly through the battle of attrition within the tunnels. If not for some of the weird machinations they saw, there was no way the Queen's commanders would even agree to aid Weslie too as they knew how dangerous it was to fight in tunnels. While the 'weird machinations' were something to be bewildered at, they were merely ventilators and portable lights to make sure that the tunnels were breathable and did not combust suddenly due to the amount of dust they made kick up with all those explosions.

However, with Qiu Yue's new orders, the Queen's Army got to see something that turned the tide against these demonic looking 'wererats'. She single handedly rushed into Demon Rat's frontline and those who did not know her, thought that one of Weslie's underlings turned suicidal.

Yet, the scene of her decimating the Demon Rats was like seeing a delicate angel going to war on behalf of the incapable humans clad in full metal armour. Her sword slashed was transcendental as it cut off tens of Demon Rats in one go and later solid walls of metal emerged right beside her. As the sight of the soldiers was cut off from the walls, they did not know that those metal walls were holding onto spring loaded gigantic drilling spears.

All Qiu Yue needed was to press a button at the side of the wall and those giant ass drilling spears sprung forward spinning through all the defences of the Demon Rats, breaking them like measly joint sticks blown by the wind.

And with a hand signal by the Red Panda Cultivator, Weslie and the rest under her command charged forth and conquered more of the Western Tunnel.

[Chapter 1383 Military Impacts Of The Raid Instance](#)

As ironic as it was, the introduction of Jin's monsters somehow increased the streaming viewership as they finally started to see more action in this current situation. Perhaps, the streamers would want a

more exhilarating battle rather than seeing the Pandarens cowering behind the walls waiting for the right opportunity.

Yet, it was still perfectly understandable that against overwhelming odds, there was nothing much they could do. No matter what, the debate about being able to stop modern projectiles such as bullets was something that had been long contested for a long time. Should cultivators go towards the magic route and learn some magic skills or stay true to their roots and attain enlightenment through cultivation?

Magic had no doubt evolved in such a manner that it could stop bullets and even missiles but cultivation was still the same centuries ago. There might have been the introduction of new techniques and methods to cultivate even more easily but other than that, the fundamentals were still the same- for the betterment of oneself.

To modern society, it felt like enabling cultivation among their citizens had its strengths. To be able to live a little healthier while stretching the amount of time they can utilise compared to magic.

Sure, magic had its perks like telekinesis and being able to conjure the elements at their beckoning, they were more widely favoured by the Westerners. This was mainly because it made use of the surrounding energy, an external force to aid them with whatever they were doing.

But for cultivators to do the same, they need to use their internal energy to conjure it up and that requires a higher grade of cultivation to do so. Thus, in terms of energy output, cultivators will lose if they were in a mana rich environment. That was one of the reasons why there were more dungeon supplier shops in the East compared to the West so that the cultivators had a chance to increase their experience in manipulating the chi within their body and fighting was the shortest route to do so.

Therefore this raid was an indicator to not just the cultivators themselves but to everyone in the world. To most people, it was mere entertainment but to the governments and intelligence agencies that were watching on the sidelines, it was an eye opener on the current level of cultivation most of the Chinese Citizens were at.

Some of the Chinese officials were appalled by the number of low grade cultivators that the Dungeon Supplier had to resort to using NPCs and allied monsters to help with the fight. However, a minor few, especially those with military experience, were actually quite delighted that this particular Dungeon Supplier is giving their own citizens a taste of war.

Those officials who monitored the stream in intervals were pleasantly surprised that those 'players' continued to stay within the raid despite overwhelming odds and it showed them that the Chinese people still had tenacity. Still, the military command was concerned that even the Royal Zodiac Armies were having problems fighting against these monsters.

They knew that their Generals had forced them to seal their abilities and fight with just mere guns and fists (*Cough* In short, keep their cultivation grade hidden as much as possible except for what they were famous like how the Battle Alchemist was an open secret.) but it was saddening to see that when their elites were restricted, they were not capable of miracles as they thought they would be.

However, compared to those who did not join Jin's dungeons before, the military command could see that there was indeed an obvious increase in capabilities among the Royal Zodiac Snake's army during their previous friendly military competition. In fact, it was so apparent that the Snakes who usually got

6-7th in placing in these war games had shot up and raised themselves to the third, with only the Dragon and Tiger at the front.

That was the reason why the Royal Zodiac Heads had also previously decided to accede to Jin's request to enter the Raid event so that they could see what made the Snakes become so powerful and coordinated in such a short time. Jin knew that information beforehand from Hou Fei since he was the Supplier's insider info when it comes to military stuff and the gamble paid off when he was able to use the Royal Zodiac Heads just as how they used him to see the event for themselves.

But even after seeing the event, the only one who took action was the Tigers who reluctantly sent a small scouting group party as well as the Sheeps and Monkeys. So far, the daily reports were promising to the Royal Zodiac Heads as the various teams reported the high level of difficulty in the raid that Jin had to supplement monsters to help because the Pandarens were not able to hold the line.

