

My Vampire 231

My Vampire System Chapter 231: For Erin

The homeroom teacher Del had taken the lead down one of the paths. The pathway they walked on seemed quite wide and well flattened. It was clear the path was man made and it looked like large vehicles would come through this way from time to time.

Because the path was originally meant for large vehicles, the students weren't bunched up going down the path in a single file but were able to spread out and take in the scenery around them.

Fex who was walking by Quinn's side took in a deep breath of fresh air. "Now this, is what I call different." He had a huge grin on his face as he continued to look around at the large greenery that surrounded them.

While the two of them were walking, Quinn took this as his chance to ask him a few questions. Fex had already made up his mind that Quinn had always been on earth. A vampire who hadn't been back home, so he thought it was only natural to show some interest.

"So back home, there isn't anything like this?" Quinn asked, adding the word home trying to try to make it sound more natural.

"Nah, compared to earth, and these planets with all the bright colours, our home has nothing." Fex m.o.a.ned.

"When relocating they had decided to choose a place that was mostly dark, but they also needed an atmosphere that they could still live in. They had found the perfect place for vampires. I don't know why though, but it always felt strange to me."

The words that Fex spoke just then had confirmed a few things to Quinn. The vampires were indeed no longer on earth like they were when the blonde man was a vampire. At some point, they had relocated to a different planet.

Now, Quinn was even more confused about how his parents had managed to get the book.

“Don’t worry, if you and I ever return to that place, I’ll give you a grand tour,” Fex replied. “So Quinn, you asked me a question now let me ask you one. Where did you get your shadow ability?”

Hearing these words, Quinn thought back to how the system had mentioned to not tell anyone about the shadow ability, for it meant something important to the vampires.

“Just tell him you don’t have permission to tell, that shall be enough for now.” The System said.

“I’m afraid I don’t have permission from my leader to tell you that,” Quinn answered.

Fex clicked his tongue and placed his hands behind his head. “Figured as much, but the shadow ability is really cool.”

As they continued to walk down the path, they noticed that there were plenty of plants that looked strange. At the very least they didn’t resemble anything back on earth. One plant was shaped like an S and was the same size as the human body. On it were several light blue ring-like patterns.

The other students seeing this pulled out their scanners and tried to gather some information on it, but just like Fay had said. The scanners currently weren’t working. They seemed to all be linked to a device that the homeroom teacher was using.

Only when he activated his device would the other students be able to use their scanners.

Although the others couldn’t get any information from it, someone else could.

Quinn walked up to the plant to see if he could, there was one skill that he had that might just work.

[Inspect]

[Blue ringed growth plant]

[A plant that can be used to greatly enhance the pleasure in the groin area for both the female and male parts]

“Hey, Quinn, what’s up with your face man?” Vorden asked seeing that Quinn was a little red. “Is it the heat? If you need a break, we can start walking at the back of the group.”

“No, don’t worry I’m fine,” Quinn replied as he quickly moved on.

As they walked, Quinn decided to use his inspect skill on every new thing he could see. It was a great chance for him to try to level it up once again. There were still times when the inspect skill was unable to give him information and while on the red portal planet it was a lifesaver, and even allowed him to get the shadow ability that was locked away in the storage unit.

Quinn had tried repeatedly using the inspect skill on a basic item such as a pen. But after about a 1000 tries and no result. It seemed that the inspect skill needed to be used on new items to be able to level up once more.

The pathway the students had walked on was starting to come to an end, and now the mud had turned into thick heavy leaves and short green plants.

The student’s pace had slowed down. Now with every step they took, they had to be careful when putting their foot down. There were several roots that were hidden underneath the leaves and once in a while a student would get caught on one of them.

“A beast!” A student cried. “A beast has wrapped around my leg.” The student’s teammates who were nearby quickly jumped back and drew their weapons.

But after a while, the student calmed down and when he looked up at his friends, he was almost too embarrassed to say what had occurred.

“Sorry, false alarm, it was just a tree root.” The student said, chuckling away nervously.

One of the students in his group slapped him on the back of the head and they carried on moving forward.

“This should be a good spot,” Del said as he placed his large shield onto the floor.

The area they were now in was quite open. There weren’t as many trees and vines and it was quite free allowing them to see what was coming from all different directions.

“Students are not to travel more than two hundred meters from this spot. If you do your scanner will make a ping indicating they will no longer work.” Del explained. “For each new plant discovered you will receive 5 points, for each new beast discovery 20 points. Please remember this is not a hunting trial, there is no need for you to kill beasts.

“However anything intermediate level and below you may try your best to go against them if you wish but any kills will not be awarded points. Still, you can keep the crystal for future use as well.

“Alright, your scanners are now on!”

At the same time, each of the scanners made a ding sound and the students rushed off all in different directions. All apart from Quinn’s group that was.

“Heh, what are you doing?” Cia complained, “Let’s go, don’t you want a good grade?”

Before it was always Erin who had been so dedicated to getting the best score, but without her here, it felt different.

“Let’s do this.” Layla said. “Let’s get to the top for Erin.”

Quinn liked that idea. He rushed off into a section of his own along with Peter and the rest.

They had split up a bit and when they found something interesting they would shout out to Peter to come over and scan the item.

“Over here!” Layla shouted as she spotted an odd plant that resembled an octopus.

Peter rushed over, even with his bag his speed was great. Using the scanner he was able to see the plant and now all he needed to do was press the red button on the scanner to start to process, but at that moment.

He felt something crash into his side, causing him to fall to the ground.

“Pfft... Too slow,” The student said.

“That was on purpose!” Layla complained seeing that Peter was clearly barged over.

The student then quickly took out his scanner and pressed the red button. After waiting a few moments a ding sound was heard.

If the plant hadn't been scanned before and their team was successful in obtaining points, there would be a ding sound similar to a cashier being drawn.

If the item had already been scanned a big red x would appear on the scanner with an error sound instead.

This meant that the plant the student had just scanned was a new discovery and they had obtained five points.

As Peter slowly got up from the ground he started walking over to the student.

My Vampire System Chapter 232: From Behind

As Peter walked over to the student. The boy carefully started to analyse who it was that came towards him, the first thing he did was look at the person's watch, noticing that he was a level three user.

The one that had barged into Peter was also a level three ability user but had a slightly higher level, going into the 3.4 range. Meaning he not only had the power of a level three ability but the skills to go with it.

Still, the levels felt too close. If the two were to fight and Peter's ability was an offensive one then there was no telling who would win or lose. Because of the fierce look in Peter's eye, he immediately backed up. That was until four more students had arrived and were now standing by his side.

There was one girl in the group along with the original student and three boys.

"Come on Pio, Let's just ignore these guys, we're just wasting our time with this trash, and we can always go and get more points," Layla said, quite loudly so the others could hear.

"You, the pretty girl stay." The boy who had given the command was pointing at Layla. On his wrist was displayed the number 5.2. Seeing this Layla knew straight away why the boy was so arrogant.

Layla decided to ignore this, and started to walk off while pulling Peter by his sleeve.

"I said stay!" the boy shouted. The distance between the two parties was around about fifteen meters. But the boy seemed to have closed the distance at an instant with his speed, and had already made a fist aiming towards Layla.

