BABY MAFIA 951

Chapter 951: "Clues To Find The Stealer"

The capital city had always been Jake's playground.

His hands could cover the whole sky above the capital city if he wanted to!

Oh, well, there was no place or people in the capital city that could escape Jake's radar.

As the head of the giant Billios Family with a headquarters in the capital city, how could Jake not become the uncrowned region lord?

The government themselves wouldn't dare to say that they had full control over the capital city when their influence here was surprisingly not as big as the Billios Family.

Thus, the government spread their influence somewhere else and let the Billios Family become the uncrowned king of the capital city.

Of course, places that held the common people's lifeline would always belong to the government, and the Billios Family also didn't clash with the government too much.

Because of this, both sides respected each other and would turn a blind eye if one of the parties did something illegal-

Such as Jake's underground Teleportal business.

Or the government's hidden cooperation with the big guilds.

On the surface, the government was neutral and wouldn't support any big guilds.

But deep inside, they actually had a good relationship with each big guild that made their headquarters building in the capital city.

Of course, even the big guilds would have to respect the Billios Family, and in return, the Billios Family could protect their headquarters building and their people.

After Ainsley asked Jake to use his influence, it didn't take long before Jake got some news.

His people in the government and even among the staff related to this year's beast and monster tide immediately sent him the complete guest list.

This was illegal and highly dangerous because other guests would feel threatened if their personal data was leaked.

But who was Jake? One of the most influential bosses in the whole Godlif country!

Ainsley was really lucky to become Jake's adopted daughter!

In just a few hours, Jake managed to have his hands on the guests' information, and he soon found the stealer's information.

It was already nearing tea time, so when Jake visited Ainsley to tell her the good news, they had a casual tea party.

Instead of worrying too much and locking herself inside her room, it was better for Ainsley to have a tea party with Nalisha and the others, right?

Even her five besties also joined the tea party remotely using a video call with holographic effects.

When Jake saw Ainsley, the young man poked the baby's left cheek and grinned.

"Ain, come to dad's study room. I got news about that woman."

Ainsley didn't hesitate to abandon her tea party and apologized to her friends before trotting to Jake's office in his mansion.

Once they were alone in the room, Ainsley immediately jumped on Jake and hugged his neck tightly.

"Quick! Tell me, dad. What's the woman's information?"

Jake also knew that Ainsley would be so anxious to hear the good news.

That's why he didn't beat around the bush and immediately told Ainsley everything he knew about the woman.

"First of all, her name is Vanessa. She is the leader of a small, mysterious organization called The Moonlight Thieves."

This organization housed all sorts of ability users with thieves qualifications, including those super rare ability users like her who could steal other people's abilities.

The reason why the government invited her small yet elite organization...

It was because a lot of people under her lead could steal monsters or beasts' special abilities!

This ability was super important when facing high-ranking monsters or beasts nearing the sacred beast level.

If these stealers could steam those monsters and beasts' abilities, the upcoming battle would be easier for everyone.

But the government would have never expected Vanessa to steal Ainsley's charm ability.

After all, she didn't bring any stealers who could steal other people's ability users other than herself.

Those who came with her to the capital could only steal beasts or monsters' abilities.

This was also why the government wasn't afraid that Vanessa's group would wantonly steal other bosses' abilities.

But Vanessa was brave enough to do it! She even picked Ainsley, one of the most popular and well-known bosses among the big bosses present.

If Ainsley sued the government and kicked them out of the Téssera alliance, they would be done for.

"This Vanessa doesn't have a wide connection with others, but she has a lot of customers because of her unique ability, "

Jake continued to tell Ainsley all he knew about this woman.

"Most of her customers are people from the government side or the mafia society. But she also has overseas customers."

Of course, since she could steal Ainsley's ability despite the city lockdown...

It means her customer had already arrived at the capital city and was just waiting for her.

After all, if the stolen ability wasn't transferred to another person within 7 days, it couldn't be transferred anymore.

Only the stealer could use it, or it would return on its own to the original owner.

"I think Vanessa is an expert in this field. She will be able to transfer the stolen abilities to other people."

7 days were just around the start of the monster and beast tide.

It was the end of the preparation week, and things would be more chaotic at that time.

It was indeed perfect for the customer to hide after getting the ability and then go far away before using it.

In the end, Ainsley's charm ability is unique and only babies can use it. If the customer wasn't careful, Ainsley could easily track them down!

Wait.

Ainsley paused for a few seconds since a few words flashed through her mind.

'Charm ability...baby...? For babies...?'

Chapter 952: "Sweeping The Capital City"

Ainsley's eyes widened as she looked at Jake. The baby acted as if she discovered a treasure.

"Dad! Dad! We can track down the potential customers easily! Ah! Ah!"

Jake was also surprised at Ainsley's words and couldn't help but ask.

"Huh? How-"

He hadn't even finished his question when Ainsley already hugged him tightly and laughed as loud as she could.

"Hahaha! I'm so dumb, really! My charm is special. It's a baby charm. It means only toddlers or kids can use my ability."

Then...the customer would be a kid too, right?

"But it would be impossible for a kid to do the transaction alone. They must be accompanied by an adult."

Then, they just had to find one adult and one kid roaming around the capital city.

Both of them had to be ability users, or maybe only the adult was an ability user.

After all, no matter how rich the ordinary people were, they wouldn't dare to offend Ainsley, the little mafia boss, by hiring someone to steal her ability.

That's just asking for death!

"Dad, can you ask your people to find adults who walk around with a kid below ten years old or around ten years old?"

With this, the investigation scope would be smaller than before!

Jake was also enlightened and immediately asked his people to find potential customers.

