

## **BABY MAFIA 521**

### **Chapter 521 - "Reconstructing The Dirty Businesses"**

Take a look at the Walter Family. They held many real estate businesses, and monopolized the energy crystal mines.

No one would be foolish enough to offend a force that monopolises energy crystals.

That's how they had so much influence in society.

The Aretha Family was also similar to the Walter Family. But maybe, they got more dirty businesses at hand.

The Billios Family was also extremely influential because of their connection with many other races.

Without that, how could they even pressure a big mafia family such as the Aretha Family?

In terms of military power, economic power and politics, a big family needed all three.

And right now, Ainsley couldn't say she had all three.

'Hmmm, maybe that's why to be a high-ranked mafia family, we need at least 7 valuable territories to at least be worthy of being a high-ranked family.'

It's all to build influence.

Ainsley fiddled with her fingers and recalled those territories with dirty businesses...

Still, no matter what, she had the urge to destroy the businesses and set innocent people free.

However, things weren't that simple. Many prostitutes volunteered to be prostitutes and they would lose their job if Ainsley destroyed the business.

Could Ainsley give them a job at the mansion or something? She didn't need many servants without special abilities to begin with, right?

Many prostitutes also had no other abilities other than seductive type of ability. They're mostly concentrated to charm-type.

They're useless in battles since their charm didn't work as fast as Ainsley's.

And the loan sharks...the drug farm, the child labour...human organs harvest farm....

Ainsley could only think about these issues instead of thinking about the chain quest.

Somehow...she felt that only acquiring 7 valuable territories weren't enough to apply for a promotion to be a high-ranked mafia family.

Her heart wouldn't rest easy if she ignored these matters.

'If only I can save those people...starting from the orphans, the slaves, and the prostitutes...'

Ainsley knitted her eyebrows, thinking hard about how to save those people while also not dragging her family with her.

Somehow, she needed a win-win situation for both parties...and not only do charity for no reason.

Prostitutes, children, and slaves...

Wait. Prostitutes.

Ainsley suddenly rose from the bed and looked at Zev with wide eyes.

[Uh...most prostitutes have charm-related special abilities, right?]

[Yeah. 99% do. The others are just normal people who don't have any abilities whatsoever- ]

Before Zev could finish his words, Ainsley already clapped her hands and laughed out loud.

[That's it! That's it. Damn it. I'm so stupid...the guild members I've been looking for has always been there!]

Ainsley slapped her forehead and laughed once more.

She couldn't destroy the industry that easily...but what about taking those people to do another job?

Such as...being a member of the irregular tamers guild! The guild that she wanted to build, which consisted of people with various types of charm ability.

As long as they had a charm ability as their base ability, they could become a member of the guild...and she could train them to be her special force!

Ainsley immediately took her phone and texted Elliana.

[El, about Y prostitution territory, please send someone to manage them. We will not leave them to other forces. It's because of this ••• ]

Ainsley sent a voice message to Elliana, explaining the circumstances and her plan.

After all, she had her hands full of other things before she could build the irregular tamers guild.

So, for the time being, the prostitutes had to work as usual while waiting for Ainsley's plan to start.

[Make sure no one abuses them. Ah, and if you're free, get someone to do a survey.]

[Survey?]

[Yes, survey. The content should be asking whether the prostitutes still want to do their job as prostitutes or are they willing to change their job.]

Elliana didn't understand Ainsley's intention, but nevertheless, she immediately replied to the message.

[Roger.]

After the matter was settled for the time being, only then did Ainsley feel a lot better.

She also asked Elliana to make a new mission for the mafia members to recruit the orphans at X territory and keep an eye on the loan shark bases.

For the human breeding ground, Ainsley got Jevon to immediately close the area and used the area to breed livestock instead.

Those who got kidnapped and detained in the breeding ground either got sent home or given a job to be livestock caretakers.

Ainsley didn't do all of the things by herself, but she's sure that her people would do their job well.

With that, no orphans would be overworked anymore, and they could live at the village inside the Sloan Family's territories too.

[I want the orphans to awaken their special abilities. If they're already too old, get them a job in our other mansions as servants or maids.]

The children could still have a chance to awaken their special abilities. Thus, Ainsley managed to camouflage the whole thing as 'grooming young ability users' instead of housing orphans for nothing at all.

Of course, she instructed her people to be good to the children, teach them how to read, write, and so on.

After all, even when they couldn't be an ability user, they could still be an academician, a politician, artists, idols, actors, and so on.

Ainsley made sure to find the best path for the orphan children who got nowhere to return to. As for those who got kidnapped from their families, she let them go if they wanted to.

For the whole day, Ainsley was busy instructing her people via phone. She only stopped when Grandpa Yofan found out.

"Ain! What did you do, ah??"

## **Chapter 522 - "Starting A War"**

"I told you not to work anymore! If you want to do something, just leave it to us, okay?" Grandpa Yofan strode to the bed and immediately flicked the baby's forehead.

Ainsley groaned a bit while rubbing her red forehead before pouting at Grandpa Yofan.

"But Gwandpa, I only instwuct our pweople to do twings for me..."

Ainsley looked at Grandpa Yofan with puppy-like eyes, trying to charm him, yet the old man didn't budge.

"Hmph. Don't try to escape using your charm ability. This old man is still angry at you."

Grandpa Yofan threw a tantrum as he crossed his arms in front of his chest.

"You should have told Grandpa what you wanted to do. Grandpa can help you..."

Seeing Grandpa Yofan like that, Ainsley could only pretend to obey.

"Owkay, owkay...Ain will ask Gwandpa next time." Ainsley grumbled and lamented over the fact that she couldn't make Grandpa Yofan spoil her anymore.

After all, Grandpa Yofan was already somewhat immune to Ainsley's cuteness after seeing her face and experiencing her charm ability several times.

This was another thing that Ainsley discovered.

The more she used her charm ability on a specific person, the more charm immunity the person would have.

For example, by now, the five buds were already numb to Ainsley's charm ability but still adored her because they truly loved her.

The same went for Ainsley's close people like Elliana, Axelle, and Cellino.

The momma raptor and the baby raptors were all immune too. Vallan was also somewhat immune now, but since Ainsley didn't use too many charms on the dude, it was still effective.