But Peter was no slowpoke himself and noticed the punch, he managed to lift up his arm blocking the attack from hitting Layla, it hit dead centre on his forearm between his wrist and elbow.

The boy could feel the impact and even heard a loud cracking sound being made upon impact. Although the blow wasn't strong enough to snap the bone and pierce the skin, he knew he had fractured Peter's arm.

Peter felt no pain, and hadn't even made any sound. The boy hesitated for a moment, but then saw Peter's hand reaching out to him. He immediately turned around and ran back to where he was before.

Looking at Peter's arm, Layla could see it was starting to swell, but soon it would heal, so she wasn't worried about him, she was more worried about what he would do. It had been a while now and the others had already noticed the changes in Peter's behaviour. So in the end, Quinn decided to tell them all the truth. That this was due to his involvement that brought about Peter's aggressive nature.

As the boy was about to say some clever remark. Quinn and the others had arrived, including both Vorden and Cia.

The first thing Quinn had noticed was also Peter's arm.

"Peter who did this to you?" Quinn asked in annoyance. Just from the direction Peter was looking at, Quinn could tell which one it was. Peter wouldn't stop staring at him.

"Do you think you can just hurt our teammate in the middle of an assessment?" Quinn asked.

"Quinn you know you can't fight using your full strength let's just leave it be," Layla said.

Cia watching the whole thing thought Quinn was crazy, was he really trying to have a go at the other team. Of course it made sense that one would be angry if they were to injure a teammate, but Quinn was a level one. What could he do? Most of the time low levels were completely afraid of anyone above them.

'I guess he will learn his place...' Cia thought to herself.

"Hey, umbrella boy, why are you the leader..." As the boy said that, he started to look at Quinn's wristwatch, and started to blurt out in a laugh. "You should be down on your knees begging for me to show you mercy, boy."

Quinn had a fake smile on his face, hiding the anger behind it. "Why would I beg with someone weaker than me?"

At that point, the boy was too aggravated. He was already annoyed at the fact that a level one even tried to talk back to him. The boy used his super speed ability, to launch off his feet at amazing speed going straight for Quinn.

“You should have just said sorry,” Cia said watching from behind.

The speed was impressive, and was even faster than Quinn at top speed, but there was one skill where speed meant nothing. He looked into the boy’s eyes.

[Daze]

[Daze skill successful]

Quinn had used the skill at just the right time, and the boy had stopped right in front of him.

“You broke my friend’s arm, so it’s only right I break yours,” Quinn said as he grabbed and pulled one arm forward while slamming his fist down on the forearm.

Quinn had tried his best to contain his strength when dealing the blow, but it was still too strong, with his gauntlets equipped his strength was just too high. Unlike with Peter, the boy’s bone had snapped and pierced the skin on the outside.

Howls of pain were heard immediately. His friends were shocked. They didn’t know what happened, but it looked like the boy had stopped just in front of Quinn, and let himself get hit by him.

‘Was he too c.o.c.ky?’ They thought. Maybe because it was a level one, he was trying to give Quinn a chance, not realising he had some strength or a very weak ability.

As soon as they saw their friend injured though, each of them drew their weapons and prepared their ability. While Quinn’s group had done the same.

But Vorden wasn't too happy about the current situation. Because he hadn't copied any useful ability he could use in a fight.

Cia was a little nervous as well as this was the last outcome she had expected, but right now she was on Quinn's team, and would help her own team out if a fight was to start.

The two groups looked like they were ready to clash, but before they even got the chance a loud bang was heard. When they looked over in the direction of the bang, they could see that Del had placed his large shield down hitting it into the ground.

The two groups were only around fifty meters from the outskirts of where they were before. The scream was so loud that it had caught Del's attention, and he immediately came rushing over after checking there were no beasts around.

"Enough!" he shouted. "This event is about working together. Although it is a competition this is only to encourage you to work harder rather than slack off. You are not to fight against each other."

Del then looked at the boy's arm who had been broken. "Take him to the centre, I'll see if there is anyone with a healing ability that can help him out. As for you guys." Del said pointing at Quinn and the others. He still hadn't forgotten both Vorden and Quinn's face. They were the two students who had made him risk his life in the red portal world.

"For severely harming another team's teammate, you shall be deducted fifty points for whatever total score you receive on today's assessment."

"But they attacked us first!" Layla complained.

"I see no injuries on any of your party members," Del replied.

When they went to look at Peter, they found out it was true. Peter's arm had already healed and it didn't look like he had even been hit.

With that, the group was to take their punishment and carry on with the task.

“Come on, we need to be more aggressive if we still want to come out on top while we’re already at a disadvantage,” Quinn said.

The team nodded and got to work again.

The group was fifty points behind now, which was the same as them finding ten plants. That one argument over a single plant had cost the team a lot.

But Cia tried not to smile. How could these guys be crazy enough to think that they could come back from a deficit like that? However, crazy wasn’t actually bad, Cia liked crazy.

Although, there was still one thing she couldn’t understand. It seemed like everyone in the group was listening to Quinn’s orders, not only that but when he was being aggressive with the other team, not a single one of them had stepped in.

‘Was it because they knew what the result was going to be?’ She thought. ‘No it can’t be, I’m probably just overthinking it.’

My Vampire System Chapter 233: Battle for points

The battle for points was fierce as students continued to run around the area scanning every item in sight.

“Damn this has been scanned already!” A student complained.

“Yes, there’s another one here that’s two now!” Another yelled out.

Some of the weaker groups decided to stay together as a group as they went around.

Although this stopped other teams from snatching points from them, their progress was relatively slower than those who roamed alone. The stronger groups decided it would be best to split up, this way they were able to cover a wider range, while the other groups decided to do a mixture of something in between.

Even though the group thought that Del was being harsh in his punishment, it wasn't truly the case. He had planned to do something similar beforehand but wasn't quite sure how to do it until the incident gave him an excuse.

Quinn's group had an extra person, so they were at an advantage compared to others. But since there was only one scanner, it was hard to say how much extra influence an extra member could give.

But after seeing Vorden and Quinn's face once more, his emotions got the better of him as a teacher, and he decided to give them quite a setback.

Out of the strategies implemented by different groups... In order to catch up to the others, Quinn's group decided to do a mixture of the two.

They decided that they would travel around in pairs.

Quinn and Peter, Layla and Vorden, and lastly Fex and Cia. In the beginning there was some disagreement with the pairings, but eventually they agreed on this setup, at the end of the day it would be better for Peter to be with Quinn, and Vorden refused to team up with Cia, so that left him with Layla and Fex with Cia to make the relative strength of each group about the same.

It was important for them to have one strong member with a support type member. Although Layla and Cia could have gone together, if they were to confront a beast, or a similar situation happened with Peter there wasn't much that they could do.

The group had already split up, and while everyone was off looking for some new items to discover, Quinn noticed something peculiar. There were ten groups yet, nearly every group had a single member that acted as a type of mule.

A person designated to carry their belongings.

After a closer inspection, he also noticed that these mules were people who had the lowest levels in their group. But nevertheless, they would still wander off and look around as instructed by their team.

'Wouldn't this be the perfect chance?' Quinn thought. Right now, they weren't in school, and many of the students had separated from each other. If he was to take a sample of their blood and mind control them afterwards to forget what had happened, no one would ever know what he had done.