At the same time, Ainsley also used her connection with other bosses to help her find potential customers.

Of course, she didn't say that her ability was stolen.

She only told them that the people she was looking for had a relationship with her former father.

What a lie.

But everyone believed that lie.

It was just searching for adults with one kid aged ten or below. Not that hard. They're all leisure anyway.

Thus, that day, a lot of forces did a thorough search inside the capital city.

Even Vanessa, who was hiding from Code-L and the Godfather, also knew about this from her people that she put around Jake's mansion.

"What? They're doing a large-scale carpet search? They're searching the whole city??"

Vanessa underestimated Ainsley's connections and backings.

Which boss didn't know Ainsley's connection and backers were as complicated as the spider web?

She had so many benefits that could be used to move other forces as she wished.

Just the inheritance stone alone was already a huge temptation for a lot of powerhouses.

When Ainsley asked her allies and people that she knew to help her, she also said that she would give them some inheritance stones of their choice.

Only if they found the potential customers that she wanted, though.

Still, such a reward was too tempting.

Not to mention the big guilds.

Even the mafia society, the ability users, and the government-allied families also moved when they received Ainsley's request.

No one doubted Ainsley's goal of finding these people.

All of them thought that she just wanted to find someone related to her former father.

Maybe there was a personal dispute or something.

Who would have known it had something to do with Ainsley's lost ability?

The only people who knew the truth were Jake, Nalisha, August, the Godfather, Zev and the three sacred beasts.

Not even Evan or Ainsley's besties knew about this matter!

The person who called Vanessa also gulped nervously and lowered his voice as if someone would hear him if he was too loud.

"It's true, boss. The ordinary people won't know what happens, but all of us here know that several big bosses are trying to find adults with a kid."

Vanessa immediately knew that Ainsley was trying to find her potential customer.

After all, her baby charm was unique and only babies could use it.

Not even Vanessa, as the ability thief, could use Ainsley's charm ability.

Vanessa really underestimated Ainsley.

That baby is too smart!

With so many people trying to find her customer, wouldn't that also reveal her position?

In order to transfer the ability, she had to touch the person who wanted to receive the ability.

It means she really had to meet the customer, and yes.

The customer would come with a kid because only a child could use Ainsley's baby charm.

Vanessa realized just how naive she was when she received the mission to steal Ainsley's charm ability.

First of all, Ainsley had a close relationship with Jake, and Jake was the overlord of the capital city.

It wasn't easy running away from Jake when you were trapped in this city.

Then, there was that scary cat and maybe...the Godfather spirit.

Vanessa wasn't a shaman, but she once stole a shaman's ability and used it for a while.

She knew that although people couldn't see spirits without being a shaman, they could still feel their presence if they paid attention.

For example, if there was a sudden cold wind when it wasn't windy, 99% of it was a dead spirit approaching you.

Vanessa kept feeling cold when she ran away from Ainsley and her group.

She was sure that Ainsley's contracted spirit, the Godfather, had locked her location.

But he didn't tell his people or Ainsley about her location because he's waiting for her customer to arrive!

Spirits couldn't attack people without possessing a shaman but a top-notch spirit like the Godfather could still use his aura to restrain people.

Oh, and rumors said that high-level spirits could materialize and become solid humans for a few minutes.

Only legendary spirits like the Godfather and other people in some famous histories could do that.

Once the Godfather materialized, even if he couldn't use his special abilities, his aura and physical strength alone was enough to deal with her.

Even worse, she couldn't steal his abilities because he's essentially already dead.

He's just a dead spirit and not a human being, but he could kill her!

Chapter 953: "The Black Market"

Vanessa broke into a cold sweat.

If she knew that this would happen, she would have brought a spirit ability thief with her too.

This thief was even rarer than her type because they could steal the dead spirit's abilities!

But the bad side was that...they were often cold, freezing, and would be prone to evil spirits' negative energies.

They were much weaker than shamans, and one wrong move after stealing the spirits' abilities could get them killed.

Vanessa was already sweating bullets as she listened to her subordinate's report.

Right now, she was hiding in a small house in a small, inconspicuous alley.

But from what her subordinate said, the people who went to search for her potential customer even tried to search the alleys and other small places too!

This house was the meeting place that she had prepared for the customer, and the customer had also agreed in advance.

Even worse, she didn't have her customer's contact information because the customer didn't want to attract Ainsley's attention.

Maybe after the kid received the ability, they would immediately go abroad to avoid Ainsley's radar.

That's why the customer didn't let her call them as she wished, afraid that Ainsley could track them down through her phone call.

Vanessa was even afraid that her subordinate's phone call was already tracked and people would soon find this house!

What to do? Just giving back the ability without getting any money?

That customer was one of the most influential people in the mafia society.

She would get a lot of money and rewards after transferring the charm ability!

While Vanessa was panicking, Code-L and the Godfather had actually tracked her down but were calmly watching the situation.

Code-L could speak to the Godfather and even more amazing, she could see him.

Thus, both sides communicated smoothly through telepathy.

[Hey, Godfather. Why didn't you tell the lil brat that you have found the thief?]

Code-L swayed her tail as she crouched on the wall near Vanessa's small house.

Disguised as a stray cat, no one could easily see that the usually noble and tsundere sacred beast was now so filthy!

But Code-L only used illusions to make herself look dirty and more like a stray cat.

In fact, she was still clean and spotless. Even had a fat belly!

The Godfather was floating in the air near Code-L, and when he heard what she said, the spirit paused before shaking his head.

[We only need to tell the Lil lass after cleaning up all the mess.]

The Godfather felt that catching Vanessa alone was too easy, but it was hard to see who wanted to steal Ainsley's ability.