'I have to be careful about using my charm ability on the same person over and over again. It might not be a good choice.'

However, the good thing was, as long as the person's immunity toward her charm wasn't that high, Ainsley could still use her charm, and it would be effective...

Even when the person was immune to another person's charm.

It was like how someone could be immune toward Covid19 type A but might not be immune toward new variants.

Of course, there was always someone out there who would be naturally immune toward any kind of charms...but Ainsley had never seen anyone like this so far.

'If only there's a way to tell a person's immunity toward my charm...it will be more efficient.'

Ainsley sighed while listening to Grandpa Yofan's long lecture. The old man only let go of Ainsley when it's dinner time.

With a weary face after getting scolded for a whole hour, Ainsley went to eat before returning to bed early. Of course, it's not to sleep...but to discuss the first chain quest...

Expanding the territory!

Ainsley sat on the bed with Cellino on her lap, Zev in front of her, and the Godfather spirit next to her.

Cellino couldn't see Zev, but since he could see Godfather due to his contract with Ainsley, he was somewhat included in the secret meeting.

[So, guys. We will discuss territorial expansion. We need 5 more valuable territories that don't have dirty businesses.]

Ainsley didn't bother to use her cutesy language since she's not trying to be cute to anyone in the room. Using cutesy language was only when she needed to lower others' guard toward her.

At Ainsley's serious tone and stern face, the other three also straightened their backs and nodded solemnly.

[Awooo, master, I think I know some areas with abundant monsters...for you, it can be considered valuable because you can tame them, awooo.]

Cellino tried to give his opinion, and Zev immediately showed the map of the area that Cellino was talking about.

[This, here. It's xxroid valley, a place where many monsters lurk. It's at the border of the Roane Region and the Crimson Lily Region.]

The Crimson Lily Region was a region near Roane, and it was famous for its flora. Many beasts and monsters would lurk there, especially herbivore-type beasts or monsters.

After all, the Crimson Lily region had abundant unique flora that even the alchemists sought after for their potion ingredients.

[However, this xxroid valley is under three high-ranked families' management, awooo. They are affiliated with the 7 sacred families and the 7 great families.]

[How many are affiliated with the 7 sacred families?]

[Only one. The Dragzaval Family.]

[Hmm, the other two families...are they the Walter Family's affiliated families?]

[No. One is affiliated with the Meridian Family of the 7 greatest, and the other one is affiliated with the Loiza Family, still from the 7 greatest.]

When Ainsley heard the word Loiza, she remembered the family she encountered before entering the capital. The butler that annoyed her came from the Loiza Family...

[Are Meridian and the Loiza Family close to the Walter Family?]

[Not really. But because they're on the same side, they never fight each other. The affiliated families also never attack each other.]

[So...since we are the Walter Family's ally, we shouldn't attack the other two affiliated families, right?]

[Yep. But you can steal the portion belonging to the other family affiliated with the 7 sacred families.]  
Cellino winked at Ainsley.

In the end, that's what he wanted, anyway.

[Good. That's good. We will include this xxroid valley into our list of valuable territories...ah, the size of the territory doesn't matter, right? Since we will only get  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the whole valley...]

[It doesn't matter.] Zev immediately responded.

[If so...let's start attacking xxroid valley as soon as we can...let's bring some of our military forces there.]

[Good idea. When will you depart?] The Godfather licked the corner of his lips, already impatient to start this territorial war.

[We depart this week after my holiday is over!]

It's time to start another war.

### **Chapter 523 - "Xocolet Lake In Crimson Lily Region"**

For a week straight, Ainsley didn't leave the mansion and took her rest properly.

In addition, she discussed with Zev, Cellino, and the Godfather about which territories they should snatch.

[Aside from xxroid valley, there's a little lake inside the Crimson Lily region. The lake is called Xocolet Lake.]

[Xocolet Lake?] Ainsley tilted her head. [What a weird name...what is so good about it?]

[Well, the lake has magical water that can stimulate children to awaken their hidden special abilities.]

Zev pointed at the lake surrounded by dangerous flora inside Crimson Lily Region that rarely had human occupants.

[This lake is ownerless, and not many families tried to occupy it. The government also leaves the lake alone...]

[But why is that so? If the lake can stimulate children's potential to be Ability Users, many forces will rush to occupy this Xocolet Lake, right?]

Ainsley tilted her head as she looked at the map. The lake was quite hidden inside the Crimson Lily forest, but there didn't seem to be much danger...

At Ainsley's words, Zev shook his head. [Remember, the Crimson Lily region is close to xxroid Valley. The Roid valley has many monsters and beasts...]

Zev paused before tugging the corner of his lips.

[Don't you think that the Crimson Lily Region also has tons of monsters and beasts? Not to mention they're all at least high-level monsters or beasts on par with high-level monsters!]

Ainsley almost fell from the bed right away.

[What?? Is it that dangerous? No wonder no one tried to occupy the lake...it is just too risky.]

To occupy the lake, one had to build a mansion near the lake and stationed people there.

Whoever who could do that when they're surrounded by TONS of high-level monsters and beasts?

Just to occupy the lake that didn't give 100% chance to awaken one's special ability, they had to fight against monsters and beasts all-day long...

That's absurd.

[Also, there are many beasts on par with a sacred beast there. They're all wild sacred beasts...so it's hard even to approach the region.] Zev added.

[Ugh, Zev...] Ainsley kneaded her eyebrows and glared at Zev.

[If this territory is that dangerous, why should we include it into the list of valuable territories that we will conquer??]

Even if Ainsley could charm monsters and beasts, it's hard to charm high-level monsters and beasts without lowering their luck level.

The process took too much energy that Ainsley might have to endanger her health again.

Ainsley didn't believe that they should take Xocolet Lake no matter how good the lake water was. However, Zev had a different opinion.

[Well, others might not be able to build a mansion around the lake and occupy the area...but you can.]

[How? Charming all the monsters and beasts around? Remember, I have to continuously charm them. It's impossible— ]

[No, no, you don't need to. In this case, you should try negotiating with them!] Zev winked at Ainsley before pointing at himself.