All those Heads were probably sadistic in nature but at least they know that their money was well spent if their teams were struggling since that showed them that their military exercises were insufficient to pull more of their potential out of them. But even with the monsters' appearances, the Demon Rats were fighting even more fiercely, and this prompted a few of the Royal Zodiac Heads who were initially contemplating to finally sending a token force of their own anonymously to Jin's Dungeons and Pandas.

Some however wished to stay in their speciality whenever possible such as the Rooster Head, Mu Ji personally requested Jin to allow her 'cultivators' to have access to planes. And to keep the anonymity, she signed her forces up under the Rooster Flying Academy, an organisation to train budding pilots privately at a rather steep price. This way, the Rooster pilots could stay anonymous while joining this one heck of a crazy battle.

There was no doubt that Jin approved of her request and requisitioned a fleet of World War 2 Supermarine Spitfires with modern controls attached to them so that the Rooster Pilots did not need to worry about flying old school. Some were delighted that they get to fly an infamous model from World War 2 but others were annoyed that they did not have the speed and prowess like the Nerodias that the Royal Zodiac Snakes were flying.

"Then we have to prove to them that we do not need speed to defeat those rats." Rooster Lead, Zha Ji, said to his fellow pilots. "Let's score some kills and show that we are still the bastards that rule the skies no matter where we go."

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[Chapter 1384 Supermarine Spitfires](#)

"Master! My Dragon Devils are under heavy attacks by those stupid flying rats. Do you have anything that could kill them all in one go??" Marquis Forneus asked in the System Channel.

"Aye, Master. My Goblin Wyvern Knights are not able to take down as many as we wished to. Not to mention we are now priority targets by the Flying Rats. Some reinforcements would be appreciated." Wyrstriker said as he struck a Flying Demon Rat and pushed it off his back.

"No, I do not. But I have reinforcements coming in. They are supposedly elite pilots of my era." Jin said as he was referring to the Royal Zodiac Rooster's squadron flying the Supermarine Spitfires. And as he

replied to Marquis, they had already been teleported into the Farming World through a major portal slightly south of the Northern Capital.

With the energy shield inactivated by Mr Derpy's constant sapping of its magic energy, the hole created by the initial earthquake had become an entrance for Pandarens to jump in when they were needed.

The hole was also large enough for that squadron of spitfires to enter without much problem and the Rooster Squadron did not hesitate to dive into it to get into action as soon as possible. They were surprised that the spitfires that they were piloting were easy to manoeuvre mainly because of the controls mimicked the same as their modern planes.

The only difference was the layout was made to look as old as the spitfires themselves. Other than that, most of the information that they needed was on their helmets that were provided alongside the plane. The HUD within the helmet's panel was almost equivalent to the future tech. The Roosters had been waiting for the Monkeys to fulfil their side of the bargain to increase their military edge but since all the military research relied on the Monkeys, such a 'minor' improvement such as a helmet like this was not on their priority list.

To find such a long awaited improvement in their quality of life in a dungeon supplier instance not only instantly raised their liking of the store but also made the pilots excited about the battle that lay ahead of them.

"Rooster Lead to the team, we saw in the streams how fast those ass looking flying rats are. Save the Dragons so that they could provide us with the firepower needed to destroy this damn city. And don't worry, the dragon scales are said to be impervious to our shots so go all out saving them but try not to aim their head if possible." Rooster Captain and current Squadron Leader, Zha Ji, said to his team which they all acknowledged as they dived into the hole and saw the hell of the battlefield both on the ground and in mid air.

While the space above the Undercity was considered to be limited, there was indeed enough space for a dogfight between air units and now the Roosters roughly understood why they were given an old war model instead of those high tech looking aircraft like Nerodia.

Speed might be a crucial factor in most dog fights but in such tight airspace like the 'skies' above the undercity, it was more important to have higher control of their planes since high speeds would only cause them to be reckless and unable to calculate their exit route after shooting. With a slightly slower and more durable plane, the pilots would be able to withstand the harsh airspace above the Undercity.

"The Dungeon Supplier, he is not a simple Instance maker. I am liking him more and more." Mu Ji, the Head of Royal Zodiac Rooster clan said as she quietly watched the stream while looking forward to seeing her elites perform in this particular situation.

The Spitfires returned to formation after they got through the massive opening that led into the Undercity and Zha Ji had just two requests before they got into battle proper. "Do not tarnish the reputation of the Rooster's Flying Academy or I will make sure that all of you do three times the drill. And also! The first to be down had to buy everyone the first round of drinks! If we have less than half the casualties by the end of our sortie, I will buy the rest of the rounds!"

Every pilot gave a resounding acknowledgement and each of them flew forward with adrenaline pumping through their veins as they followed their captain Zha Ji into the chaos. The Goblin Wyvern Knights and the Dragon Devils were informed of their presence but they did not expect much from the humans considering how the Pandarens had performed for the past few days.

To be honest, they were hoping for the humans from the Dungeon World, especially from the Seven Cities. City Aljun had a decent fleet of airships and the Dragon Devils thought that they would have a decent chance of turning the tide in this particular situation. Still, to have more hands on deck was better than nothing and Marquis Forneus told his fellow Dragon Devils to continue fighting.