This person in the dark was much more dangerous than Vanessa, who was only a tool to get Ainsley's charm ability.

Code-L also had the same plan with the Godfather. That's why she kept silent and didn't contact her siblings through telepathy.

Just let the children stay at home while the adults work, okay?

Both Code-L and the Godfather felt that involving Ainsley to come to Vanessa's place would only expose her to more danger.

There were many unique abilities in this world, and no one could guard against someone like Vanessa.

She could steal someone's ability by looking at the person using their ability and then touching their body.

That's too scary!

Unfortunately, to make sure she was still in the dark while her target was in the light, Vanessa could only remain mysterious.

She had double identities in her daily life.

One was her identity as the Moonlight Thief Organization's leader.

The other was an ordinary ability user.

Vanessa was a dual ability user and her second ability was a simple water ability.

Using this ability, she lived a double life and only higher-ups and elites knew her true identity.

And usually, only sinister people knew.

For the proof, even Jake didn't know Vanessa existed because although Jake was a shrewd businessman, he's not a black market boss or something.

Someone like Vanessa belonged to the darkness that even the mafia society rarely touched.

Yes. She's a part of the Godlif country's black market.

Many mafia were actually involved in the black market but Ainsley's circle of friends was clean.

They didn't engage with the black market and that's why they didn't know Vanessa existed.

The black market not only traded human organs, slaves, drugs and such, but also traded stolen abilities, items, inheritances, and so on.

You could find almost everything in the black market. Including non-human races!

These people even dared to kidnap non-human races and secretly sell them for business.

What else they couldn't do?

Code-L and the Godfather were both old and had seen this world much longer than Ainsley and her people.

They knew that Vanessa must have contacted someone from the black market, and that's why it was dangerous for Ainsley.

The black market in the Godlif country was really dirty and evil, but there were still a lot of people involved there.

Including some people from the government, the neutral powerhouses, the nobles, the ability user society, the mafia society...

It even involved ordinary rich people too.

The owner of the black market wasn't just a person but a bunch of people from various sides and family backgrounds.

It even involved non-human races and human foreigners!

It was too deep and complicated but it really had something to do with the crazy hunter organization in charge of hunting the transmigrators.

That's why when the Godfather caught Vanessa stealing Ainsley's ability...he knew that this matter wasn't so simple.

This ability thief case had something to do with the black market and it indirectly led to the bunch of crazy hunters.

Ainsley...

She would be in danger!

Chapter 954: "Genius Kids"

Worried about Ainsley, the Godfather and Code-L decided to wait for the customer to meet Vanessa.

However, the customer was also not dumb.

Although the capital city looked calm and there was nothing wrong, the customer's elite subordinates noticed that something was amiss.

When they investigated deeper, it turned out there was a carpet search throughout the capital, and it was actually to find them!

The customer got the news from their subordinates and couldn't help but admire Ainsley's methods in doing things.

"Tsk. This baby is really clever. No wonder the higher-ups keep targeting her soul."

A young man around Jake's age let out a sigh as he sipped his coffee at a well-known café.

Next to him were two kids around Ainsley's age, one boy and one girl.

They weren't twins and their appearance actually looked like foreigners.

Platinum golden hair and blue eyes.

The two kids were dressed up like a France doll, cute yet also lively.

Hearing what the young man said in a mumble, the baby girl was the first one to react.

She blinked her blue eyes that were lighter in color compared to Ainsley's eyes, before giggling softly.

"Big brother, are we in trouble?"

Her voice was soft and gentle, but one couldn't help but get goosebumps.

The baby's tone of voice wasn't really as pure as her voice. It seemed that she's not a simple four-yearold toddler!

The young man shook his head and laughed bitterly.

"I think we can't meet that woman today. Let's just push back the schedule and wait until the carpet search ends."

This time, the baby boy also nodded and smiled sweetly, yet his smile looked cold.

"It doesn't matter, big brother. We can wait for a few days..."

Anyway, the organization sent them here because they're the only ones suitable to inherit this unique charm ability belonging to that transmigrator.

As for why the two babies were chosen...not only because they're young enough to fit Ain's charm ability qualifications, but also because they're the so-called geniuses.

Real geniuses do exist in this world. The two kids were one of them.

"Big brother, I think we can avoid the carpet search if we drink a transformation potion and disguise ourselves as adults."

The boy spoke once more, and the young man couldn't hide his admiration for the little boy.

"Xander, you're really smart. Let's buy a transformation potion and disguise the two of you, okay?"

After all, Ainsley only searched for adults and a kid or adults and kids.

As long as the kids looked like adults, there's no way she would find them.

The baby girl also nodded at Xander's words, full of praise toward her companion.

"That's it. Let's go to the nearest potion shop. Avoid those who were owned by the Billios Family or the Alchemist Guild."

They're still afraid Ainsley could use her connection to check who bought the transformation potion these days and then catch them off guard.

Indeed.

When the three people didn't come to Vanessa's place, and the result of the carpet search was out, Ainsley immediately had such an idea.

"Ain, here's the list of people who bring children with them. Oh, and their latest location as well."

Jake gave Ainsley his tablet and let her read the data by herself.

Ainsley's mind was quick. She immediately looked at the tablet and read the data cautiously.

However, from this data alone, she couldn't pinpoint who would be the potential customer.

After all, the people included in the suspect list were all able users, and it was already the best they could shrink the investigation scope.

Alas, the Godfather and Code-L didn't contact her for a full day at all, and they had to do things on their own.

After reading the suspect list and their last location, Ainsley rubbed her chin before looking up at Jake, who was patiently waiting for her beside her.

"Dad. Will these people know that we are trying to find them?"

Jake didn't hesitate to answer.