[You remember your side skill 'Lingua Franca', right? Use that skill to talk to the beasts and monsters there.]

[...can monsters even reason with humans? Unless they're charmed, they will be hostile...]

[Just put Zilla in front of them before you subdue them. Remember, monsters have a tight hierarchy between them.]

Zev wiggled his fat fingers in front of Ainsley's face.

[The monsters will unknowingly fear you as long as you have a stronger monster with you!]

[Ah...that makes sense.] Ainsley started to see the light in the plan...and it didn't seem to be too impossible.

[Also, you can use the Xocolet Lake area to be the headquarter of your irregular tamers guild!]

[My guild...headquarter base?]

[Yes! Not only the guild members can practice charming monsters or beasts, but the monsters and beasts will also become your natural shield against other forces.]

Zev rubbed his hands happily as he circled Ainsley's head.

[Remember, enchanters like you guys can charm tons of monsters and beasts all at once, but the beast tamers and monster tamers can't.]

Zev grinned from ear to ear while continuing his speech.

[Thus, even monster tamers and beast tamers have to be careful when visiting Crimson Lily Region or try to visit the Xocolet Lake!]

[Ah...so if we can collaborate with the monsters and beasts there, they can also become our guardians...]

[Correct! Not to mention that you can bribe the monster tamer and beast tamer guilds by exporting monsters or beasts that they need. Of course, only if the beasts and monsters agree.]

Ainsley and Zev had made an agreement to only sell monsters or beasts to people that they deem to be worthy.

Sometimes, there were many people who abuse their contracted monsters or beasts, especially monsters, since they couldn't break the contract, unlike beasts.

Thus, Ainsley had planned to select her customer in the future. Her irregular tamer guild would also apply the same rule when doing business.

[You're close with Bern from the beast tamer guild and Benjamin from the monster tamer guild, right? Those two are nice. You can leave the monsters and beasts welfare to them.]

[Hum, you're right. Overall, this plan sounds plausible...should we visit Xocolet Lake first or the Roid Valley?]

Ainsley finally agreed to occupy Xocolet Lake and made the lake into her family's property.

After all, even the government couldn't manage that place, so if she could, it would be something amazing!

[For starters, we should wage war with other families to snatch their territories first. Only attack the troops stationed at the territories...if you aren't afraid of offending the family, though.]

Zev shrugged as he gave Ainsley more list of valuable territories.

They already aimed for two valuable territories and needed two more!

### **Chapter 524 - "The Godfather's Tomb"**

The other two territories that Zev aimed for belonged to high-ranked families affiliated with no one but still residing in the Roane Region.

The families had dirty backgrounds and weren't that nice. Thus, Ainsley didn't need to worry about attacking their territory.

[The one we will aim for is this precious mine. The precious stones in the mine are usually low-level enlightenment stones, suitable for monsters and beasts.]

Zev marked the holographic map he made with a red circle before moving to another location.

[Then, the last territory that I think we should get...is this.] Zev pointed at the last map and zoomed in so that Ainsley would be able to see it more clearly.

[What is this? This looks like an abandoned building or something...and it doesn't seem precious.]

Ainsley rubbed her chin when she saw the old, rusty Japanese-style building that Zev showed to her.

There doesn't seem to be anything valuable there.

However, how could what Zev picked for Ainsley be something not valuable at all? The toddler spirit snorted and tapped his holographic map.

[You see...this rundown building is actually full of strong dead spirits. The family who owns this building uses the building to nurture many shamans. They're famous for this one building!]

When Zev said that, Ainsley's eyes instantly lit up.

[Could it be...it is a dead spirits mausoleum?]

[Yeah. The name of the building is 'Dead Spirits Mausoleum'. It's a sacred building for all shamans wannabe.]

Zev's eyes glinted when he mentioned the shamans.

[In fact, even the shaman guild master always try to negotiate with the mafia family to buy the building but got rejected.]

[Eh? Can't she just steal the building by force? This world is quite lawless, after all...]

[Unfortunately, she's outside of the mafia society and meddling with the mafia without using the business path will offend the mafia council...so the guild master can only try to buy the building.]

Zev shrugged before tapping the holographic map once more.

[So far, there are many families beside the 7 sacred and 7 greatest families trying to snatch the mausoleum, but they all failed.]

[...is it because the family has strong shamans backed by strong spirits too?]

[Exactly. You can't imagine how many legendary spirits reside in the mausoleum. The mausoleum is the best place to nourish dead spirits. Even the Godfather— ]

Zev hadn't finished his words when the Godfather sent a death glare toward the toddler spirit, instantly shutting his mouth.

[Godfather what? Gowdfathel, did you live in that mausoleum before you visited me?]

The Godfather was about to answer when Zev suddenly interjected. [What did you say? He lived there as a dead spirit? Absurd. That mausoleum is the Godfather's tomb— ]

[Zev. Shut up!] The Godfather suddenly raised his voice, and the air around him turned chilly. Even Ainsley could feel the temperature dropping fast.

The baby silently covered her mouth while glaring at Zev.

Don't speak! Can't you see that the Godfather is in a bad mood?! And what did you say before...that mausoleum is...the Godfather's tomb?

How could it fall to another family's hand? Is it because the Godfather has no affiliated family or an organisation?

Then...who builds the mausoleum until it's a perfect place for dead spirits to live around?

And why isn't the Godfather living there? The mausoleum is his, and it can nurture spirits too...

Is there an unspeakable secret?

Ainsley had many things to ask, but she didn't dare to ask. The baby could only scratch her cheek awkwardly and tried to shift the conversation.

[O-oh, anyway, that mausoleum is a good place, and it will be helpful for me since I'm an ambassador type of shaman, right?]

[...right.] Zev mumbled while hiding behind Ainsley.

He could occasionally peek at the Godfather, but when he saw the young man crossing his arms and legs while putting on such a cold expression, the toddler spirit would flinch.

W-why are you so mad...is it because I reminded you of your death? B-but that mausoleum is yours...now that you have a disciple, shouldn't your disciple snatch it back from other people's hands?

A-and many spirits like that place. Ainsley can use her ambassador shaman advantage to borrow those spirits' ability once in a while...it can be her hidden trump card...