Soon enough as the Supermarine Spitfires enter the fray, they started their slaughtering of those flying rats. The Rooster Squadron had split their teams even further with three spitfires per team with the objective to save one dragon. Their machine guns on the planes were the perfect solution to kill the pests that were bothering the dragons and because of their rapid fire, they were able to remove the flying rats at a faster rate compared to the Goblin Wyvern Knights who were using their breaths of fire to burn them to death,

But that was the only weapon that the Spitfires have. It was as if to complement the name, Jin had ordered those Spitfires to be armed with an onboard flamethrower in its wings as well. This allowed the planes to be true to their name as it spits oil and ignited it to produce a gush of flames so that any incoming Flying Rats that were coming their way would be burned down.

However, because of how the Spitfire was similar to the Demon Rat's planes, they assumed that crashing their body forward into the propeller will cause it to stop working. It was a suicidal move but they were so sure that the plan would work that they did not hesitate to do so. Unfortunately for them, Jin's military research team was already one step ahead of them and made an engine sturdy enough to not just fly the plane but also acted as a rotating killing blade to whoever came close.

The only problem was that it would slow the plane down momentarily since there was "debris" within the propeller blades. As soon as the debris was cleared by the rotation speed and the speed the fighter plane was going, the Spitfire was ready to get going again.

With such hidden features hidden in this plane, the Roosters did not regret not being able to realise that the spitfire they were piloting was actually a heavily modified unit that was meant to be tougher than any planes they had ridden before.

Thus without a doubt, the menace of the Flying Rats had lessened and with more dragons freed from their pesky attackers, Jin's Alliance of Monsters and Humans were proving to hold air superiority in this current situation.

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[Chapter 1385 Mu Ji Overthinking](#)

The Dragon Devils and Goblin Wyvern Knights were surprised that the humans piloting the spitfires were more than just competent. They were able to survive the onslaught by the flying rats and remove the pesky ones from the dragons' bodies, allowing them to finally move free and reign control of the skies. Now knowing that the Flying Rats were a menace that was not supposed to be underestimated, the new wave of rats were quickly annihilated by the Dragon Devils' intense breath of lightning flames

As if that was not enough for the Rooster Elites, they continue their fight head on with the Demon Rats fighter planes. When the Demon Rat Air Force thought that they finally had an opponent who they could counter attack and win against, the Rooster Elites shot them down with the 20mm cannons on the side of their planes and shredded their units in minutes.

Some took evasive movements but they had forgotten that the airspace was extremely tight and some crashed into their own flying rats while others were killed by the Dragon Devils when they disengaged from the spitfires. The viewers who were watching the current scene held to the edge of their seats as they had never seen a dogfight this intense.

Most movies hardly showed air battles of this scale and with the somewhat carefully selected angles despite it being live had made the stream all the more exciting which streamers commenting on it reacted explosively to the current video. The streamers had been trying to fish for comments since Day 1 but after the appearance of the Royal Zodiacs, there was nothing much except for the occasional highs in this raid.

However, Day 3 went into a complete reversal with the monsters' arrival and the viewers keep coming in. Royal Zodiac Rooster Head Mu Ji who was monitoring this current stream was more than satisfied with the money she had spent and now understood why the Snakes had decided to devote almost its entire army into this raid.

She contemplated sending more pilots into the fray but the price for renting an additional spitfire had caused her more than just a pause. When she checked her Pandamonium app, the spitfire's rental price suddenly went up insanely as if Jin knew what she was thinking.

"Either that businessman is taking the opportunity to rip me off my money or his supply of spitfires as 'fake' as it is limited." Mu Ji knew how difficult it was to replicate fighter planes within a dungeon instance. Even just having a simulation exercise for taking off and landing had already cost hundreds of thousands based on the current dungeon supplier contracts so Mu Ji knew that for that same level of cost to allow her elites to fly was more than just a boon.

Mu Ji might not be sending more upon seeing the price but she did contemplate asking her secretary to look into investing in Jin's Dungeon Supplier store. If anything, she finally understood how shrewd Jin had been to invite the Royal Zodiacs to his dungeon instance.

She had finally experienced how his dungeon instances were different from the usual suppliers and saw first hand the advancement in dimensional technology compared to the 'high tech' ones that the current contracted military dungeon suppliers had boasted. She was also sure that with the Royal Zodiacs' appearance on stream, other countries' intelligence agencies would be looking at his stream with great intent.

If anything, this PandaVerse was essentially a major PR session not just to the rest of the other Royal Zodiacs but to the rest of the world as well. With his affiliation to the Royal Zodiacs kept to the highest classification of secrets as of this moment, he might be able to get other countries' defence ministries to make contact with him.

Obviously, the major superpowers like the USA and UK would not bother since they were wary of China herself but Mu Ji was counting on Jin to get contracts from countries like South Korea, Australia and Singapore to earn their money.

“But I am getting ahead of myself. Maybe Jin could not see that far and he coincidentally managed all of this.” Mu Ji thought to herself as she saw one of her elites even do an acrobatic 180 degrees flip with his spitfire to evade and shoot the enemies’ fighter plane down.

Just when she was getting her high from her elites’ achievement, the stream suddenly switched to a group of unknown planes flying into the massive hole. Upon the explanation by Bear Cub One, they were identified to be the Royal Zodiac Snakes’ Nerodia planes. Those warthog fighter planes lookalike zoomed passes through the battlefield and provided support for the ground troops with heavy gatling gun suppression.