"Well, the cautious ones will definitely know. I think our target must have realized that we are doing a carpet search to find them."

If that's the case...the customer would either hide or disguise themselves.

But a usual disguise wouldn't be perfect, and the people who helped Ainsley to find these suspects knew how to distinguish those without disguise and those with.

Except for those who used transformation ability or transformation potions!

Nowadays, transformation potions also have many types—for example, the Girly transformation potion.

It means the potion could change your appearance to a young girl's.

The appearance itself would be random, and it might coincide with your friends!

There were also the boyish transformation potion, the elderly, the middle-aged, the kiddy, or even nonhuman races transformation potion.

But Ainsley was sure that if the suspects wanted to get away from her radar, they had to disguise the kids as at least teenagers or adults.

Or maybe the elderly.

Anyway, they couldn't be kids anymore.

But if their transformed appearance was too different in terms of age...it was easy for kids to ruin their disguise with their subconscious behavior alone.

That means the kids would certainly choose to disguise themselves as teens, which was the closest in terms of age to children.

Indeed, Ainsley's hypothesis was completely correct.

Even when the two kids were geniuses, it was hard for them to get rid of their child-like behavior.

Even Ainsley, who possessed a baby, couldn't escape this natural phenomenon.

And so, Ainsley started to ask Jake to investigate all the potion shops in the capital city.

Preferably those outside of the Billios Family or the Alchemist's business.

After all, the customers shouldn't be too dumb to buy potions at the Billios Family's store or at the Alchemist guild's store, right?

Chapter 955: "Finding Their Target"

Everyone knew Ainsley's relationship with these two forces, and if the customers bought potions at these two places...

That's the same as delivering themselves to the jaw of the tigers.

While Jake was investigating the potion stores, the Godfather and Code-L waited for so long, yet no one appeared.

It was already nighttime when Vanessa received a phone call.

The caller was straightforward and immediately told her the change in plan.

"Let's meet up on the last day of this preparation week before the monster and beast tide starts. Change the meeting location too."

The caller then hung up the call and sent a message to Vanessa.

[Meeting location: Dandelion Corporate building. The headquarters.]

Dandelion Corporate was the Billios Family's rival in the business world.

Almost half of the Billios Family's regular businesses clashed with Dandelion Corporate.

If they met at Dandelion Corporate's headquarters building, not even Jake could come inside.

Vanessa was a bit taken aback by this short message.

If she wasn't mistaken, only relevant personnel could enter the headquarters building of this corporation.

But her customer could actually enter the headquarters building...

The customer might be working for this corporation, or they're one of the investors!

The customer just now also sent Vanessa a QR code for her to enter the headquarters building a few days from now.

With this, Vanessa withdrew from the house she had rented and went back to the hotel, waiting for the day she would complete the transaction.

Seeing that Vanessa didn't meet the customer yet, both the Godfather and Code-L suddenly hesitated.

[Should we take this woman away regardless of her transaction?] The Godfather humbly asked Code-L's advice.

After all, this cat was way older than him and she's way wiser too.

Code-L was silent for a few moments before shaking her head.

[Let's wait until she meets the customer. It won't be too late to catch all of them at once. But...]

Code-L recalled Ainsley's face and instantly felt that they should contact her so that she wouldn't panic.

[Let's contact the Lil brat and tell her we will go back to Jake's mansion with the stealer. But she will have to wait for a few days.]

They still didn't want Ainsley to come to their place and got entangled with Vanessa or the potential customer.

What if the potential customer was really a part of that hunter group and they could harm Ainsley's soul again?

Her soul was now weaker than before and it was easy to harm it once more.

The only reason why Ainsley was safe and sound was because Code-L and Code-B had come out of the prairie.

And before that, Ainsley's own force was growing rapidly until the hunter group couldn't mess with her so easily.

A lot of elites surrounded Ainsley, and nowadays, she doesn't go to the battlefield to fight.

Thus, there's no chance to harm Ainsley's soul and steal it.

The Godfather listened to Code-L's advice and agreed.

He immediately contacted Ainsley through telepathy while Code-L got her two siblings.

[Lil lass, this lord is chasing after the culprit who stole your charm ability.]

[This Lord will be back in a few days with the culprit. Keep calm and be safe.]

The Godfather didn't enable two-way communication and just sent a 'message' through telepathy.

The same goes for Code-L.

[Little idiot and little coward, the great me is chasing the ability thief with the lil Godfather. Wait for our success in a few days.]

Ainsley and the two sacred beasts got the message simultaneously, and they couldn't help but look at each other with a visible shock in their eyes.

"The Godfather had just contacted me!"

"The boss gave me a message, nya~"

[Code-L told us not to worry about the culprit, awooo.]

When the three people talked simultaneously, they suddenly felt an awkward atmosphere, but it didn't last long.

They looked at each other again, but now, their eyes were full of joy.

[Since Code-L and the Godfather had said so, we can rest assured and wait for a few days!]

Ainsley believed in the two people but also wanted to keep investigating the potential customer.

Maybe they could do something to help the Godfather and Code-L when they found the culprit.

Cellino and Bello also nodded in unison.

[Good, nyaaa~ let's focus on our people first and prepare for the upcoming beast and monster tide, nya~]

[And, of course, don't forget to keep investigating the potential customer, awoo.]

With Code-L and the Godfather's reassurance, Ainsley could finally sigh in relief.

Although her ability was gone, she believed she would get it back before the beast and monster tide came.

Jake and the others also got the news from Ainsley, and all of them felt the burden on their shoulders slowly become less heavy.

Still, Jake asked his people and his allies to search the potion shops that didn't belong to him, or the alchemist guild.