It was basically the perfect crime in such a perfect situation!

"Pio, over here!" Cia shouted. Peter then dashed off into the direction that Cia had yelled but Quinn didn't follow. Instead, he set his eyes on a target.

A lone female student had been designated to carry her team's luggage. She seemed to be disheartened by the whole thing, and was searching through the trees and vines in a crestfallen manner. It was obvious that she didn't feel that she was doing anything substantial or that she was even a part of the team.

As she bent down to look at a certain plant behind the tree, when she lifted her head again, Quinn was standing in front of her. He didn't say much because he needed to act as quickly as possible.

Although they were covered by the trees and vines there was always the off chance that someone could see him.

Quinn grabbed her hand as fast as he could and made a small scratch on her palm, her blood was now on the tip of his gauntlet. After placing it on his tongue the system message appeared.

[Blood type A+ Consumed]

[Strength 20]

It was a little bit of a disappointment but Quinn was hoping to obtain as much O type blood as possible, so he could increase his charm stat. Right now, his selection was limited.

He had to choose low-level students with lackluster abilities who most likely had a weak mind too. But if his charm skills eventually increased, the pool of people to choose from would also increase directly proportional to his charm skills.

[Influence Skill Activated]

The girl's eyes started to glow slightly red showing that his skill was active. Quinn informed the girl to forget about the event that just occurred. Nothing strange has happened. To her it would just feel as if she had forgotten what she was about to do.

Before ending the spell, Quinn placed some of his saliva over the small cut allowing it to heal instantly, before heading back towards the centre as he continued his exploration.

While the others were busy calling out to Peter and looking for new things, Quinn was looking around to see if he could spot any other strays, that weren't with their group, and which was also in a well-hidden area as if they were hiding their shame and embarrassment to the others due to being designated as a luggage-carrying mule.

Eventually, Quinn managed to find two more students and he used the same tactic as before, getting him another 2 stat points.

Quinn managed to get another blood type O, increasing his charm points to 14, while also obtaining another blood type A increasing his strength.

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Fay and Leo were standing together at the starting point where all the groups had split off. They stood there silently. Leo didn't talk much, and Fay didn't really know how to speak with him.

Suddenly, a beeping sound was heard from the watches of the two, indicating that one of the teams had asked for help.

“I’ll get to it!” Fay said as she stormed off at lightning speed in the direction of one of the paths. Fay was meant to be the first one to respond since her ability was super speed, but she felt even more obliged to act due to the awkward situation between her and Leo.

Leo continued to stand there, taking in the fresh smell around him but it was quickly disturbed as another beep reverberated from his own watch.

“Another one?” Leo said. “Is this planet more dangerous than we thought? I hope there aren’t any more calls.” Leo said as he started to run towards a different direction from where Fay had gone.

He had hoped that perhaps the teachers were only being trigger happy, sending out a signal prematurely. It was always better for them to be on the cautious side when it came to these things.

But the fact that two signals were sent out at the same time gave Leo some concern.

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The group had managed to obtain 25 points in total. They also discovered and scanned a peculiar type of rock mineral in the mix. Still, they were vastly behind the others and their weighted points at the end of everything would be -25.

What they were doing at this moment wasn’t working and they needed a change of plan. The quickest way for them to earn points would be to find beasts. But right now, there didn’t seem to be any beasts in the area as not a single group of students had encountered one just yet.

But once they moved away from this area at Del’s command, which was when Quinn and his group would change their focus. The weaker groups wouldn’t dare to risk it by going up against such things.

\*Ding Ding Ding\*

Just then, a few meters away from Quinn, one of the scanners had made three dings. A sound that he had hadn’t heard just yet. Del didn’t even bother explaining to the students the meaning of the dings, but they soon found out what the sounds meant.

The scanner pointed at what looked like a boulder that was stuck into the ground. The top part could be seen, and it had several areas of green moss growing over it.

But after the student had finished scanning the unique object. He took a few steps backwards and panic was evident on his face.

“A beast!” He shouted. “I found a beast!”

My Vampire System Chapter 234: New kill

The student’s teammates had gathered around the exited student to see what he was blabbering on about. While a few others took a step back and even Del was watching carefully with his hand placed just above his communicator, ready to call one of the sergeants at any time.

However, there were a few students who moved forward, these tended to be the stronger ones, or those that enjoy the battle aspect more than anything. Even though they would no longer obtain any points from scanning the beast, they could still kill it and obtain the beast’s crystal.

One of the students who was moving closer turned out to be Quinn. When killing a beast for the first time there was a special bonus the system granted him. This though, was a beast that had never even been seen by human eyes before.

Perhaps being the first person to kill such a beast would also grant him additional points.

The idea that perhaps the system would reward him even further than this, drove him to have a keen interest.

Still, he stood a few steps away for the results everyone was waiting for.

The team that had discovered the beast gathered around the scanner which displayed basic information about the beasts, and after reading one line there was excitement on their face. It was a basic tier beast.

Keeping this secret to themselves they immediately dashed forward. If it was an intermediate tier beast the group might have been a little cautious but a basic tier was easy pickings for a team of five.

Seeing the team of five, Quinn was upset about how hesitant he had been. But he couldn't act right now in front of these people. It wasn't worth it, but maybe there was something he could do.

The beast that the group were chasing looked like an ordinary boulder that was stuck into the ground. It was nearly impossible to tell the difference between the boulders that had been there a while covered in moss and a beast.

Even now as the students charged towards the thing, there was no reaction from the beast and it still looked like a boulder.

Seeing this an idea came to Quinn's mind. He ran around the side of all the students who were busily captivated by what was going on, and he entered a different part of the jungle.

"What's he doing?" Fex thought as he managed to see Quinn dart off to the side. Fex too decided to go off and keep an eye on just what Quinn was trying to do.

"Come on guys, we can't waste time just watching this thing, let's carry on looking around," Vorden said.

The other groups felt the same way, while others decided to stay and watch what a beast would look like on the planet they were on.

The student leading the charge, hand turned into a brick-like substance, while the other students behind also drew their weapons and had their abilities readied.

The student and the front slammed his fist into the boulder, a loud impact was heard but there was no reaction.

The ones from behind had also decided to use their attacks on the strange boulder-like beast but the same had happened and it seemed like the shell was nearly impossible to break.

“Is this thing really a beast?” the student asked. “I understand if it has a hard shell but then why isn’t it doing anything when I attack it?”

Seeing that the so-called beast was doing nothing and not wanting to waste any more time, the students continued to scan around for other things.

However, there were some more students who tried to have a go at hurting the beast hoping to get the crystal, but there was no such luck. They felt like if they took the time they perhaps could have figured out how to deal with the beast.

But to put in so much effort to only get a basic crystal in return didn’t make much sense to them.

While everyone else had now lost interest in the beast, Quinn had not. He had continued to go through the jungle using his inspect skill on every boulder type thing he could see. Most of them were just that, regular boulders, but then he had finally achieved a result.

[Basic tier beast, Boulder snail]

[A beast that has an incredibly hard outer shell. The beast will only move when rain falls]

Quinn had travelled quite a distance away from the others, a little too much that he was now properly out of the zone. If he was to use his team’s scanner it would register that he was out of the area Del had mentioned.