Demon Rats who were caught in it had no way was guaranteed to die by the heavy gun fire and as the Nerodia gained altitude, they did not stop but flew faster so that they could get into the city centre. Their main objective was shock and awe by zooming in quickly with their mana engines and sending a barrage of rockets to destroy the buildings in the building. Without bomber planes, their damage was limited but they concentrated on buildings that were detected to have the most activity (Based on Pandamonium App)

? Obviously one of such attacks was on the Demon Rat’s High Command but the rockets on the dark tower had no effect as another shield protected the High Command. Only from chatter from the hearing bugs that Jin could identify that the magic shields that were protecting the High Command were not from Demon Rat Mages but from an artefact. He quickly contacted both Weslie and Gold to ask if they knew about the artefacts held by the previous Scholars and they were not entirely aware if they belonged to them.

But both of them confirmed that they would not be surprised if they had such artefacts.

“Then why did the both of you not have any with you?” Jin asked, now curious why the scholars he recruited were kind of ‘poor’.

“Master, we had made lots of progress with Qiu Yue leading the charge. We had cleared at least three kilometres of the tunnel.” Weslie reported, ignoring the question.

“Zeru is doing the same as well but we should be able to progress faster since he said he had just finished warming up.” Gold did the same and Jin merely sighed telling them that if they needed any transportation vehicles, give him a holler.

“If that’s the case, can I just build a damn train? Those rats just did not want to give up and we should just blast through all of them to reach the Undercity.” Qiu Yue asked as she was sick of beating those rats. “For all we know, they are running back now while the front keeps us occupied.”

“Reports from the System said that there was not much movement by both sides of the army withdrawing but it’s your battlefield,” Jin replied, making Qiu Yue chuckle that she really had full reign of the current situation.

“Then alright guys, time to make some way for me to go through!” Qiu Yue said as she cracked her knuckles.

[Chapter 1386 War Train](#)

With the Empire Building Sub System on her side, Qiu Yue had managed to slap down a fresh batch of railroad tracks without much trouble. She had already known long ago that she would be one of the participants to take the fight to the Demon Rats via the tunnels.

Thus, this railroad train plan was all along part of her solution to fight against the Demon Rats especially when she knew that Jin’s Army would be transversing through from either the East or West Tunnels just to reach the Undercity.

“I am not going to walk hundreds of kilometres just to reach the Undercity!” That was her initial thought when they came out with the plans to stop the Demon Rats from invading other regions.

While it was a good plan to begin with, the process would definitely be a long and arduous trip for the armies to go through. The only advantage they had was that they did not have to worry about supply lines since they had the power of the System to aid them with that. Or else, realistically, this could be an operation that would never see its completion at all, in fact, the Demon Rats might overwhelm them.

And unlike her new teacher, Qiu Yue was nowhere at the skills of Zeru where she could fight for days without stopping. The Red Panda Cultivator had seen him chase after the Banned Emperor lackeys for days by foot when the latter managed to get a car to escape.

To the Banned Emperor lackeys, it was a terror trying to escape from the infamous Sword Saint as his qing gong was already equivalent to the speed of a car. Those lackeys eventually wanted to surrender but Zeru did the thing that would benefit Jin best. By giving them to Kraft and allowing him to get all the information before disposing of them.

Thus, in this particular instance, she had decided to bash her way through so that it will take the Demon Rats by surprise. The only she worried about was that the Demon Rats had decided to turn suicidal and blast the tunnel to kingdom come.

When that happens both sides would definitely take casualties but the losing end would no doubt be the Demon Rats since they had blocked the tunnel access which they had been working so hard to maintain and invade the greener pastures.

But instead of worrying about the worst case scenario, Qiu Yue had already summoned a train via her Empire Building Sub System and its appearance had already smashed a few Demon Rats into pieces.

“Heh Heh Heh! Behold my almighty War Train!” Qiu Yue declared as she knelt on one knee and spread open her arms towards the train that emerge literally from nowhere. Her flourishing of the War Train made Weslie giggle quietly and she was commanding the Queen’s Royal Knights and army to hope onto the train.

As for the train itself, the front was mounting a massive siege weapon as well as a well reinforced cowcatcher, known to deflect obstacles on the track that could have damaged or derail the train. After all, the Demon Rats would do whatever it takes to stop the train from moving and Qiu Yue had prepared

in advance to make sure that her war train would move unhindered through the corpses of the Demon Rats as well.

The train's wheels were also protected with multiple layers of armour as well making sure that it has enough strength to crash through remnants or debris left by the Demon Rats. And to have such power, the parts that Qiu Yue used were strengthened with inscriptions. Each and every portion of the train had been slapped with multiple reinforcing inscriptions to make sure they would not fall apart.

As if that was not an overkill, the train was packed with the latest mana engine that the military research had tolled day and night just to create it. (Obviously, they were doing it for the personal System Points which Qiu Yue had promised to give as well as a monstrous sum after the train had performed well during the live battle.)