Zev rubbed his eyes, holding back his tears as he buried his face on Ainsley's back. his body was like a ghost, though...so he didn't hide behind Ainsley.

Sensing the weird atmosphere between the two spirits, Ainsley smiled bitterly and sighed.

[Okay, okay, let's end our meeting. The last place we decide to conquer is the mausoleum. For now, let's tell Grandpa Yofan about our plan...]

After all, the one week holiday would end tomorrow. Thus, Ainsley wanted to get Grandpa Yofan's permission and led a troop to expand her territory.

With Ainsley shifting the topic, the two spirits awkwardly dropped their previous tension and pretended to go along with Ainsley.

That night, the baby handed the territory expansion proposal plan to Grandpa Yofan when they're having dinner.

"This...you want to expand our territory so we can apply to be a high-ranked mafia family this year?"

The old man looked at the document on his tablet and didn't know whether to get angry or laugh.

This baby is really a hard worker, ah...

"Yes, Gwandpa. The annual cowonation will be held in several mwonths. Before that, we have to qualify to be a high-wanked mafia famiwi!"

"But...you will personally lead a troop to attack the Roid Valley and the dead spirit mausoleum?"

"Yes, Gwandpa. It will be my first tewwitowial war...but it will be a good expewience for me as the famiwi head."

I must go!

### **Chapter 525 - "Ready For War"**

At first, Grandpa Yofan looked at Ainsley with eyes full of doubt, not wanting to let her personally lead the troop to go to the territorial war.

However, thinking again, it's impossible to go to such an important war without the family head.

The territories that Ainsley wanted to snatch were all valuable and would have many guards stationed there.

Thus, Ainsley had to be there in person.

Grandpa Yofan knew about this, but he was still reluctant to let Ainsley go.

"...haaa...do we really need to snatch other territories? Can't we just find unoccupied territories like the Xocolet Lake and the xxRoid Valley?"

"Well, sadly, other valuable awesas are too far fwom the Roane Region, Gwandpa..." Ainsley shook her head.

"You don't want me to go away for months, right?"

"Right." Grandpa Yofan let out a long sigh. "If this is the only way for us to apply to be a high-ranked mafia family this year...I can only let you go."

Grandpa Yofan touched his forehead and sighed for the third time already.

"How many troops are you going to take?"

At Grandpa Yofan's question, Ainsley's eyes instantly lit up. "200 is enough! Pwease choose top 200 mafia members fwom the rankwing."

"Top 200? Alright. Will you also bring Zilla away with you?"

"No. I will leave Zilla and her childwen behind to guald the main mansion and our bwanch mansions."

Even though the branch mansions were empty and only had several guards, the mansion was proof of one's ownership of the territory.

Thus, Ainsley still needed to send some guards to guard the territory.

"Ah, right, can we summon one of the 9 genewals that doesn't guald any tewwitowies?" Ainsley tugged Grandpa Yofan's sleeve while inquiring further about the 9 generals.

After all, the 9 generals were all elite, but they were spread all over the Sloan Family's territories.

"Oh...a general who doesn't guard any of the valuable territories....there are two people."

"Who?"

"Chris Ewing and Becca Elizabeth. Their nicknames are Neptune and Venus."

Ainsley named her 9 generals with planets name, and also made a ranking for the 9 generals called the Solar Ranking.

"Chris is ranked fifth, and Becca is ranked second. They're both powerful ability users with more than three abilities."

"Mowe than thwee abiwities!" Ainsley's eyes sparkled. She instantly asked Grandpa Yofan for the two people's data, and after considering it, she chose Becca.

After all, Becca had terrain manipulation ability that worked well in places such as valleys and forests. She could change nature's terrain...that's one godly ability!

Unfortunately, her other three abilities weren't that offensive and useful in war.

She had the golden touch that could turn things she touched into gold for several seconds, temperature adjustment that could adjust the temperature for a few minutes, and dirt remover that could clean dirty places or things.

The last ability was the most useless, but it made Becca the cleanest and hygienic person in the mansion!

Her golden touch was also good as a surprise skill, while her temperature adjustment ability helped a lot when they were in an extreme environment.

All in all, Becca was the most suitable person to tag along, and Ainsley chose her.

"Pwease infowm Becca that we will depart tomowwow mowning. Ah, right, don't fowget to make the mission announcement for the top 200 mafia members too, Gwandpa."

"Okay, okay, as you wish. Leave the preparation to grandpa. You just need to sleep well tonight."

Grandpa Yofan patted Ainsley's head before contacting Becca and asking the person in charge of the mission board to release the mission notification.

It was a pity that the five buds had to stay behind...and that's why the group was rioting, yet Ainsley dismissed them casually.

"We don't know if any famiwies will try to rob our thwee plecious tewwitowies. The five of you have to assist the generals!"

With that command, the five buds were forced to stay.

Actually, Elliana also shouldn't go because she got the administration position and had to stay at the mansion most of the time.

Still, because she was recognised as Ainsley's nanny, Grandpa Yofan let her go.

"Remember, El. After Ain used her abilities, especially her shaman ability, you have to do this...and this..."

Grandpa Yofan lectured Elliana and even asked Ainsley to leave the golden pacifier to the woman. That's how Elliana became Ainsley's super nanny in no time.

After all the bustles and preparation at night, morning came.

Ainsley immediately changed into her signature pink uniform.

She combed her bob-cut hair and pocketed her dolphin bubble gun on her waist's belt.

After making sure she looked okay, the baby went to the dining room for breakfast.

15 minutes later....

"Gwandpa...Ain will leave now." Ainsley put down her fork right after she finished her breakfast. The baby then jumped down from the seat and ran to hug Grandpa Yofan for the last time.

Her expedition would last for weeks. Thus, she wouldn't see the old man for quite a time later on.

"Hum. There, there. Please return safely...don't overuse your ability...rely on your people more...okay? The 200 people you selected are all elites. You should trust them."

Grandpa Yofan patted Ainsley's back while hugging her tightly. After hugging her as if not wanting to let her go, in the end, Grandpa Yofan still pushed Ainsley away from his embrace.

"Go. Return with victory!"