Right now, he was only focused on one thing, unaware that the others were unable to defeat the beast, Quinn thought he was under a time frame. He wanted to be the first person to kill the beast.

After hearing about the description, he had an idea. Quinn stopped just in front of the boulder and readied himself. He looked around him just in case, even though he was out of the area the students were supposed to be in, he was unsure if there might have been a stray.

“Doesn’t look like anyone’s around,” Quinn said.

He was unaware that he was actually being watched by Fex. Using strings as he walked between trees in the air, he made his movements almost silent and now he was carefully watching Quinn from above.

Quinn stomped his foot onto the ground, raised the energy inside him, and pulled back his arm as he let his other fist outward at the same time, he activated his skill Blood spray to create his still most powerful strike. Blood hammer.

If he couldn’t damage the outside then he would go for an attack that hurt the inside. As his fist hit the shell, the powerful impact caused a loud bang.

It sounded like someone had shot off a bullet in the middle of the forest. when looking at the beast there was a large crack in the boulder and black liquid was slowly dripping out from it.

“Was that the hammer strike!” Fex said as he watched in shock. “But I thought he was a complete beginner? No, he is definitely a complete beginner.”

The hammer strike was an advanced move that was only usually taught to students after they understood the basics of martial arts. But after teaching Quinn, Fex decided to not teach him anything else. Yet, here he had just witnessed Quinn perform a skill beyond the basic martial arts just like the flash step.

“So he really must have a teacher then, maybe they’re the one that taught him the shadow ability as well? I need to find out more.” Fex thought

[Basic beast has been killed]

[50 exp gained]

[First time killing Boulder snail]

[100 bonus Exp gained]

[You are the first person to kill a Boulder snail, 5000 bonus exp gained]

“Looks like I made it in time,” Quinn said. After looking at the results of being the first person to kill such a beast, he was even happier with the decision he made.

Now the loud sound that erupted from the impact of the blood hammer on the beast’s shell had echoed throughout the jungle. Even the students who were two hundred or so meters back could hear it, but they chose to ignore it since the sound was a distance away. It wasn’t their concern.

But the sound really had travelled a good distance. Within its chambers, a large figure dwelling deep inside a cave awoken. Bloodshot red eyes flared open as it began to make its move towards the sound.

My Vampire System Chapter 235: Too high to handle

A stab with her rapier, Fay jumped back to avoid the black blood that would spurt out from the beast, then a quick change of her weapons that couldn’t be followed by regular human eyes, she had changed to a sword.

She swirled around, and struck the snake like beast from the tail up, slicing its body in half.

“Was that all of them!” Fay said in an annoyed voice as she looked at the shy female teacher.

“Yes!” the teacher replied as she bowed down her head in shame.

After the distress call received from one of the groups, Fay came at full speed towards the area. It seemed like the students had encountered a group of intermediate tier beast.

The snake like creature hung from above the trees and when the students had entered the area which they were meant to explore, they had dropped down. The female teacher was frightened, and before even confirming what level of beasts they were, she had asked for help.

When Fay arrived, she was annoyed. She could tell just from a glance that these beasts weren't above the intermediate level and as the students including the teacher herself engaged in combat, she could as well.

But once the distress signal was already called, it meant Fay had to check it out no matter what, and while she was here she felt like she should quickly help the students deal with the situation.

An intermediate beast could be dealt with by a group of five but it would still be a hard task and distract them from their goal.

Looking at the teacher, Fay was about to give her a scolding, just then, a \*Ding sound was heard and her watch lit up again.

"Another one, I swear if this is the same thing, I will be having a word with all the first year teachers when I get back." with those words said in anger, she had already left from the site of the first year female teacher.

The teacher felt like fate was on her side, and had stopped her from getting a tuff scolding as she wiped the sweat from her forehead.

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[5330/400 Exp]

[You are now level 13]

[2 stat points have been gained]

[4930/800 Exp]

[You are now level 14]

[2 stat points have been gained]

[4130/1600 Exp]

[You are now level 15]

[2 stat points have been gained]

[2530/3200exp points]

For defeating the new type of beast, Quinn had gained a bonus of 5000 points which had levelled him up a total of three times, and now he also had six free stat points to play with.

This was the result of being the first to kill an undiscovered beast and it was only the basic tier. So far the system had always rewarded Quinn more when killing beasts of a higher tier.

Although, he did receive less Exp for killing a basic tier beast after evolving, similar to how he obtained no Exp from fighting low level students. If this was to continue, as Quinn levelled up he would have to not just look for higher level opponents, but also higher level beast for Exp.

Did this mean at some point, Quinn would no longer receive Exp? There had to be a cap to these things, and once Quinn was strong enough, he would no longer be able to obtain Exp even from the strongest of enemies.

But Quinn could never imagine that happening.

For now, he thought it was best if he was to keep these stat points in reserve. When consuming blood, the stat points were automatically added, the same was for the O type blood. Quinn would have to choose there and then what the stat would go into before progressing.

However, it wasn't the same when levelling up. The stat could be saved and just underneath his status screen a number would appear displaying how many stat points he could use.

If he needed to, Quinn wanted to place the stat points into his charm skill. It was more beneficial for him to increase this skill so he could get more blood in the future. But right now there wasn't anyone else travelling on their own and it would be hard for him to not be caught.

Still, the orange portal planet was a dangerous place, and Quinn didn't know when he might need to use his other stats for dangerous situations.

Before leaving the area, Quinn managed to shove his hand into the small hole and crack he had made. The shell now seemed a lot softer and was easier to break. Since the beast was dead, the crystal inside was no longer powering its defensive capabilities.

After swirling his hand around inside the beast, he eventually felt a solid object and pulled the crystal out. Even though it was only a basic tier crystal. Quinn was already thinking about what type of armour the crystal could be used for.

It had a good defence after all so it would be best made into, either a defensive item, or a piece of armour.

The crystal was stored into his system inventory, away from the eyes of others.

Quinn had returned to where the others were and he could see Fex by Cia's side as well. He had managed to leave just after seeing Quinn kill the beast, and did not see what Quinn had done with the crystal after.

As Quinn walked past him and went to join up with Peter, Fex did his best to look as unsuspecting as possible. He started whistling away while looking through the trees.

“Did you do something wrong?” Cia asked. She could tell that Fex was acting strange ever since he returned. Hearing this, Caused Fex to jolt back a bit.

“No, I’m just getting bored. Why would I have anything to hide? Maybe you have something to hide, and that’s why you’re accusing me of having something to hide?” Fex replied back.

“You know, that’s a classic line of someone who’s been caught.” Cia replied as she walked off, already uninterested in whatever Fex was trying to hide.

It had been over an hour now and the group had a total of sixty points. They had finally recovered from their deficit. They were unable to see where they were as none of the groups knew each other’s scores. But they had a rough idea form watching, and with the fifty point deduction, they wouldn’t be surprised if they were still in the last place...

Now when students were scanning items with the scanner, it would constantly come up with an error. Fifteen minutes had passed and there wasn’t a single sound indicating the students had found something. The only beast that was found was the strange boulder beast as well.