And that was only the interior structure of the train as Qiu Yue had also fitted it with dozens of gun emplacements ranging from gatling guns, and mini cannons to crates of arrows for those inept at using a gun. Only a few from the Queen's army were willing to give the modern weapon of destruction a try.

The Demon Rats were no doubt shocked by the emergence of the train but after all the intense fighting, they got over it pretty quickly and knew that the war train was their number of priority to ensure their survival.

And so hundreds of the Demon Rats were already aiming their fire towards it while the ones with melee expertise attempted to jump onto the train and kill its occupants when it was starting to take off.

"No no no. No, you do not touch my precious!" Qiu Yue exclaimed as she dashed across the front carriage of her War Train and spent 5000 Dungeon Dollars on her new toy. Suddenly turret barrels emerged from the train's front and crackling sounds of thunder boomed through the tunnel.

? The Demon Rats that were initially rushing to the War Train had been completely decimated, allowing it to move forward as the Empire Building Sub System automatically insert tracks right in front of the train.

Some of the Demon Rats thought they could stop the tracks from being inserted correctly by standing right in front of the train but they never knew that as it dropped from the space above them, the tracks' placements were something close to a literal ton of energy dropping on to the ground to have it affixed.

This squashed the Demon Rats like bugs and their innards were spread all over the ground while the train stamped through it effortlessly. If anything, Weslie's group of knights might potentially be the first to reach the Undercity and reinforce the main army.

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[Chapter 1387 Legendary Sword Technique](#)

The Western Army led by Weslie strengthened its lead over the Gold's Army at the Eastern Tunnel and overtook it as Qiu Yue proceeded with her newly developed war train at a speed she would not have anticipated.

Even though it wasn't a race, Zeru had made the decision to step it up after learning that his new apprentice had outsmarted him. "Jin, Jin. If only you had Qiu Yue's level of dedication to your training. While Zeru was complaining, he was unaware that he was in the System Channel.

"I hear that..." Jin replied while Qiu Yue laughed at the side comment.

"See, this is the burden of leadership. You should not have been complacent with your training at the start of building your shop." Qiu Yue said and Jin felt attacked by her.

"How about you try staying in the red and see how that feels."

"Well, if you did not create such expensive dungeon instances and stop giving such discounted prices to your customers, you might actually earn a profit." When Qiu Yue could finally sit in the train's engine compartment, she argued with Jin as she watched her prized war train crush the Demon Rats into mush.

"Yes, I too have to admit that he had been working so much on the shop that he did not have proper foundations for his fighting form. It was a miracle how he had managed to be here with a decent level of cultivation within him." Zeru took the chance to tease Jin, making him roll his eyes.

"Excuse me, I had worked hard behind the scenes to get my shit together, alright? It's just that I do not flaunt it as much as you are doing it right now." Jin responded while trying to keep his emotions in check. After all, he knew how much he had suffered within his subconsciousness that the two of them did not know. Although Zeru could see the change after each bout of 'training sessions', the supplier's skills were no doubt relatively unknown to most of his subjects.

"Even so, I had hardly seen Zeru use any fancy skills, so why should I?" It was a jab towards Zeru's constant secretive nature of his techniques despite the occasional show of violence.

"That is because I did not like it if other cultivators saw my techniques and attempted to copy them. In doing so, they risk injuring themselves and achieve the worst outcome: death. But since you asked, I might as well indulge my master's request as a bellator once in a while." Zeru said as he knew that there were no cultivators around the area and even those who had some form of cultivation were all minions under Jin. There was no need to be stingy with his techniques at this particular point in time.

"It is a pity that Qiu Yue would be unable to see this skill with her own eyes," Zeru said but he had forgotten that the System was able to transmit and stream the current scene to where Qiu Yue was sitting without much of a hassle.

"I could see the entire situation pretty clearly." Qiu Yue replied and Zeru shook his head. "No, there's feelings involved to do this technique and that had to be seen on the ground itself." He replied.

"Feelings?" This was the first time Qiu Yue heard about this from him since all Zeru had emphasised was technique and form.

But as she continued to watch Zeru perform his technique in her noisy environment of machine gun fire and scorns of the dying Demon Rats, she noticed that even by watching, her master was showing off something different than what the apprentice was accustomed to.

Gold noticed that Zeru needed some time to prepare his technique and wanted to rush the troops to aid him so that he could safely perform his attack before the Demon Rats regroup and attack him. However,

as they tried to proceed forward, the troops were beset by a heavy aura of fear and terror emanating from the Sword Saint himself.

Even though the troops were mostly emboldened because of their understanding that they would always be revived by the System, Zeru's current aura field forced them to abandon any hope despite being on the same side. Gold also felt the aura from afar but the effects were clearly not as prominent as those who were closer to him.

Sadly, the Demon Rats were the ones that took the brunt of this newly developed aura field as they felt that reapers of death were already trailing behind their footsteps. Still, this was not the end as Zeru lifted his sword and illusory petals of lotus started to float around him, forming a monstrous silhouette right in front of the Demon Rats.

"Legendary Sword Technique, The Waking of the Black Lotus Dragon." With each word coming out of Zeru's mouth, the lotus petals now formed the image of a dragon, roaring at the Demon Rats, as if telling them that their time was already up.