"Hum! Definitely!" Ainsley nodded at Grandpa Yofan and waved back at him before slowly leaving the dining hall with Elliana.

The two arrived at the front yard 10 minutes later, and the wide yard was already full of mafia members dressed in black and white suits.

The silver Sloan Family badge glinted proudly on their left chest....

They're ready for war.

### **Chapter 526 - "Attacking The Roid Valley"**

The moment Ainsley arrived in front of the row of mafia members, the person with a red cloak standing in front of the other members immediately saluted Ainsley.

"Good morning, boss. Becca is ready to serve you."

The woman called Becca fixed her police-like cap before retracting her hand.

With such a dignified manner and behaviour, even Ainsley's eyes subconsciously followed after the woman.

"So...you are Becca!" Ainsley looked at Becca from head to toe and couldn't help but gasp in admiration.

The person in front of her had a similar vibe with Alvaro, quiet and cold.

However, this one had a rather sinister vine...like a yandere or something. Her straight, waist-length jet black hair and that pair of violet eyes truly looked intimidating.

Ainsley had just met Becca, and she was already slightly overwhelmed by the woman's beauty and aura. No wonder she's ranked two in the Solar Ranking...even when she only has one offensive ability suitable in combat, she looks so dependable and mighty!

Since the woman also had a bang that covered her forehead, she truly didn't look like someone in her forties. If anything, she looked even younger than Jevon, who was only 18 years old.

'This general has the nickname Venus, huh...it's not quite accurate...but whatever. She seems nice.'

"Nice to meet you, Becca." Ainsley immediately looked up at Becca and stretched her hand. "Please take care of me!"

The baby didn't use her charm just like she usually did. After all, she wanted to look mighty and awesome rather than cute and delicate.

This was her first time leading a troop to wage war with other families...she had to create a good impression!

Becca silently looked down at Ainsley's stretched hand and slowly grabbed the tiny hand.

"You can rely on me, boss." The woman's cold voice rang in Ainsley's ear as she shook Ainsley's hand.

'Ah...Becca's hand is cold.'

Ainsley subconsciously shuddered at the cold sensation, but she didn't forget to shake Becca's hand before retracting it.

"Alright, the introduction is enough." Ainsley inhaled deeply before gesturing at Cellino to transform into his beast form.

The moment he did, Ainsley immediately kicked the ground and jumped to his back without needing anyone's help!

Her hair fluttered in the air, and her pink suit flapped elegantly....

That tiny back suddenly looked so cool for the mafia members that saw Ainsley leading the troop for the first time ever.

The youngsters' faces couldn't help but flush red from excitement.

That's the legendary Godtoddler...the war Goddess!

Ahhh, we will finally see her in action!

Not knowing the members' thoughts, Ainsley gestured at the troop to mount their contracted monsters that Ainsley gave away before.

Coincidentally, or not coincidentally, the 200 people that Grandpa Yofan picked for Ainsley were all those who had sworn a loyalty oath to Ainsley.

Maybe they're not entirely in the top 200 of the family ranking, but Grandpa Yofan made sure only to pick the sworn subordinates.

Maybe he didn't want anyone to suddenly betray Ainsley when it's her first time leading her people to war...

Thus, the 200 members could summon their low-level monsters and immediately mount them. Only 50 people had flying-type monsters, but Ainsley didn't mind it.

"We will march toward the Roid Valley. It's 3 days away from our mansion without using air transportation, so please prepare yourself!"

Ainsley gently rubbed Cellino's fur, signalling the beast to ride the wind.

The moment he did, the other flying-type monsters also followed suit. However, they didn't blindly follow behind Ainsley.

Some of the monsters got stationed behind the marching troops while the rest guarded the left and right sides.

With that, the group got Ainsley and her flying-type troops in the air to guard them while Becca led those on the ground.

The marching began!

For three days straight, Ainsley used a shortcut path passing by the forest and other nature areas full of danger to head to Roid Valley.

Fortunately, no one suffered injuries or sickness, thanks to Cellino and Ainsley's hard work to ward off the beasts and monsters.

The healer team was also on standby all the time, even when Nouvan, their captain, wasn't there with them.

Three days marching in silence without alarming any forces finally came to an end.

On the third day, the group finally spotted the valley surrounded by tall trees and rocky mountains.

The sky around the rocky mountains were unknowingly gloomy, and one could hear the sound of beasts and monsters' roar once in a while.

Even the birds in the sky circling the rocky mountains that pitted the valley also sounded like savage birds.

"Stop. Let's stop here." Ainsley's cute voice suddenly rang as Cellino landed on the ground, right a few meters in front of the Valley's entrance.

The place they picked to stop by was still surrounded by forest, but the entrance to the valley was flat ground with no trees.

If they walked there, whoever guarded the valley entrance would definitely notice them.

"Our goal is to enter the valley." Ainsley started her speech. Her voice was delivered to her people's airpods with no issue.

Since her family was well-off now, she could definitely afford the Airpods for easier communication.

Ainsley took a deep breath before continuing her instruction over the AirPods.

"I suspect that there will be guards in front of the entrance and more guards inside the valley. So..."

Ainsley peeked at the valley's entrance that looked quite small for a beast as big as Cellino.

She definitely had to switch mount here.

"So...let's send some scout teams first. How is it?" Ainsley suggested while looking at Becca.

'We need scouts to determine the guards' positions!'

### **Chapter 527 - "Fatal Mistake"**

Ainsley suggested sending a scout team as she calculated the distance between her current hideout and the valley entrance.

'Hmmm...this distance...is not good for my radar ability.'

She couldn't make a complete layout of the valley using her radar at this distance. At most, she could only make a map of the front area.

From what she knew, the front area belonged to the family affiliated with the 7 greatest families. The one she wanted to snatch was located at the very back...

The scout team was really necessary.

"Becca, El, can you pick five to ten members to be a scout team?" Ainsley looked back and contacted the two women through her AirPods.

At the same time, Elliana and Becca had just dismounted their mounts and were currently creeping closer to Ainsley's place.

Becca was the first to answer. "Roger, boss. We will send assassin-type members."

Elliana didn't react that fast, but she also gave a word.

"...got...it."

The two then turned back to the troops and started to select 10 members that would be suitable as a scout team.