“I guess it’s time for us to move on.” Del said. A larger device was tied around his waist, which looked like a larger version of the scanner the students had. After pressing several buttons on his own scanner. A sound was heard, and suddenly, none of the students were able to scan anything at the moment.

“Alright students, everyone gather up in the centre, it’s time for us to move on to the next area!” Del shouted.

As the students started to walk over to Del, loud low sounds could be heard, and a vibration underneath felt in their feet.

“What is that?!” A student said worried as the loud sounds where consistent.

It was clear that something large was coming towards them, and it wasn’t human.

The loud sounds started to get louder and now the sounds of trees crashing onto the ground could be heard.

Every student was looking into the direction of where the sound was coming. Two of the trees closest to the open part of the jungle were knocked down, and now they could see what was making all that noise.

The large beast stood on all fours, and had a long neck. There was no fur, and it resembled something similar to a dinosaur. Even the size was something similar to what they would have imagined. The only difference was on its back it seemed to have a large flower bud. It completely covered it from its neck to its tail.

The students picked up their scanners and immediately started to scan the beast. Size wasn't always the indicator of strength. Quickly, they realised their scanners had been turned off by Del and they were unable to tell the level of the beast.

But for Quinn, it was different.

[Advanced tier beast Flora Saur]

[Unable to obtain further information]

My Vampire System Chapter 236: A teachers duty

"Guy's we have to run!" Quinn shouted in a serious tone.

They didn't know why, but Quinn was clearly shocked after seeing the beast. 'Perhaps it is his vampire senses tingling, telling him this is a strong beast,' Vorden thought.

But that wasn't the case, for Fex stood unaware of the danger in front of them. Some vampires were able to sense how dangerous a beast was, but Fex's senses still weren't at that level yet. So to him it just looked like any other beast, only this one was a little larger.

After finding out it was an advanced tier beast, Quinn didn't even think about the possibility of trying to defeat it for its experience points. Last time he had fought against an intermediate beast and had almost died.

There was no way for Quinn to tell how strong the intermediate beast he fought against was, some were stronger than others, but whenever there was a jump up in the level of beast tiers. There was a definite difference in strength.

He didn't have the confidence he could defeat it, and definitely not while hiding his abilities. Even though Fex was by his side, who had supposedly killed ten advanced tier beasts? Fex had the same problem as Quinn, where he was unable to reveal himself in front of this many people.

However, honestly if Fex knew the level of the beast, even he would have been frightened. Just like when Quinn faced an intermediate beast, Fex had barely made it out alive in his fight with an advanced tier beast. He wasn't strong enough to easily deal with one, and definitely not while hiding his powers.

The students were also frightened, mostly because of the size of the beast. When it exited from the trees, it had stopped, and was now looking down at them. The beast was a little larger than a two floor house. While its long neck stretched out causing a shadow to be cast over the students at the front.

Seeing the beast, Del nervously took the larger scanner from his side. His hands were shaking as he pointed it at the creature, and after a few seconds, his fears were confirmed. It was an advanced level beast.

Del was never much of a fighter, and his ability also supported that fact. Immediately, he started tapping away at his wristwatch. Sending out a distress signal. In his panic he was unaware of how many times he had pressed the button.

Del just wanted one of the sergeants to appear in front of them now.

Out of all the students, Quinn was the first to take a step away, trying to get a head start on the other students, but the sound of his steps caused the leaves to ruffle, and the creatures head turned and immediately looked at Quinn.

“Maybe moving isn’t a good idea,” Layla said.

“Yeah, while it’s not being aggressive, let’s not do anything,” Quinn replied.

Del had felt the same way, which was why he hadn’t shouted at the students to run away and retreat. The sudden movements could frighten the beasts. Most beasts were hostile towards humans, but the higher tiers seemed to have more intelligence, and some would leave humans alone.

Although, that didn’t stop the humans from hunting them for their crystals.

Del was hoping that the students at least knew this basic knowledge, and wouldn’t try attacking the beast, giving them all the best chance for survival.

The bud on the beast’s back slowly started to open up, revealing a pink centre. Out of the pink centre, six vines had also appeared rising up in the air before dropping down and falling to the beast’s side.

The vines seemed to be alive and being actively controlled by the beast. Although the beast wasn’t moving, the vines were stretching out from the buds as if there was no end in sight.

One of the vines had reached the student closest to the beast. The end of the vine was slightly larger, and looked similar to the head of the beast itself but was still green in colour. Right now, the head of the vine was floating directly about in front of the student.

His heart was beating loudly, and he now had his eyes closed, hoping that if he couldn’t see the beast, it would somehow calm down his nerves.

After waiting a while, and nothing happening. The student eventually opened his eyes, and right at that moment, the head of the vine opened up and attached itself to the students.

Using both hands, he grabbed onto the vine and tried to pull as hard as he could, but it was no use. The suction and stickiness of the vine was too strong, and he couldn’t break free.

The vine lifted the student high up into the air and towards the beast's mouth. As it opened up its mouth, several sharp teeth could be seen, and the beast took a bite that caused nearly half of the student's body to disappear.

"Everyone run! It's a hostile advanced tier beast!" Del shouted as he ran into a random part of the jungle.

Most of the students decided to follow where Del had gone. It was an instinct for the students, when in times of danger, to rely on the a.d.u.l.ts that were there. Especially since Del was their teacher, and was meant to be there for their guidance.

The beast continued to use its vines to grab the students closest to it, and as they screamed in pain and cried out for their teachers help. Del closed his eyes and tried to ignore them.

"If I go back and try to save them now, we could all die. This is the right thing to do," he told himself.

The students who had gotten a head start had managed to create a distance between them and the beast. The beast still hadn't moved and was busy eating the students it had managed to catch.

However, while Del was running blindly through the jungle, he was aware of a great problem. The distress signal sent from the watch was just that, it was only a signal sent to the sergeants.

As stated before, the GPS tracker and other features of the watch didn't work well or not at all on other planets. Even the scanner could only work with the technology of the master scanner that Del held.

The system was designed so when a signal was sent, the sergeants could tell which team the signal was coming from. They would then head over in that direction. If Leo, or Fay was to head there now though, they would no longer be there and would have no clue where Del or the other students had gone.

But right now they had no choice. Suddenly, the loud sound of the footsteps could be heard coming in their direction once again. The beast was on the move now that it had finished its snack.

Quinn's group was quite fast, and were just behind Del. Peter had picked up Layla and held her in his hands while surprisingly, Cia was able to keep up with them.

Fex and Quinn were not travelling at full speed as they made sure to stay behind Del. Unaware that Del had no plan.

The students at the back could hear the booming footsteps getting louder and louder. In the end, the temptation got the better of them. They turned around and were caught by the vines.

Some of the students were a bit smarter in their movements and would travel in between trees, making it harder for the beast to catch them. Still, it did nothing to slow down the main beast's body as it would continue to bulldoze its way through the trees.

Then when Del had made it past another tree, they had finally come out to an open area. A small vertical wall with vines on it could be seen. Most likely the side of a mountain. Del thought about attempting to climb it, but it would take some time for them to scale, time they didn't have, because by then the beast would catch up with them.

The open area was quite large, to the left and right there were two paths, but they were slightly slanted going uphill and Del didn't like their chances of outrunning the beast.