Even though he didn't have any authority to check the customer list of other shops, he knew the owners of those shops.

In the business world, he's the emperor and only a small part of the business people oppose him.

Thus, Jake could easily investigate these shops, and the owners were more than honored to help the 'Godfather of The Business World'– Jake Billios.

The next day, when the group were having breakfast, Jake told Ainsley the result of their investigation.

They did find a couple of kids with adults buying teens or older age transformation potions!

This time, there were only five groups on the list, and it really shrunk the investigation scope to the smallest.

Jake mentioned all five groups, and Ainsley finally pointed out the one young man and two kids group.

"I think they're the potential customers we are looking for."

Chapter 956: "Keeping The Secret Tightly"

When Ainsley pointed to the group of three with one young man and two kids, Jake was a bit taken aback.

He looked at Ainsley with eyes full of inquiry and asked.

"How do you know it was them? They look no different from the other groups."

The stores had security cameras, and Jake could easily find these people's appearances.

Lying on the dining table were a few photos of the five customer groups.

But the one Ainsley pointed out was the one with a young man and two kids- a boy and a girl.

Ainsley squinted as she tapped the photos on the table.

"Look here— the other group looks like a family. They have similar appearances. Only this group doesn't look like a family at all."

Even if there were families that didn't resemble each other, their interaction and body language couldn't be faked.

Ainsley also watched the security camera's recorded video and analyzed these people's body language.

Only the group of a young man and two kids didn't look like they're family but looked like they're from the same organization or something.

They weren't too intimate but didn't act as if they were strangers either.

It was highly likely that this group of people was the ones who wanted to steal her charm ability.

But Jake was still a bit confused with Ainsley's hypothesis.

"Why can't it be a group of the family? Maybe the parents want to give their children your unique charm ability..."

Ainsley smiled at Jake's question and shook her head.

"No, dad. Even a mafia boss and their child will not hire this ability thief to steal my ability."

Because a lot of them knew the consequences of offending her.

The five groups of people were all ability users, and after matching them with the information in Jake's private database...

Two of them were from the mafia society and one of them was from a regular ability user family.

That's why it was impossible for these three groups to be potential customers.

Only the other two groups could be the suspect because Jake didn't have their database information.

But Ainsley recognised one of the groups as people who attended the meeting a few days ago.

It was highly unlikely for them to covet her abilities because they knew that she was influential.

Vanessa was also one of the people who attended the meeting, but she dared to steal Ainsley's ability because of her mission.

As for the customer...it was highly likely that they weren't involved in the annual beast and tide event at all.

"That's why I picked this group of a young man and two kids as the final answer."

Ainsley patiently explained to Jake, and Jake was instantly amazed.

His daughter is so clever!

Jake nodded energetically while rubbing Ainsley's head, praising her for her wits.

"Good, good. Good job, Ain. With this, we only need to locate this group of people."

The three people changed their appearances, and it would be hard to locate them, but they could follow the track from when they left the potion store.

The surveillance video showed where they went after purchasing the potion, but a pity, the three people didn't immediately drink the potion.

Because of that, Jake couldn't see the three people's new appearance after using the transformation potion.

Alas, they could still find people who walked in a group of three...

After Ainsley made her analysis, Jake informed his people and those who helped Ainsley to find these three people.

At the same time, Ainsley got news from Nalisha that there were already 500 guild members occupying one hotel near Jake's mansion.

These 500 people were all irregular tamers who had received their tamer license, hence could sell tamed monsters and beasts when they joined the cleaning up operation.

When Ainsley heard the news, the baby nodded at Nalisha and spoke solemnly,

"Nal. I think you should go to that hotel and manage the guild members. This will be their first real battle, and I hope there will be no casualties."

There were a lot of charm ability users in the ability user society, but irregular gamers were rare because only Ainsley could transform them.

Not to mention that these tamers had been training for days and nights. If they died just like that, wouldn't all their efforts be in vain?

"Prioritize your life and safety first. Ah, every member also has to bring one life-saving item. Please check it, Nal."

Although the cleaning up event would only start after a few days since the tide wasn't here yet, Ainsley still asked Nalisha to manage the members as early as possible.

These 500 members also needed to be coordinated so that when they joined the battle operation, they wouldn't end up dragging other forces with them.

If that happened, wouldn't she, as the guild founder, end up in a huge embarrassment?!

After listening to Ainsley's instruction, Nalisha bowed to Ainsley and obeyed her commands.

"I'll immediately do what you instruct me, little boss."

With that, Nalisha left the mansion and only left August to guard Ainsley.

Ainsley knew that she couldn't use her charm ability until the day the beast and the monster tide was about to start.

Because of this, she couldn't appear in front of her guild members or she might expose her situation and that wouldn't be good!

Ainsley was still keeping in touch with her team members such as Dskyla, Lescorpio, Thomas, and Scob.

But she didn't use her charm ability at all even when they were training around the city gate to make sure they could cooperate well when the time came.

After all, the beast and monster tide might come sooner than what was predicted or it could come later than predicted.

Ainsley had to keep her secret tightly!

Chapter 957: "Transferring Stolen Ability"

Just like that, two to three days passed by and it was finally the day before the predicted beast and monster tide happened.

On this day, the three customers should meet Vanessa and that's where the Godfather and Code-L would be.

The duo were tailing Vanessa without her knowing and successfully followed her to the meeting place.

The meeting time was surprisingly early in the morning, even before the sun rose.

The three customers were really cautious and so far, Jake hadn't found them yet because of their transformation potion.

These three people used their transformation potions each day and then went to buy new potions while they're in disguise.

Then, they bought a new potion that could be used for another day and the cycle repeated for three days in a row.