After they're done, the two of them bring the 10 people to Ainsley.

"These are the members we choose, boss." Becca pointed at the ten nervous-looking members in front of her.

Looking at the youngsters who were seriously nervous and didn't look confident, Ainsley furrowed her eyebrows.

She suddenly remembered one crucial thing...

And that was about the new recruits.

Some of them didn't have first-hand experience in real-life battles!

Especially something as big as now.

Ainsley slapped her forehead and sighed.

These people are the elites...they should be talented, but they do lack experience. This might be their first time in a scout team and their first time going to a territorial war too.

Ainsley's old mafia members had perished, and the rest were still dealing with war trauma from the Aretha Family invasion back then.

Thus, all she got now was the new recruits, and they didn't seem trained at all!

They did do some missions such as guarding the branch mansion, doing this business and that...but all of them were just small battles.

To be in quite a large battle like now, they're still newbies, right?

When Ainsley peeked at the youngsters' faces, she found out that some looked slightly terrified.

...are they afraid of death?

Ainsley's heart started to throb for some reason. At that moment, the baby realised that she had been too rash.

'Why didn't I train the new recruits in real-life battle first before assigning them this kind of important battle? I was so impatient that I overlooked such an important thing...'

Ainsley felt like she already failed her position as the family head. Lately, she kept making more mistakes, and no one around her reminded her or noticed it.

Why didn't they tell her? Or maybe they told her, but she didn't listen?

Ainsley bit her lips and sighed.

It's still her fault, though.

[...Gwodfathel.] The baby decided to ask the Godfather, who had more experiences in real-life battle than her.

[Yes, Lil lass?]

[Hum...these people look inexperienced as scouts...how do we help them? It's too late in training them, but I also don't want them to lose their lives because of my careless mistake.]

Ainsley's head throbbed in pain as she asked the Godfather.

Again, she almost put her people in danger. Why can't she be a good family head even when she already got the position for months already?

Is she really...not suitable for this position?

Seeing Ainsley's face was a bit pale, the Godfather couldn't help but worry. He hurriedly floated around Ainsley and spoke in a gentle tone.

[Why are you so worried? This is just a small battlefield...your people will be safe.]

[But they look like amateurs...and they're nervous. What should I do?] Ainsley lowered her head and took a deep breath.

Should I just sneak into the valley alone? No need to bring the troops—

[Hey. Don't think about doing everything by yourself.] The Godfather's voice suddenly sounded, and Ainsley almost bit her tongue.

[What— ]

[Haaa....it is because of this you never thought of training your troops in real-life battles. Aren't you just pushing them away, fearing they might die?]

Ainsley felt like choking up. The baby slowly squatted and buried her face into her knees.

[I...]

[Get up, Lil Lass. This is the right time to train them. This war is just a small war, even smaller than the last war you're in. You should use this chance to train your people.]

[But...how? Just let them blindly infiltrate the valley? They seem to be at a loss and don't know what to do...]

[Then you guide them.] The Godfather poked Ainsley's cheek with his ghost-like fingers. [Guide them personally. You will be their supervisor, training this new scout team.]

[Guiding them...but I can't see anything from this distance, ah. My radar range is also limited. Should I really go inside together with these people?]

Ainsley was already planning to join the scout team and infiltrate the valley too, but somehow, she thought that if she did this, she would end up doing things by herself.

Her troops would be useless.

Is there a way to guide these youngsters while also focusing on the goal to take over 1/3 of the valley?

As if knowing Ainsley's thoughts, the Godfather tugged the corner of his lips. [You don't need to go with these newbies personally.]

The Godfather cracked his knuckles as he walked around Ainsley.

[You can send your clones.]

!

[C-clones?!] Ainsley almost bit her tongue.

How is it possible? Could she even make clones? From what? Blood? The heck—

Godfather, just what other skills that you haven't shown me??

**Chapter 528 - "Blood Chibis"**

[Godfather, by clones you mean creating clones from blood? Using blood manipulation ability– ]

Before Ainsley could finish her words, the Godfather already cut off her words.

[It's faster if this lord shows you how. Would you please activate your shaman energy? This will take less than 10 minutes.]

Ainsley was taken aback by the Godfather's words, and was still confused with the whole situation, but since time was pressing, she ended up obeying him.

[Owkay...]

Ainsley activated her shaman energy, and in no time, the Godfather smoothly took over the control of her body.

Her purple hair slowly turned greenish, and her pupils turned golden.

Such a change was noticeable even for the people around Ainsley. Becca, Elliana, and the troops couldn't help but gulp.

Ah, is this the shaman ability? Our family head is possessed by the Godfather spirit, right?

Just by thinking that the Godfather was now the one inside Ainsley's body, the troops shuddered.

What will he do? Why is he in command now?

However, before they could think further, the Godfather already took out a small knife from the storage necklace and...

Slashed down at Ainsley's palm.

Splash.

...??!!!

The troops dropped their jaws to the ground. Becca almost fainted while Elliana rushed to Ainsley's side.

"Boss! You– " the woman was about to scold the Godfather when 'Ainsley' lifted her head and glared at Elliana.

"Move." The Godfather snorted and waved his other hand, chasing Elliana away from Ainsley's body. At the same time, blood started to drip down the wound, trickling to the ground.

Yet before the blood droplets could touch the ground, it suddenly stopped mid-air, as if freezing.

None of the fresh red blood droplets touched the ground at all!

Becca and Elliana were stunned. They subconsciously retreated and created a space for Ainsley. Even the ten scouts-to-be were doing the same.

"Finally. You guys should have listened to this lord." The Godfather nodded in satisfaction before looking at the freezing blood droplets in the air below the baby's palm.

With one simple hand movement, the Godfather brought all the blood droplets to his palm. Blood continued to pour from the small wound on the baby's palm, yet none of them went to the ground.

On the contrary, the blood started to float above Ainsley's palm, creating countless blood balls.

Ainsley, who was watching all of this from the corner of her own body, couldn't help but ask the Godfather.

[Are you trying to make clones from that amount of blood? I understand, but why should it be my blood...]

My palm hurts, you know?? Just because I'm not in control over my body, it doesn't mean I don't feel the pain, duh!