The frontline collapsed immediately as most of the Demon Rats fell to their knees waiting for the Dragon to take their lives while those who were further away beginning to pee in their pants as they lost their will to fight.

With Zeru's supply of chi, the Black Lotus Dragon silhouette created by the lotus petals comes to life and scans the area. Before smashing through the Demon Rat Horde and obliterating them, it briefly flew and swirled around Zeru as if to acknowledge the master that created it.

Blood was spilt throughout the tunnels without much resistance and the rest of the Demon Rats were no match for this monstrosity as the Black Lotus Dragon used its lotus petals to slice them into unrecognisable pieces of meat. Hundreds of Demon Rats were killed in a blink of an eye and the Black Lotus Dragon continued to move forth, decimating the helpless Demon Rats clearing a path for the Eastern Army to walk through.

"Gold, I suggest you get some wheels for your troops.." Zeru said as his blade was still brandished and walked slowly forward. The screams of the Demon Rats were still echoing through the depths of the tunnels and Gold did not expect such destruction from the Sword Saint.

Jin and Qiu Yue's jaws dropped as they saw Zeru disclose his skill, and the only thing his pupil could do at this point was to pour more cash into her War Train to make it move even more quickly so that they wouldn't be overtaken by the Eastern Army's march.

Chapter 1388: Cutting the Reinforcement

Jin had finally made the decision to seize this opportunity to end the Demon Rats within the tunnels for good despite the risk of them committing suicide and damaging the undersea tunnels those rats were being battered to a pulp and Jin's Armies were moving closer to the centre of the Undercity.

He knew that the minion leaders would have asked for portals to materialise to save the troops so that impending loss was one he was ready to take. And now that Weslie had enlisted the Queen of the Western Region's assistance, it was even more vital for her side to save them when the push came to shove.

Jin had also decided to push for the destruction of both the Demon Rat Armies within the Eastern and Western Tunnels in order to prevent the main city from receiving the reinforcements they would have wanted to have while the conflict raged on in the main city. The Demon Rats' capacity to overpower Jin's army and the participating cultivators would be further reduced.

So, he sent out Wyrstriker's two other brothers in arms, Flame Ripper and Dread Reaver to the Western and Eastern Army separately via the Undercity accesses according to the System's scan of the Undercity. When the teleport portals emerged at the entrances, the Demon Rats within the vicinity panicked as they did not know that the enemies could have known the access to the tunnels.

Up until this time, the goblin armies of Flame Ripper and Dread Reaver had been putting in a lot of work to cooperate with their commanders and earn the respect of their "guardian spirits."

Shaitan Ifrit and the Lady who Governs Death were no doubt impressed by their efforts and had granted each of their armies with fundamental abilities, enhancing their capability to defeat their adversaries. Before bidding each other luck as they entered their designated tunnels, this particular fight had given both armies the chance to finally experience how the power of death and fire works well together.

The Goblin Armies kept the element of surprise they feared they would lose, especially given how cunning the Demon Rats were, because of how they quickly slew the Demon Rats protecting the tunnels; as a result, none of them was able to communicate the information back to the Demon Rat High Command. The Goblins, however, may have been able to foresee the Demon Rats to their expectations suitably because it takes one to know the other as they made sure that no news of the goblins' presence was sent out.

This extra element of surprise had given the goblins more than just time to enter the tunnels but also booby trapped the dead Demon Rats so that any guards who had decided to investigate the situation would be killed by them as well. It was a dirty tactic but it was something the goblins had thought of due to substituting their lack of manpower to oversee the area.

However, instead of leaving the place unattended, the goblins had installed cameras and even motion sensors to ensure that if they were to enter the tunnels, it would give them sufficient time to prepare for an assault from the rear. Or if needed, they would split their armies into two so that they could continue with their mission.

But for now, their objective was to reach where the Demon Rats were within the tunnels and create a pincer tactic to ensure that the Demon Rats were pinned down and wiped out and that takes time which Jin desperately needed to oversee the next phase of the fight in the main undercity.

Despite the crazy dogfight above the Undercity, the Goblin Wyverns Knights with the aid of the Spitfires had finally managed to suppress the artillery bombardments by destroying those turrets but it did occur quite a fair bit of casualties upon doing so. There were even incidents where Goblin Wyvern Knight was way too fast that it had unknowingly intercepted the artillery shell, causing them to get hit by the attack and explode in mid air.

In the meantime, the Rooster Pilots also attempted dangerous dives to drop their limited number of bombs that were stored within the Spitfire before returning to fight the flying rats. Most of them did

that despite the significant risk mainly because it lightened their planes allowing them to move faster and allow their fuel tank to last longer in the fights.

Most of them figured that they would die fighting against the flying rats since there was no exit given to them until the Royal Snake Zodiac Nerodia's planes started to contact them and told them to exit when appropriate to refuel and rearm at the ship. The commanding officer, when saw how the spitfires fought, instantly knew that the pilots were definitely elites and not just amateurs that came from the Rooster Flying Academy.

He even sent out callsigns which only the Royal Zodiacs knew and now that they knew they could continue with the fight, most of the spitfires attempted to return to the Nerodia to rearm and refuel, which was all the more vital for them to lighten their load and ensure there was enough fuel to speed their way out of the Undercity and to the surface.