Because of this, Jake lost his tracks and couldn't find them.

After all, they had different appearances every day and they didn't go together to buy the potion.

Sometimes it was the young man who bought the potion. Sometimes it was the boy, and sometimes it was the girl.

They even had a voice-changing potion, just like the one Finley usually used to pretend to be Finley Walter and not Finnie the fairy.

Thankfully, the Godfather and Code-L had found Vanessa and it was easy to track her down together with her customer.

Early in the morning at the meeting place, there was no one there except for Vanessa, who had been walking around in circles.

The charm ability she just stole would be automatically returned to its original owner if she didn't transfer the ability today.

Today is the last day of the deadline!

She hadn't received the rest of her payment, so how could she let this be?

While Vanessa was biting her thumb nail and walking around the meeting place hastily, the three customers finally arrived at the meeting place.

And yes, they're still so cautious that they kept their disguise even when meeting Vanessa.

They even brought life-saving and escape items with them!

The young man was the first to push the wooden door and entered their meeting place.

The slight creaking noise instantly caught Vanessa's attention and the woman immediately looked at the door warily.

When she saw a young man and two 'teens' entering the room, the woman couldn't help but frown.

"Hello, are you my dear customer?"

Vanessa had to ask because the three people didn't bring any children with them!

Only a child could use the unique baby charm!

Sensing Vanessa's suspicion, the young man calmly nodded and slowly spoke in his fake voice.

"I am the customer. Just call me X. The two kids are behind me. We are using transformation potions."

When Vanessa heard the truth, she immediately sighed in relief.

That's good, that's good. So it was like that.

Then...

"Which child will inherit the charm ability? You bring two children with you, dear customer."

Vanessa was polite to her rich and mysterious customer but she was still confused with this young man's intention.

Why brought two kids when only one kid was enough?

The young man shrugged and looked back at the two teenagers behind him.

"You can just try with one of them first. I heard that not all children can inherit this unique charm ability, right?"

Transferring abilities wasn't as easy as it looked like.

If the person receiving the transferred ability didn't have a slight qualification to be the new ability user of that ability, they could never use the ability or inherit it.

The stronger the transferred ability, the harsher the condition.

This was why the young man brought two kids with him and they had different genders too.

Vanessa agreed with the young man's careful thoughts because as an ability thief who had helped so many people transfer the stolen abilities, she knew more than the young man.

Ainsley's charm ability was really unique not only because she's a baby but also because Ainsley herself was unique.

Her charm ability could charm non-humans!

And so, it was a question of whether the two kids could receive the ability and not get rejected by it.

"Okay. I think let's start with a girl first. Do you bring a little girl, dear customer?"

"I think she will be more suitable to inherit this ability because this ability's former owner is also a little girl."

Vanessa peeked at the two teens behind her and didn't know which one was the little girl and which one wasn't.

Or maybe both of them were girls? Even worse, both of them were boys.

Vanessa wasn't confident that little boys could inherit Ainsley's ability...

The young man pointed at a young teenager behind him, and surprisingly, the teen's appearance was a young adolescent boy.

But the one beside the 'boy' was a girl.

....they switched genders when they disguised themselves!

Okay, let's go back to a few minutes ago.

While the young man and Vanessa talked to each other, the Godfather and Code-L watched them in silence.

At this moment, the Godfather was trying hard to see whether he knew the three people or not.

Maybe the three people were the descendants of those people in the organization that he already knew.

But they could be new members too.

Anyway, the Godfather analyzed the situation and believed that he could materialize and then catch Vanessa.

As for the three people...he believed Code-L could stop them.

Up to now, he still didn't know what kind of ability Code-L had, but she could do a lot of things...just like a sage or a magician.

The Godfather looked at Code-L, who was hiding on the rooftop and immediately spoke through telepathy.

[Are you ready?]

[Ready anytime.]

Then, let's start!

Chapter 958: "Catching The Three Customers"

When the Godfather questioned her like that, Code-L snorted while flicking her tail.

[Ready. I'll go down the rooftop now and rush into the room. I've set up barriers, and they can't escape.]

Unless they had top-notch escape items, it is.

But anyway, Vanessa wouldn't be able to run away.

The Godfather nodded and told Code-L the plan he had thought of before.

[This lord will catch Vanessa. Is it okay for you to catch the other three?]

He didn't know if the other two children had special abilities or not, but even if they had, Code-L could catch them in one scoop.

Code-L patted her chest with her tiny paw and replied with a face full of confidence.

[Leave them to this great me. They won't be able to escape!]

[Okay, then we barge in when that woman is about to transfer the Lil lass's ability?]

[Yes.]

[Okay.]

Then, the two people waited patiently until Vanessa was about to touch the little girl in disguise.

Just before Vanessa could touch the little girl to start the transfer process, the Godfather signaled to Code-L through telepathy.

[Now!]

The young man dashed into the room with his spirit body while Code-L rushed inside while still in her cat form.

Both people were hard to detect, but the alert young man, the leader of the three people, instantly noticed the cat and the gust of wind coming their way.

If this were other ability users, they would only think that the cat was a stray cat because it was so thin and dirty.

And it's ugly!

As for the gust of wind, it was only ordinary wind because the place was indeed a bit windy early in the morning.

But the young man had always been cautious and skeptical.

The moment he saw the cat and felt the wind, he knew something was wrong.

He was alert but Vanessa and the two genius kids weren't as experienced as him. They weren't as alert as the young man.

When the young man was about to warn Vanessa and the little girl, it was too late.

The gust of wind just now suddenly materialized behind Vanessa and choked her neck using his elbow!

Then, the dirty stray cat just now suddenly transformed into a ten-year-old loli in twin-tail.