The stinging pain on her palm was quite shocking, but when Ainsley complained like that, the Godfather clicked his tongue.

[Okay, okay, this lord will stop the bleeding. It won't hurt.] The Godfather simply blew Ainsley's palm, and the wound stopped bleeding right away.

He just simply controlled Ainsley's blood to stay inside the wound, not seeping out.

[There. Satisfied? This Lord still has to make the clones.]

[O-oh, owkay, owkay. Go on!] Ainsley hugged her knees as she watched whatever happened around her through the huge screen inside the black space.

Even when the Godfather was acting strange, somehow, she's still curious about the blood clone thing...

Could we even make a decent size with that bit of amount of blood?

However, Ainsley's question was soon answered. Out of the blue, the Godfather suddenly clenched his palm, and the small blood balls floating in the air suddenly formed something.

There were at least ten pinky-sized blood balls, and all of them slowly deformed, forming something that everyone knew very well.

Starting from the hair, the face, the body, arms, legs, even the clothes...

The ten blood balls suddenly became ten chibis...and the chibis were all Ainsley's chibis!

Ainsley almost cut off her shaman energy out of reflex.

[That! That- a mini version of me??]

But they're all red, composed of blood. Still, it was so detailed that one wouldn't think that it's made of blood...

I-it is kinda scary, isn't it?

[Hum. These are the clones this lord mentioned before.] The Godfather crooked his fingers, and the pinky-sized blood chibis immediately went to each youngster's shoulder.

The blood chibis had Ainsley's appearance and all, but they were emotionless, just like a doll.

[Watch how this lord uses the blood clones. You might not be able to do it by yourself, but at least, you will know just how many things you can do using blood manipulation.]

The Godfather lectured Ainsley before looking at the ten youngsters, who were about to be sent to the valley.

"The ten of you will be our scout team. Stealthily enter the valley and tell us the number of guards there, especially in the X area that we are aiming for."

The Godfather subconsciously took out matcha pocky from Ainsley's storage necklace and put it in his mouth.

"Get it?"

When the Godfather looked at the youngsters with such sharp eyes and intimidating faces, the youngsters hiccuped while bowing at the baby.

"Y-yes, sir!"

"Y-yes, boss!"

"Y-yes, madam!"

The newbies gave various responses, but in the end, they straightened their backs and looked at the valley entrance with a rare kind of determination.

The boss is leaving such an important task to us...we can't fail! If we fail...maybe the Godfather inside the boss' body will skin us alive...

Such thoughts already killed their nervousness, bringing another sense of courage instead.

"Good. While you guys sneak in, don't forget to keep contact with the blood chibis." The Godfather pointed at the small chibis on the youngsters' shoulders.

"They will be of help."

"O-okay, boss!"

"Hum. Now...go! Come back in 5 minutes."

### **Chapter 529 - "How To Use The Blood Chibis"**

"Yes, boss!"

The youngsters instantly saluted before activating their abilities.

Someone had quick speed, someone had invisibility, someone blended with the ground, and the others used camouflage ability...

All of them used their abilities and immediately dashed toward the valley's entrance.

At the same time, the Godfather was controlling the blood chibis on the scout team's shoulders to remain in place.

Of course, in the end, he made the blood chibis crawl to the scout team's head and grabbed their hair to stay still.

While the Godfather was controlling the chibis, Ainsley, who was watching from the big screen, suddenly realised that something seemed to be different.

Her big screen suddenly split into 10 other smaller screens with the main screen at the centre!

It was then that Ainsley asked the Godfather with a shocked tone. [Gwodfathel, the...the smaller screens in front of me...they are...]

[They are the visions this lord shares with the blood chibis.] The Godfather closed his eyes as ten other images flashed in his mind.

It was like watching 10 videos all at once on a big screen and also controlling ten different computers!

[Using your own blood, you can use the blood chibis as your eyes. It's only limited to sharing vision, but you can also make the chibis move.]

The Godfather controlled one of the small chibis to raise her hand, and Ainsley saw that one of the smaller screens showed the blood chibi's tiny hand.

[See that? You can use the blood chibis to do anything as long as they're not destroyed. Of course, it can only do menial tasks that don't involve special abilities.]

When Ainsley finished listening to the Godfather's explanation, her eyes sparkled so brightly that she almost kneeled in front of the Godfather's spirit in her body.

[Gwodfathel, that's awesome! Your blood manipulation ability is so good!]

Of course, it is good. It's one of the Godfather's signature special abilities, after all.

[Hum, it's indeed good. However, remember. The energy consumption is quite big, and the more blood chibis you create, the more energy you will consume.]

[That's for sure...]

[It's not the only drawback. To control the blood chibis and accept their shared visions, you must have a super good concentration.]

By now, the scout team was already entering the valley without alerting the guards in front of the valley.

All of this was shared with Ainsley's vision, yet at the same time, the baby started to realise why she needed a high concentration to control and use the blood chibis.

To watch ten screens at the same time and also control them one by one, or all at the same time, was...not something a normal human could do.

It's such an exhausting task!

Ainsley was already feeling dizzy just by watching the shared visions. Not to mention the Godfather, who was also controlling the chibis!

He was actually splitting his focus into ten different bodies!

[G-Gwodfathel, this blood chibi skill seems too difficult for me...]

[Of course. This Lord also only fully mastered the skill when this lord could create domains.]

In other words, Ainsley wouldn't be able to use the skill without the Godfather controlling her body. If she only borrowed his special ability...she mostly couldn't even control more than two blood chibis.

'The Godfather...is really strong...'

Ainsley couldn't help but admire the young man as he controlled the chibis for a minute already. At the same time, the scout teams had arrived in the valley, and the blood chibis all shared different angles of the valley.

[Look closely. This is the Roid Valley.] The Godfather's voice sounded in Ainsley's dark space as the visions of the ten smaller screens flickered.

Ainsley immediately focused on one of the screens with the highest altitude, capturing almost half of the valley's first area.

[This...is the Darion Family's territory, right?] Ainsley mumbled as she looked at the damp and dark valley in front of her.