"We have no choice, we have to turn and fight!" Del shouted.

The forty or so students knew the seriousness of the situation. They turned around facing the jungle which they had just exited from and prepared their weapons and abilities.

A few moments later and the beast came crashing through, with trees flying off to the side.

"If we want to live, I might have to fight with everything I've got." Quinn said.

My Vampire System Chapter 237: The power of support

When looking up at the beast, blood could be seen dripping from its mouth. It was even quite a shocking site for both Fex and Quinn. They also consumed blood but this wasn't the same. One of the students intestines could be seen dangling from the side of the mouth of the beast and even for them, this was too much.

The vines continued to hover around the beast's side as if they were alive like snakes. While the main body of the beast charged straight ahead into the students. Like a whip, the vines were used to knock the students closest away.

It caused quite a deep cut amongst the student's body that had been hit. They felt like they could have just as easily been hit with a sword. The attack was so fast and sharp it even felt like one.

Some of the students that saw their friends hurt started to rush towards them.

"No don't!" Del shouted. Del had propped his shield up and dug it into the ground while staying behind. His ability wasn't that great so all he could do was stay at the back, near the mountain wall.

"Healers, and support type abilities come and stay behind me, we don't want you to get hurt!" Del commanded. "Anyone who uses a beast weapon as their main attack, come closer to me now."

They did as their teacher told them to. Right now, the element abilities were busy distracting the beast, aiming for the attack against the legs while other students would try their best to block the vines.

The ones that had used beast weapons as their main attack had gone towards Del and could see him placing his hand on each item.

"I wonder what he's doing?" Quinn thought as he went over to take a closer look.

"My ability allows me to double the strength and durability of any beast weapon for a limited time. We need to defeat the beast before time runs out." Quinn overheard Del said.

Hearing this, Quinn too lined up waiting for the teacher. Those who had their equipment improved had gone to join in the fight with the other students.

There was a mixture of people, some were scared, some felt like they had no choice but to fight, and for a few of them. They enjoyed the thrill of a fight and couldn't help themselves but join in.

Quinn was the last to line up and eventually, it got to his turn.

"Boy, there's no point wasting this on you." Del said. "Will you even get in a fight? Besides, I can only use my ability so many times in a day. It would be a waste on you."

These words had angered Quinn. If he wasn't going to use his vampire abilities, he thought he might be able to help out greatly just using his beast weapons. With all the students attacking the beast at once, it would be hard for them to tell where the bulk of the damage had come from.

"What about you?" Quinn said. "Why are you allowed to hide back here, while the others are attacking and defending. Is this shield just for show?"

"Yeah, you try to be a smartass," Del replied. "As you can see, I'm here protecting all the students behind me."

As Quinn looked at the students behind Del. He could see many of them with fear and shock in their faces. A few even had tears in their eyes as they saw their friends get hurt.

"I have to help him!" A woman cried as she went running forward, but her friend quickly pulled her back towards their group.

"Don't! I know you want to try to save him, but if you get hurt, we can't save anyone." Another female replied.

Out of all the students in Del's class. Her ability worked more like a buff increases the overall strength of a student, but still, it would be better than leaving them out there.

About eight of the students had been attacked by the vine-like whip. It seemed like the beast had stopped eating students while there were many around attacking it.

Still, the wounds on these students were quite bad and the two of them were unable to move.

After hearing what Del said, Quinn didn't really want to help out, but after seeing the sad look on the faces of the others he knew he had to do something.

"Pio come!" Quinn shouted as he dashed off towards the fallen students on the ground.

"IS he going to try to save them?" A student asked.

"No, he's only a level one, he must just be an idiot."

Peter wasn't the only one that was following Quinn, right now on his other side Fex was running closely behind him as well.

"I'll cover you while you do whatever you want to do, but you will owe me one after this," Fex said with a wink.

As the three boys got closer to the beast the vines started to head towards them slashing out at an incredible speed. The first one was towards Peter who attempted to grab the vine but it was just too fast.

It had slipped through and sliced the palm of his hands quite deep. As usual, there was no pain and his hand was already starting to heal.

Now on the other side, another vine was coming towards them and this time it was Fex's turn. Fex was a vampire and was unable to use his ability just like Quinn. However, there was a clear advantage of Fex's ability over others.

When using his string ability it was almost invisible to the human eye. As the vine came towards him, spread both his hands out and slashed it downward cutting the head of the vine right off.

However, just like with Peter, the vines seemed to have an incredible recovery speed and right now the head was starting to form out of the cut cells by Fex.

When by the bleeding student's side Quinn placed his finger into the students blood around the chest. It was too far away for the other students to see the finer details and everyone else was busy fighting the beast.

Quickly shifting his hand into his mouth, he quickly picked up the student and rushed back to the others.

[Ab blood type consumed]

[Stamina 18]

Quinn then repeated this process with the other students who had been hit. In total, he managed to save five students and at the same time consumed their blood.

While the others had been flung away, or were too deep fighting in the carnage for Quinn to get the chance to consume their blood.

All in all, Quinn had gotten stronger.

[strength 23]

[Agility 19]

[Stamina 18]

[Charm 16]

Fex didn't let Quinn's strange habits go unnoticed. Even if he did enjoy the taste of blood greatly like some vampires did, to do so in the middle of a battle was a bit crazy.

While Quinn was busy looking at his stats and the two by his side were busy dealing with the vines, a third vine had already set its sight on Quinn.

When the two had looked at each other. The vine had set its target. IT reached out as far as it could to grab onto Quinn. But he wasn't as nimble when moving backwards and could see the vine would soon catch up.

Just as the vine was about to reach Quinn, it's movements suddenly slowed, and Quinn was able to create a distance between the two. He looked around seeing what possibly could have been the cause.

That's when he noticed the strange ghost-like spear, half of its body inside an elephant.

"The spirit spear?" Quinn said confused but when looking back, he could see Cia had decided to help out by using her spear.

My Vampire System Chapter 238: Berserk mode

Thanks to Cia's spear. The beast had slowed down just enough for Quinn to move out of the way, avoiding the vine whip. Fex and Peter had also now resorted to dodging after finding out the incredible growth speed of the vines.

However, the fact that the beast was slowed down didn't go unnoticed. A second spear was thrown and had landed in the same spot on the beast legs. The effect of two spears had stacked and now the beast was 20 percent slower than it usually would have been, and also twenty percent weaker.

The students took advantage of this temporary weakness. Their attacks were bouncing off the beast's thick hide were now doing damage, and the vines that were troubling started to move slower.

Still, the beast was strong and even at 80 percent of its strength, it was able to fend off the attacks from forty different students.

Cia continued to throw her spirit spears at the beast. At most though, she was only able to stack up two spears. Whenever she would throw a third spear into the beast the first one would have already lasted for five seconds and disappear.

Her ability was perfect for situations like this. The beast was a big target and other than its vines, its main body wasn't too fast unless it was running in a straight line.

If she was to go up against other beasts, even some intermediate beasts, it might have been harder for her to use her ability, but right now, she was one of the most important people when it came to taking down this creature.

"If only we could make it even weaker," Del said.

As that moment, a blonde boy stood by Cia's side, and in his hand, he too had a spirit spear.