The loli's hair was white just like her fur color when she was still a cat, but the edge was black because her face and ears when she was a cat were all black.

Then, the loli wore black wrist-high gloves along with black boots, perfectly mimicking her fur color when she was a cat– four black legs.

The loli was wearing a white Japanese kimono, but the kimono's skirt was like a high school girl's skirt.

Only the collar and the sleeves looked like a temple girl in Japan.

Well, the strange thing was, the loli wore a huge bell necklace resembling a cat necklace around her neck, and it would jingle whenever she moved.

But the jingle noise surprisingly could affect others around her, even making people dizzy and such!

When Code-L, who already could transform into her human form, finally changed after so long, the sacred beast immediately grabbed the little girl in disguise.

She didn't have a single gentleness for the girl and immediately sealed her ability!

Yes. Code-L could seal other people's abilities!

Just how OP she was?

Everything happened so fast that the young man, the leader of the three people, hadn't even reacted when the Godfather already took Vanessa as a hostage.

And Code-L took the little girl with a sealed ability as her hostage.

Then, she threw the little girl to the Godfather's place while she dashed to the young man and the little boy disguised!

The young man finally shouted to the little boy and the little girl.

"Run!!"

There's no way they would fight when they saw the intruders' true identities.

One of them was the Godfather, and the other one was a cat who could become a human.

It was either an ability user with animal transformation ability, a beastman from the cat tribe, or...

A sacred beast who could transform into a human, which means it's about to become a legendary beast.

Such a strong combination...they would be idiots if they stayed to fight!

The two children were well-trained, and they quickly reacted, taking out their escape item from their storage devices.

At the same time, the young man threw a smoke bomb to delay Code-L and the Godfather.

At first, the three people used ordinary items to escape, such as the fast shoes, wings or something.

But when they bumped into an invisible wall...

All three of them almost fainted.

They're trapped! The two intruders had sealed this place!

The Godfather was focusing on Vanessa and that's why the little girl could escape.

But there was still Code-L.

Facing Code-L, who could escape?

A cat and a white tiger were both natural hunters.

At this moment, Code-L squinted, and in just one kicking motion, she already appeared behind the three people who were about to run away through the open window.

"Give up. The three of you can't run away!"

Code-L first threw golden ropes at the three people and then grabbed the back of the young man's neck.

This young man is the leader of the three people. If she caught him, the group would be done for.

But the young man wasn't an ordinary ability user either.

When he realized he couldn't escape, and even teleportation items couldn't be used, he immediately fought back while roaring at the two children.

"Fight! We can't escape!"

The young man was an ability user with four abilities.

One of his abilities was the ability to deform space.

Chapter 959: "One Cat vs Three People"

His second ability was an ability to transform into winged people.

Then, the third ability was to give buffs to his allies.

It was an energy boost buff so that his allies could use their abilities freely without worrying about the lack of energy.

The fourth ability was his sensitivity to foreign souls, and he could even track them down.

His fourth ability was the reason why he could join that mysterious organization.

But right now, the useful ones were only the first three abilities.

The young man immediately transformed into a winged person with four wings, showing that he's also strong as a winged race.

Then, he used his buff ability for the two kids behind him and started to deform the space around Code-L.

Deforming space could be very dangerous but it was usually lethal for other ability users...unless they ran away from the deformed space or they were spirits.

Spirits weren't affected by space because they were only ghosts.

Of course, if they materialized, they would be affected.

While the young man deformed the space around Code-L to kill her, the little boy behind him also helped the young man with his ability.

He had just awakened two abilities, but he's only five years old, around Blair's age.

He's as talented as Blair and would even awaken more abilities when he's older.

Not to mention that his two abilities were way more unique than Blair's.

Xander's first ability was a sound wave attack. He could use sound to attack people or create shields.

Even the slightest noise could be lethal.

Then, his second ability was actually weirder, but it still had something to do with music.

He could see and hear the sound of someone's soul.

Not only could he 'see' the sound of everyone's soul, but he could also hear it.

Everyone's soul had a different wavelength, and Xander caught it in the form of music.

He could see sound, although limited to the sound of a soul.

But this also made him qualified to join the organization despite his young age.

If Xander's ability was to use sound to attack and defend, then the little girl whose name was still mysterious had a different ability.

Her ability was actually related to visual arts- painting, drawing, and doodling.

She also had two abilities like Xander, and her power was even more unique than Xander.

Her first unique ability was the ability to create things or attack out of her drawings.

Her doodles, her digital arts, her traditional arts or her paintings– all of them could become reality, and it could be used in a battle.

Although the things created from her drawings would disappear after a period of time, and she couldn't draw living beings other than beasts and monsters...

Her ability was still terrifying.

Simply because the things she created through her drawings were exactly the same as the real deal, as long as the energy input was enough.

Not to mention that the girl could use drawings she had drawn before and activated her abilities so that the pictures became real things.

This means the little girl was a walking Doraemon pocket who could take out anything as long as she had the drawings or had the time to draw.

Then, her second ability was also the reason why she could join the organization-

It was because she could see everyone's true spirit, the manifestation of one's soul.

For example, the Godfather.

In the eyes of other shamans and Ainsley, the Godfather's spirit looked exactly like his body.

Although his spirit was younger in terms of appearance, of course.

But in the little girl's eyes, the Godfather's actual appearance was his appearance in his previous world before he became the Godfather in this world.

Because of this, the little girl could also see dead spirits despite not being a shaman and could track down transmigrators.

She could compare a person's spirit-state appearance to their body appearance.

If they were different, it means the person was a transmigrator!