The Valley was created between two stone mountains, creaking a gap in between. The sunlight should be able to enter the place, but there were many tall and lush trees, minimising the sunlight intake.

The Valley became damp, cold, and slightly dim. The surroundings were really like an ice cave or something.

[The type of monsters and beasts living here should be those that like dark and cold places...]

And they are the most dangerous species.

The Godfather immediately tapped his airpods and started to command the ten scouts.

[Scouts. Look for the beasts and monsters type in the area. Report how many guards you see along the way too.]

The scouts hurriedly pressed their airpods in their ears and whispered solemnly.

[Roger, boss!]

The scouts began to move stealthily, avoiding the guards in the first area.

At first, Ainsley thought that the scouts would be doing bad, and one of them would be caught or something.

However, surprisingly, through the blood chibis, the Godfather managed to guide the newbies well.

[Hey, you, Soma, move to the left a few meters— yeah. There's an ice snake not far from your place. Be careful.]

[Tsk, newbie. Look out. The guard almost caught you.]

[Deah, speed up! You're not invisible. You have the most chances of getting caught!]

Through the shared vision, the Godfather could notice many dangers lurking around the scouts, and he reacted so fast that he guided the scouts all the way until they crossed the first valley's area.

The scouts counted the guard's number and their locations, also avoiding monsters and beasts lurking between the bushes and rocks...

In the end, they managed to arrive at the second area belonging to another family.

However, it was all just the beginning.

The second area...was even more dangerous than the first!

### **Chapter 530 - "Start Attacking"**

Since the valley was just one-way and didn't have any branches, the territory was divided vertically.

The second area was right in the middle of the long valley. From here on, the light became even sparse, and the dangers lurking also increased.

[Stop. Stay there. Two minutes have passed. Report the number of guards at the first area and their locations.]

At the Godfather's command, the scouts answered one by one.

[I counted there are 20 guards in total—four at the entrance. Five to the left, five to the right, and another six at the border between the first area and the second!]

The scout team's captain summarised the team's report, and the others gave a more detailed report of the guards' coordinates.

They told the Godfather many things, including the type of monsters and beasts in the valley, the environment, and the guards' movement.

[We definitely can push the enemy all the way to the back. The guards are only 20. That's not many.]

[Hum, good. Any traps or other tools?]

[I saw no detection tools, boss. But there are monster and beast traps. There are also alarms to call for reinforcement.]

[Then, we only need to deal with the reinforcement if they came.] The Godfather nodded before asking the scouts to run deeper into the valley.

Since the second area was definitely more dangerous with the lack of light, more guards and a variety of monsters and beasts, the Godfather took his time guiding the scouts.

[Watch out. That spider monster is poisonous.]

[Avoid the fog. It's a hallucination fog!]

[Keep moving within the guards' blind spots. If they discover you, knock them off.]

[Move, move! Be quick!]

In the end, thanks to the Godfather's guidance, they managed to reach the third area when five minutes had passed away from the first time the Godfather possessed Ainsley.

[Reporting, boss. In the third area, our target, there are surprisingly more guards. The Valley area is also larger than before... more monsters and beasts too.]

[Continue the report.]

[Yes, boss. The monsters and beasts are not small-sized anymore. We found quite a lot of mid-sized monsters and beasts. All of them...are at least mid-level, boss.]

[There are no low-level ones?]

[No, boss. Also, the number of guards is close to 50.]

[Explain their position.]

[There are ten people on the border—ten at the very back, at the end of the valley. Ten guards on the left and another ten on the right valley's wall...]

[That's it?]

[No, boss. The last ten were patrolling to every corner to catch monsters, beasts, or intruders.]

The Godfather furrowed at the scout team's report.

[Lil Lass, the security is quite tight. In order to reach the last area, we definitely have to go against the other two areas' guards first. However, we can't kill them. It's not our plan.]

The Godfather told Ainsley about their plan. They couldn't kill those at the first two areas since they're all affiliated with the 7 greatest families, and Ainsley avoided getting into conflict with them.

However, this means their mission's difficulty just increased. After all, the guards wouldn't just allow them to pass through their area to reach their target area at the very back.

That would be idiots of them. Thus, Ainsley had to make sure the guards at the front fainted or something.

[Hmmm...so we use blood manipulation ability again to make them faint?]

Ainsley tilted her head as she watched the Godfather retract the blood chibis and scattered the blood droplets at some checkpoints.

She didn't know why the Godfather did that, though...

At Ainsley's previous question, the Godfather shook his head. [We will send 50 of our people to attack the first area's guards without alerting the second area's guards.]

There were thick bushes as the border between each area. Thus, as long as they're careful, they won't alert others.

[Send another 50 to pass by the first area and attack the guards at the second area. The rest will follow you to officially attack those at the third area.]

Ainsley would spare the guards at the first and second areas, but those at the third areas...had to be killed.

[Lil Lass, have you remembered the guard's location and other information? If not, this lord will remind you from time to time.]

The Godfather immediately asked Ainsley after making sure the scout teams remained hidden in the third area.

[I remember them, Gwodfathel. Are you going to cancel the shaman possession?]

[Yeah. But this lord has dropped your blood around the area. When the time comes, this lord can possess you and use the blood as hidden weapons.]

The Godfather then slowly left Ainsley's body, and right away, Ainsley could feel her energy was decreasing at an alarming speed.

The Godfather only used five minutes to possess her, but it already emptied half of her overall energy. Ainsley had to drink recovery potion and absorbed energy crystals to regain back what she lost.

"Huuuu..." The baby patted her chest as she watched her green-ish hair slowly turn purple. Her golden pupils also changed to blue, her original eye colour.

This time, Ainsley didn't have the identity crisis syndrome and didn't show any weird behaviour.

Maybe because the Godfather was only controlling the blood chibis and didn't do other extreme activities such as killing others or making them faint.

Thus, Elliana, who was about to take out the golden pacifier, didn't take it out in the end and kept it to herself.

Of course, the matcha pocky was still stuck in Ainsley's mouth, and the baby casually chewed it up.

Nom nom.

After finishing the Pocky, Ainsley took a deep breath before looking at Becca and Elliana.

"Becca, Elh...." Ainsley gulped.

"Get ready."

We start attacking...now!