"Looks like you have quite a good ability there," Vorden said as he threw the spear into the beast's leg.

With Vorden and Cia using their spirit spears, the beast now had lost 40 percent of its overall strength. It was nearly half of what it used to be.

The students were now doing even better than before, and even the ones whose weapons had been reinforced by Del were working.

Quinn no longer felt the need for him or Fex to get involved when fighting the beast. The students that had been brought back by Quinn were getting treatment from the support students.

Now that the beast's movements had slowed, they had joined the battle and went to support their teammates using buffs and other skills. The only one that remained in position with a smile on his face was Del. "This is brilliant, it looks like these students might be able to take down and advance the beast after all. I might even get a promotion for this!" Del thought about excitedly.

When looking at him, Quinn felt like he could read his teacher like an open book. Especially after there earlier interaction. He got the sense that Del was quite a selfish person and he was right. Even now, although the situation had gotten better it wasn't perfect.

Students still ended up dying, but all Del could think about was himself.

After a good fifteen minutes of constant attacks from most of the students, other than Quinn, Fex who decided to lay low. Even Peter and Layla were actively helping.

The beast now looked heavily injured. It lifted its front two feet into the air and slammed them onto the ground. The mass weight of the beast caused the ground to shake around the students a little. It also served as a reminder to the other student that this beast was still plenty strong.

The beast repeatedly did this action as it roared and screamed, at the same time, the vines that were coming off from the bud on its back were swinging more widely.

"What is this, have the spears worn off or something?" A student said.

But when looking at the beast, the spears from Vorden and Cia still remained. They continued to attack the beast with them. Although at this point, Cia was feeling incredibly drained along with Vorden. They had been using their abilities for a while nonstop and didn't know how much longer they could last.

The beast using its long head was now looking over back into the jungle and the next second it started running off back from where it came. The students who were stood behind the beast rolled and dived out of the way, for fear they might get trampled on.

"Should we chase it, if it's running away doesn't that mean its nearly dead?" A student asked.

Quinn also had the same thought. If the beast was injured and the others weren't going to chase it. Then maybe he could. Killing an advanced beast would gain him an enormous amount of exp points.

“Nobody chase the beast!” Del shouted. “Some advanced type beasts and above have something called a berserker mode. Once injured to a certain point, if the beast feels like it’s stuck in a corner. It will activate its berserker mode, sometimes increasing its strength several times.”

After hearing Del’s explanation, Quinn had second thoughts about chasing the beast. He was reminded of the strength of the beast before the debuff from Vorden and Cia. On top of that there were forty students fighting it at once.

If a single person was given the task to deal with the advanced beast, Quinn couldn’t imagine anyone coping. All of the vines would be free to attack you along with the main body of the beast.

Even if it didn’t have a berserker mode, Quinn didn’t like his chances of beating the beast alone. This one he would just have to let go.

When the beast had reentered the jungle, and a minute had passed without it returning. They knew that they had achieved a victory.

Cheers and congratulations were shouted out between friends and classmates. They had managed to survive such an intense ordeal.

Many of the students had gone up to those who had put themselves on the front line. Congratulating them for being brave and attack the beast from the beginning. This included Del who had come over.

It was no surprise, Quinn after all had contributed nothing to cause the beast to run away. The other students deserved the praise.

But then. A female with light pink hair stepped in front of Quinn and bowed down to him. As she lifted up her head her eyes were filled with tears.

“Thank you... so much for saving my friend.” The pink haired girl said. After that, she hurried off to join her teammates.

The thanks should have made Quinn feel good but it didn’t. It had made Quinn feel bad instead.

Originally, he had only gone out there not to save the students, but because he saw it as an opportunity to take their blood. Just like Del, his reactions were because of selfish reasons not because he was trying to be a hero.

He didn't deserve the praise.

When the students had all settled down, they decided to have a minute of silence, out of respect for the students that had been lost. But they couldn't spend much time for they were in a serious situation right now.

The beast had chased the group quite a distance away from their original location. Not only that but Del had no clue where they were or how to get back. When running away he had headed in a random direction and didn't take note.

There were no maps for the planet yet either, since the place they were in was undiscovered

"What do we do now?" A student asked Del.

Leo had arrived at the camp where the distress signal had come from. Before arriving here he had dealt with two more incidents from other camps. It was clear this planet was quite active with beasts.

Still, it was too early to tell whether it was worthy of the decision to make it a red portal planet. If there was only a few advanced tier beasts and they got rid of them, then it was possible for them to give the planet a green grade.

For the first time though when arriving at the location of a distress call. There were no students around. Leo started to hunt around for clues when the sounds of large heavy footsteps could be heard heading in his direction.

"Now what do we have here?" Leo said.

My Vampire System Chapter 239: Where are we?

The sound of the footsteps could be heard loud and clear. Leo was even able to see the energy as each foot was placed on the ground. He activated his ability a little more and now his vision was even wider than most people could see with their own eyes.

It didn't matter how many trees or obstacles were blocking his path. Whatever was heading towards him he would be able to see it clearly and that he did. A large flame of red energy seemed to be spiralling to his direction.

The energy of the beast seemed to be getting wilder on the outside but when looking closer and towards the core of the beast's crystal. Leo could see the energy was actually being more condensed. The flames of aura were entering the crystal while the leftovers were sparkling on the outside.

This was what happened when a beast was just about to go into berserker mode. Soon the Condensed energy would explode and the power of the beast would temporarily increase.

"If it gets to that point it might be a little bit inconvenient." Leo m.o.a.ned as he drew out his trusty sword. There was no need for Leo to move from the spot he was in, the beast was already coming towards him so he stood there and waited.

Finally, the beast had arrived barging itself through and knocking the trees down in its path. Unfortunately, Leo was unable to see that the beast itself was injured from the battle with the students.

His ability allowed him to see the outline of the beast and the things around him but he wasn't able to see the finer details. If the beast was nearly dead he could tell from their aura but this one still had plenty of life.

Immediately six, lines of red energy came whipping out at Leo. Focusing his mind, he waited until all paths of the red energy crossed each other, in that moment he took a single swing of his blade. The six vines that had come out at him had all been sliced off.

Leo could see that the energy was still flowing through the vines as they started to regrow, but what he was more concerned about was the energy building up in the beast's body.

Ignoring the vines and looking at the head of the beast, it was quite large and a distance away. "Well, I don't want to go all the way up there," Leo said.

He placed his sword in his sheath and prepared himself. When he was sure where his target was going to be, a single movement, drawing all of his energy out and pulling the blade out of the sheath as fast as he could. A line of his own energy had left the sword as it was taken out of its sheath.

The line of energy was thin and white in colour but the beast had no time to react and it had completely passed through its neck. A few moments later and the beast neck was starting to slide from its head and fell to the ground, its body then shortly followed after.

"I guess you can't regenerate your head." Said Leo.

After defeating the beast he didn't stop for a moment, not even to extract the crystal core from its body. He didn't have much time to investigate the area before, and the beast had suddenly come out and attacked him.

But during the fight, he had spotted something when looking at the beasts aura from his position, in the distance were the dead bodies of the students. They no longer produced a flame of aura, but a little leftover essence was always showing on their bodies a few hours later.