When Code-L sealed the whole meeting place and the young man counter attacked by deforming the space, the two kids hadn't reacted.

But they all subconsciously felt that the young man could kill Code-L in one swoop.

After all, even if Code-L was a sacred beast, a sacred beast who didn't have any space-related ability would definitely suffer a huge blow facing the young man's ability.

This was also one of the reasons why the young man was a core member of the mysterious organization.

Alas, what they're facing is actually Code-L, someone who could be said as a top 5 sacred beasts in the whole world.

If not for her being lazy, she would have long become a legendary beast.

Seeing the deformed space, Code-L snorted and flicked her twintail.

With just one flick, the deformed space that was about to squeeze and attack her suddenly stabilized.

The ability was countered!

When the young man's attack failed, without even waiting for instructions, the two kids immediately reacted to help the young man.

"AHHH!" Xander hurriedly shouted and then controlled his shouting noise to become weapons.

He didn't hesitate to target Code-L with the weapons!

Then, the little girl also took out a small notebook from her storage necklace and tore a page from it.

She immediately activated her ability as a 'Special Painter' to create a sacred beast.

"Come out, Xiao Long!"

Yes. She directly threw one of her best drawings- a sacred beast in the form of a Chinese dragon.

The dragon was one of the four guardians in legends, and it was comparable to Code-L's sacred beast form– the white tiger.

The dragon was also a sacred beast and even his level of strength was on par with Code-L!

Chapter 960: "A Fake Will Always Be A Fake"

The little girl's drawing was small, but after she tore the page and burned the drawing paper, the dragon that came out became as big as the real thing.

It was so big that it almost crushed the meeting place!

If not for the dragon immediately turning into a human, the room would have long been crushed to dust.

Code-L was a bit surprised when she saw the sacred beast with a similar power level to her suddenly come out of a painting.

Her first thought was- this dragon is either a hidden contract beast with the painting as its resting space or...

A summoned creature?

But...

Code-L raised an eyebrow and the golden-haired young man in front of her.

The young man really had golden hair, just like the color of a gold bar.

This is a golden dragon.

Coincidentally, Code-L was friends with a certain golden dragon who was also as strong as her.

But this one in front of her...Code-L didn't feel that he was her friend.

So, this one is a fake—an imitation.

No matter how good the girl's ability to change drawings into real things, it would have limitations on living beings, especially such a unique and strong sacred beast.

The little girl obviously had seen the golden dragon before and had even seen his human form.

That's why she could draw him and could even let her living drawing transform into its human form.

But she didn't really know his true strength.

This is one of the little girl's weaknesses.

To make her drawing invincible when it became a reality, she also had to understand the thing's real strength and characters.

Unfortunately, she could only draw things she saw with her own eyes and not something in her imagination.

That's her second limitation.

And so, although the dragon she conjured out of her drawing had the same level of strength as Code-L, its real battle ability was a far force!

Code-L could see how inferior this sacred beast who came out of a drawing was.

It wasn't even as strong as Cellino, who had just awakened his sacred beast bloodline...

Alas, not everyone could have a sacred beast or see a sacred beast at a close range.

It's no wonder the little girl couldn't draw the golden dragon's true strength properly.

Well, if this trump card was used on someone else, they might have stumbled, and the little girl really would win.

But against Code-L...

Code-L laughed with her loli voice and didn't hesitate to approach the fake golden dragon.

Both sacred beasts were in their human form, so their power wouldn't be as strong as when they were in their beast form.

However, one could see the difference between the two sacred beasts who should have the same power level.

Code-L used her ability smoothly, as if it was her own limbs.

Even when she was in her human form, it didn't hinder her from using her ability as good as when she was in her beast form.

On the other hand, the fake golden dragon couldn't use his ability smoothly simply because the little girl's imagination was limited when drawing him.

She couldn't recreate a complete real golden dragon which made this golden dragon stumble when he was using his abilities.

It was really awkward. Just like when a child used their father's car to drive instead of using their own toy car.

No one knew what kind of ability Code-L had, but they watched the loli lifting her right hand and forming a formidable claw with her tiny palm.

Surprisingly, the moment she did that, an image of a white tiger's claw suddenly appeared in the air and the claw instantly tore down the fake golden dragon!

The golden dragon was still good even though it was a fake. The first physical attack...he dodged it.

But then, before he could use his ability unique to a golden dragon which was large-scale earth, metal and other solid materials manipulation...

Code-L has already launched another attack.

This time, it was a tiger roar!

The loli only shouted with her loli voice but what people heard was the sound of a tiger's roar.

It was majestic and deep, giving people a sense of pressure as if they were standing in front of an ancient being.

If this was the real golden dragon, he wouldn't be so affected by the roar because he also had the majestic ancient dragon roar.

He couldn't only manipulate solid materials but could also summon thunderstorms, control the weather, and so on.

Sacred beasts like them who had reached a legendary beast's threshold usually had more than just one ability.

And they weren't restricted to their initial elements.

For example, Bello. Bello had the darkness element because his beast form was the guardian of the underworld, a black panther.

Usually, he could only use abilities related to the darkness and souls, such as soul summoning, soul disguise, and so on.

As for the darkness part...he is a necromancer, and he could also manipulate darkness like Raphael, although not as good as the young man.

Cellino was also like that. His beast form was a Fenrir, and his initial element was the wind.

He couldn't do anything related to the wind.

But Code-L...her initial element was actually a light element, yet she could do so many things outside of her own element.

Sacred beasts like her could already be called sage because they had many abilities branching out of their initial abilities.

The fake golden dragon was hit by the majestic roar, and in an instant, its body started to crumble.

A fake couldn't possibly withstand the roar of an ancient and majestic white tiger with a deep history.