

Chapter 4.2 – Sean Ynfry Part 2

“It does not matter. You maggots will die here.” Although the whole team was there, Sean did not budge. Summoning more dark swords, he prepared himself for any incoming attacks.

“Liel!” Enfys shouted, signaling Liel to do the usual.

“Coming right up!” Liel began keying many commands into her virtual keyboard. The whole team along Katzix were covered in bright glittering light. Red, yellow, violet and green, the mana released from Liel were being converted into boons.

Kriemhel’s March, Alphonsa’s Gust, Shield of Arnia and Mahasajun’s Hands. Liel was doing her job as the team’s enchanter, keeping her team in their best shape and granting them power. Due to the amount of people she had to keep her boons on at once, the power was much weaker compared to the single-target boons that Enfys had used and were consuming much more mana and stamina per second. However, as Liel was specialized in team enchanting and buffing, this was but an easy task for her, especially with the fact that she did not participate in the battle beforehand.

“I’ll initiate!” Gwenette signaled the team before she began firing barrage of bullets toward Sean’s position.

“Rahhhh ta ta ta ta ta ta ta tah!”

Bang bang bang bang

Clink clink clink clink

Bullet shells were raining down from Gwenette’s handguns. Sean was forced into his defensive form to defend himself from the bullets along with his dark swords. Although the projectiles were quite weak in term of damage, they projectiles were very distracting and the damage would slowly accumulate.

Clang clang clang

With great speed, Sean blocked and dodged the rain of bullets with ease. The attack that seemed like it was a direct-hit only ended up hitting nothing but his blurry illusion created from his great speed.

“I’ll slow him down!” Liel began keying more commands. The ball of lights began moving and positioned themselves around Sean’s position.

“Just... what are you up to?” Sean thought to himself as he continued to fend for himself.

Clang clang clang

Woosh

“!!”

While Sean was in the middle of deflecting the attack, another one suddenly came from his blind spot. It was a direct hit. The bullets that he had dodged went into one of the balls of lights

behind him. They then began coming out of the other balls that were hiding in his blind spot, preventing him from defending against those. The bullets themselves had no killing intent inside them. The source was right in front of him. How could he dodge something he could not see nor sense? More and more bullets kept coming out and greatly slowing him down. Without a choice, Sean tried to escape from the center of Liel and Gwenette's attack by leaping back when...

"Surprise!" Volfram was already there, waiting for him for a follow-up.

"Back off!" Sean commanded one of his dark swords protecting him to fly straight toward Volfram's position in an attempt to halt the aggression.

"Fooled ya!" It was a feint. Volfram suddenly stopped in his track, causing the sword to land in front of him and missed. He turned around and tossed something directly toward Sean.

"Go!" Volfram shouted as the object was sent flying at a very high speed. What Sean saw was Enfys flying toward him with his weapon ready.

"Coil-Coil!" As he was about to reach Sean, Enfys turned mid-air for a spinning slash at a very high speed.

"Cheh!" With his long sword, Sean tried to block the attack. The remaining dark swords were also ready for a counter attack.

"In your dream."

Bang bang bang bang bang

Clink clink clink clink clink

Clack

Gwenette continued firing barrage of bullets toward Sean and his dark swords, preventing them from protecting him and crippling him in the process. As she ran out of ammo on one of the guns, she would eject the magazine and throw that very gun into the air. While the gun was flying, she would continue the attack with the remaining ammo on the other guns as she reached down to the buttons on the belt that Liel had created for her with the free hand. Pressing a couple of buttons, a new magazine would be ejected right out from one of the slots on the magazine belt connected to the belt and strapped to her left leg. She would then grab the gun she had thrown and load in the new magazine. Such a feat would have been impossible if it wasn't for the past few years she spent honing her skills with her team. There was no end to the attack.

Clank!

Although he was greatly disrupted, Sean was able to partially block Enfys's attack with his long sword. The attack left a hit on Sean's shoulder and sent his weapon flying. The lizard continued to fly in the same direction until he reached the ground.

"Awh!"

Umph! Thump!

And was sent rolling with his fail landing.

Sean began recovering from the last attack. He needed to escape. With both Volfram and Enfys in plain sight, he managed to spot an opening that would let him escape. However, it was as if he forgot something...

"Die, nya." The attack did not end there. In the middle of all the chaos, Katzix had managed to sneak his way through and was already behind Sean for a backstab.

"Argh!" Sean screamed in pain as the knife was slowly being pushed through his body until it fully pierced him all the way to the other side.

"Kuh... Hahaha!" Although he was overwhelmed, the villain could still laugh as if it was nothing. *"Th-this won't kill me... Katz"*

"I've been with you for years, nya. You should know that well that I'm much more perceptive than Junon, nya." Katzix reached out and grabbed to the necklace that Sean was wearing. *"It's this, isn't it? You don't like necklaces, nya."*

"KAAATZ!" Sean shouted in anger as the Katzix tried to rip the necklace off him. The members of the team Gine had no idea what Katzix was doing but as someone who had been with Sean from the beginning, Katzix knew almost everything about him. From the way Sean had always been to the day he had changed, it all started on the same day the very necklace appeared on Sean's neck. Since the artifacts that were given to him and Junon came in a shape rings, it was very likely that Sean's artifact was the necklace.

"AHHHHHHH!" Sean tried to push Katzix away as he screamed in pain and anger. With the necklace intact, he could easily endure all the pain and recover as if it was nothing using the Sier energy he absorbed from Junon but with it gone, he would die right on the spot.

"Goodbye...nya" With a sad tone, Katzix said his final goodbye to who was once his best friend with teary eyes before pulling the necklace from Sean's neck. At the same time, Katzix also pulled out his knife and went for a finisher with a slice to Sean's throat before turning away. As he slowly walked away from the lifeless corpse that fell to the ground, he felt as if he could hear Sean's voice inside his head.

"I'm sorry Katz... and thank you"

The dark swords and aura that were covering Sean's body began moving around violently before it finally stopped and faded away. The corpse that was its source was completely drained. The remain of what was once a handsome-looking man was now but a completely burned out charcoal. The battle was finally over.