The warship cum aircraft carrier had thus sailed closer to the Undercity's huge hole entrance as much as possible so that the spitfires would have a lesser distance to cover. The crew also made sure that they angled their ships in a way that it was easier for them to land without too much of a hassle.

But what surprised the spitfires was that the deck for them to land was in the middle of the warship and they thought it was once again a test to not crash onto the ship until they found out that the spitfire, as old as they thought it should be, was equipped with a laser guided landing system. Once connected with Nerodia, it was autopilot landing which made the Roosters laugh thinking that they were a fool to think too much.

And with the spitfires having a ship to refuel and rearm, the human's air force was up and running for the entire war, allowing them to provide as much air support needed for the ground troops and cultivator to move forward.

Thus, Jin and the System predicted that they would be able to reach the edges of the city centre by the end of the day.

Chapter 1389: Brood Rat Mothers

By the end of the third day, Jin had seen the participation from the Pandarens growing evermore, just a little shorter compared to the first day's opening which goes to show that the deadlock they encountered had indeed caused the rate of participation to dip.

While a few would argue that the difficulty level could be too high to the point they were not enjoying it, Jin believed that the main reason for the drop in participation was mainly due to the fact that there was no progress made.

With live streams showing that the Demon Rat Undercity had been in constant siege allowed the Pandarens to feel as if they were finally able to participate in a big and crazy fight instead of being overwhelmed by the Demon Rats and stuck in a fortress bidding for time.

And the crazy part which they yearn for, was no doubt playing a huge part in this fight. The Demon Rat Generals had finally decided to release the even more Chimaera Rats into the fray and both the cultivators and Jin's Army were dealing with new threats which they had never seen before.

It seems like the Demon Rat High Command had already predicted how Jin might use monsters as fodders such as the zombies growing in numbers with every dead Demon Rat that was on the floor. So, the High Command had released a particular variant of Birth Mother into the battlefield as well.

According to what the System had overheard, it was codenamed Brood Rat Mother and the rats that were released from this Chimaera Birth Mother were equivalent to a Queen Bee on steroids. Pumped with hormones and accelerant, by the Chimaera Master beside it, the Brood Rat Mother continuously pumps out eggs from her orifices. Instead of giving birth, these Brood Rat Mothers had been fused with genes from a Queen Bee, causing them the ability to lay eggs.

And through these eggs, all it took was a minute for the embryo to grow and break out of the thin shield that was protecting them, taking in their first breath. After which, their instincts based on their smell and sense would enable them to hunt for prey. As if this was not insane enough, Jin's minions and cultivators who saw the broodlings were astonished by its figure.

It was nothing like a rat and more like a mutated creepy crawly that had a rat face been slapped on it. Its size and figure were nothing like Demon Rat at all and these ...monsters were all out searching for blood. If anything they were similar to the Zurglings which Jin had fought against in the Southern City.

The System and him could only conclude that within the randomness of the creation of the Demon Rat resources, there could be a genetic code that allows them to copy something close to the Zurglings that they had encountered. And for them to grow in such numbers justify that they managed to acquire a genetic code similar to the Zurg Queen.

While it might seem the overall situation to be hopeless to fight against several Zurg Queen variants, there was a silver lining to the current predicament. Jin was able to pinpoint where the Zurg Queens were with the System's Deep Scan. Their signature signal was rather unique when the minions finally caught a peak of it and also through deduction. The Rat Zurgs that were rampaging the streets were all coming in masses and by following their signals, the System was able to have a generalised location where it could pinpoint where the Zurg Queen was, allowing the minions to search for it.

So all Jin had to do was to request the Pandarens to make WARE events on those pinpointed locations and they could concentrate on fighting against these Brood Rat Mothers. However, the numbers themselves had proven to be numerous and even the zombies were unable to cope. The Rat Zurgs were fast enough to evade the attacks of the enhanced zombies and the only defence those zombies had were self destruction.

This allowed the Rat Zurgs to cut down the numbers of zombies within the fields rather easily since the production of the Rat Zurgs now exceeded the zombies on the field. The only way to stop was to kill off the producer so that they could achieve the advantage in this attrition.

And to Jin's surprise, the number of Pandarens that were on the field had become more active with the WARE events, as if allowing them to concentrate on this crazy fight they were in. (Not to mention everyone was off work after the day!) Not to mention that the Pandaren numbers were higher compared to the day before, allowing most of them to coordinate. Also, the urban city environment allowed the Pandarens to fight better compared to an open field with some of them using guns while others slyly used their cultivation with the aid of cover.

Slowly but surely, the Pandarens were able to collectively defeat one Brood Rat Mother with the aid of a few Dark Templars within the vicinity as well as a hell lot of firepower to suppress the Rat Zurgs.

Yet, the Rat Brood Mother was only one of the many variant Chimaeras that were now released out in the open. There were like mini bosses Chimaera Demon Rats on the battlefield slaughtering the Pandarens. But even when dead, the Pandarens were relentless in their information gathering. During their recuperation within the Recovery Instance, the cultivators quickly sent information to the forums as well as an interactive map that the System had created in the forums.

This allowed Pandarens to place markers where the Chimaera variant was last seen. And because it was the 'System' they were working with, the Pandamonium App even added the screenshot of the Chimaera Variant, allowing Pandarens to either avoid it when they spot it or work together to hunt them down.

After all, everything is about points and the customers were all greedy for the rewards that were sitting in the redemption store, waiting to be collected.

Chapter 1390: Zurg Vs 'Zurg'

As the Pandarens managed to defeat the very first Brood Rat Mother through the WARE event, they were elated to see a new teleport portal emerging right above them. Knowing that reinforcements would emerge from it to aid them against those Rat Zurgs, they quickly form a defensive circle around the portal.

They were sure that the minions that emerged from the portal would not backstab them as well as giving them some breathing space to appear out of the portal. But what they did not expect was that they heard a monster sound that was similar to the Rat Zurgs when behind them.

Only a few of the cultivators can spare the effort to look back, causing them to be alarmed momentarily. And the shock eventually spread to the entire defensive circle when the allied monsters did act as the cultivators thought they would. Maybe the mastermind might have appreciated the gesture but her underlings were too eager for a fight.

Yes, minions who were watching the stream, waiting for their turn to be deployed already had known that such an outcome was viable. Who were to fight the Rat Zurgs other than the authentic ones?

Zurglings that emerged from the portal jumped over the defensive circle that the cultivators had prepared and leapt into the action directly, killing the Rat Zurgs. It seems as if the Zurglings had experience hunting down the Rat Zurgs but not many know that the Zurg Queen and her children did not get their place in the harsh Southern Region of the Farming World by existing peacefully.

There were other Zurg Queens alike just as there were as many Brood Rat Mothers in the Undercity at the moment when the swarm began their conquest for unification. It was through the survival of the strongest that they were able to emerge as the surviving swarm in the Southern Swarm. That was also how the Zurg Queen was also able to have a variety of Zurgs under her care and command.

Also, if not for the active Friend or Foe identification through the half animal mask that the cultivators were wearing, they might have accidentally attacked Jin's allied Zurgs by accident. But to see those Zurglings pouring into the battlefield and annihilating the Rat Zurgs gave the Pandarens hope that they

could potentially have the advantage against this menace swarm that they have to encounter further down the road to the centre of the Undercity's Hub.

After slaughtering the remaining Rat Zurgs within the vicinity, the swarm began to split into groups, as if they could already sense where the remaining Brood Rat Mothers were. Ma Yue Han, the Blind Bat Pandawan who was at the scene had already decided that this was a good opportunity to activate another WARE event to follow the split groups of Zurglings.

This was also used to inform the others that there were 'Rat Zurgs' that were on their side of the battle, not knowing the whole truth that Jin coincidentally had the same kind of 'manpower' on his side to defeat the Brood Rat Mothers.

But just as Yue Han finished creating his WARE event for the Pandarens to follow, he realised that there was also a WARE event that had popped up right beside him. When he opened his Pandamonium App to check who was the creator, the WARE marker started to move intensely fast towards his direction.

"YUE HANNNN! Move away!!" His sister shouted as she was sent flying in his direction. While he would love for her to crash and burn (perhaps because of the sibling love-hate relationship), every man counts in this particular fight and he decided to save Yue Wen by using his Blind Bat Cultivation techniques.

The WARE marker was now in sight of Yue Han's vision but he did not just see a Chimaera Variant that was standing at the top of the rubble.

"Heh heh...I think I hit the jackpot." Yue Wen said as she thanked her brother while attempting to heal herself. "It's a Demon Rat General that is on the field."

"Lol, it's not just any General." Yue Han raised his sword up, trembling with a bit of fear. "It's the one that Brother Deng Long was hunting for. That Demon Rat Air Force General Gnawbones."

"Hahah, you better tell him to not bring any more robots to the field, or else he would steal them again." Yue Wen said as she was actually more worried about the Chimaera variant that was beside the Demon Rat General.

Even though it was smaller in build, the Demon Rat Variant was holding on to a massive equipment that overshadowed his size. However, every modern cultivator who caught a glimpse of the equipment immediately recognised it.

An odd looking gatling gun pack equipped on the rat.

"You got defeated by a rat with a rapid fire gun?" Yue Han joked but his sister was waiting to see who had the last laugh when the rat stepped forth and started aiming at them. Yue Han assumed that they were normal gun shots until his sister forced him to move for cover.

As the shots hit the cover, large popping sounds were heard continuously like popcorn, causing Yue Han to drop to his guard and ignore Yue Wen's warning. The Pandaren attempted to dash towards the Gatling Gun Chimaera and when he saw that the remnants of those bullets were literally as he had imagined them to be, he sprinted even faster to reach the Demon Rat.

However, as he crossed over those leftover 'popcorns', the Blind Bat did not expect to be blindsided by the attack as those popcorns exploded right underneath him, causing him to be thrown back.

Gnawbones laughed hysterically as it watched how pathetic the humans were fighting his assigned Chimaera variant. "You think you can touch me? If I cannot rule the skies as I am supposed to then I will make sure that Corney Gatling will 'pop' you humans back to where you came from!"