Right now, the students were a priority and if they had run into similar beasts to the one he had just faced. He feared the worst for the students.

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Back where the others were, just by the mountainside wall. Del and a few of the other students were deciding what to do. Del had called over, the main helpers and the strongest rank students on for their advice.

In Del's class, there weren't many strong students. There were a couple of level 6 students and a few level 5 but that was it for the class. Vorden was considered one of the strongest students despite his level, but he had not been invited to the group meeting that Del was hosting.

This was because Del still bore a grudge against Vorden, and after what Quinn had said, he now hated their whole group.

“Maybe we should head back where the beast came out from?” A student suggested. “If we follow the trail of broken down trees then maybe we can find out way back.”

“That won’t work,” Del replied. “The jungle is large and if that beast lives here then there are likely to be many trees and paths that have been created by the beasts and those similar to it. If we follow one of those paths we might even be just leading ourselves to be dinner for another beast.”

“Well, you suggest something.” Another student said, their tone sharp, rather annoyed at the situation. Even they felt like so far Del had been useless at everything. Still, Del was a higher rank than them not just as a teacher but in the military as well and they needed to show him some respect.

He could also be the deciding factor on their grades. So the students bit down their tongues and moved on. But that didn’t change the fact of how useless he had been.

“I think we should go up one of the side paths of the mountain,” Del suggested. “If we go up high then we can see the jungle from above. We should be able to see where the area we started from was and if we can’t see that, we will definitely be able to spot the shelter.”

It wasn’t a bad idea the others thought, but after encountering such a dangerous beast. The idea of going further into the unknown was frightening for them.

Still, with the only other idea already shot down by the teacher what choice did they have. The students were told to inform the others of the plan, as each group made sure they had their supplies and started to head out.

“This is so stupid!” Cia complained. “We should at least stay here for a while and wait. Maybe another group or the sergeant will come and find us. If you’re lost you’re meant to stay still.”

“Well, I think we’re just climbing the mountain to see where we are, then will probably head back down,” Layla explained.

"I still think we should wait a little bit before doing anything," Cia replied.

"Although I don't like Del." Vorden said, "Maybe for these guys staying in one place isn't a good idea. Look at their faces. Now they are moving and it's making them forget about what happened. They might think if they stay there, other beasts will come and attack them, maybe even the same one. But as we move at least we are working towards our goal."

"Okay, okay pretty boy you convinced me," Cia replied. "Let's go."

My Vampire System Chapter 240: Purple grass

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The decision was inconclusive and halved for which side of the mountain they wanted to track up. There was the option of sending half the group on one side too. But after seeing how effective they were as a single unit against a powerful beast.

They felt that it was best to keep everyone together in one powerful group in case something similar happened again.

They started to travel up on the left side of the mountain. Del had made the decision and was ordering the group around, but he wasn't the one that stood in front of the group. Instead, some of the stronger groups had their own individual front liner.

Del had made some type of excuse claiming that he was the only one able to use the communicator to contact the sergeants. What if he disappeared? If that happened, then the sergeants would have no clue where they were.

But this was a lie.

For the sergeants didn't have a clue where Del's class were. They only knew that they had sent out a distress signal.

The scanners had been turned on. They would still record points and work as long as they were within a 200-meter radius of Del. Even though the scanners still provided each student with points for their team. There was no fierce competition anymore.

The group decided to stay close together and no one was venturing far away from their team or far from the whole group.

While scanning new items, the scanner would still do the same, but the sense of competition was no longer there. The reason why Del had turned the scanners back on, was because they were good tools at finding out what was around them.

Whether there were dangerous plants or precious ores...

But the primary function of the scanners for Del was to detect beasts and their levels while those beasts were still far away from the group.

If they came across another beast and it was far too powerful for their group to handle. Del didn't even dare to imagine the number of casualties and the number of remaining students that would be able to come back with them to the military camp.

The group slowly progressed and eventually, the slope started to level out. They could still see the large wall and the ground behind them, so they found it a little strange.

Usually, any mountains had a lot of ridges with levelled and inclined ground, so this mountain seemed strange.

The open field was long and still very green like most of the jungle so far. With plants here and there, but there was a lot more open space. They were higher in elevation now, but they were still unable to see the top of the mountain from below.

When one of the students went to the edge they looked down, and although they could see the part of the jungle where they had made their last stand against the advanced tier beast.

One of the more curious students went over to the edge and looked down. Even though they could still see the part of the jungle where they made their last stand against that beast previously...

They were unable to see where they had started from the beginning nor the shelter. Depending which direction Del had run from the camp, the only way for them to see the shelter or where they once came from was to climb to a high enough point so they could see the area around them in a bird's eye view.

But the slightly inclined ground they were on looked like it could go on for miles and the only way left to get higher up the mountain was to scale it using their hands and feet.

But that wouldn't be a possible option for their group.

The students started to walk around to see if there were any other option to scale the mountain, or if they could see the shelter from the edges of the mountain.

"Maybe it's best if we just head back down. Going up the mountain might be more dangerous than roaming around down there." Layla said.

◆◆ I agree. But also, it doesn't look like Del really knows what he is doing," Vorden replied.

Del was currently just standing in the middle, looking up at the mountain to his right and down the sloped path from where they had come from. In the middle of their exploration though, three clear and distinctive dings were suddenly heard.

The students all turned to where the sound came from as it indicated that a beast had been discovered by the scanner. When looking at the student whose scanner had gone off, it looked like there was nothing— even around him.

"What did you discover?" Del said as he started to walk over to the student.

The student pointed at a purple blade of grass on the floor. When walking up the slope there were patches of grass here and there. Most of the grass was green in colour but once in a while, they could see some stalks of grass coloured purple.

Nearly all of the students decided to ignore it, as it seemed just like an odd thing with nothing else strange about it. But when they felt boredom in their exploration. This particular student decided to give it a scan anyway to relieve some of his boredom.

But to his surprise, the scanner said that he wasn't holding a plant, but a beast.

When Del snatched the scanner from the student, a dark expression appeared on his face, "An intermediate beast, this little thing? How can that be possible?"

The purple shade of grass was the same size as all the other pieces of grass. It seemed impossible for there to be a beast crystal inside. The students were not actively looking at the grass around them, but now they noticed that there were a few single strands of purple grass every so often from the grasses surrounding them.

A few drops of water from the sky started to land onto the ground and onto the faces of the students.

"Is it starting to rain?" Layla asked. "That's just great, we might have to try to find some cover."

But Quinn was interested in the beast. If it was another new type and he found a way to defeat it before anyone else. He would gain a large amount of exp once again.

He bent down and looked closer at the blade of grass.

[Inspect]

[Intermediate beast: Dumping Bait Beast]

[The top of the beast's head can often seem like a blade of grass. While most of its body remained underground. The beast cannot move, but when the rain comes it will sprout from underneath.]

After reading the message, the rain started to get heavier around them. Just like with the boulder snails from before, it seemed that the beast was also active in the rain.

And right now, they were experiencing their first bit of rain since coming to the place.

Quinn immediately started to look around him and noticed many of the students were looking at the purple blade of grass. There were nearly as many blades of grass as the students.

In a way, it seemed that a small army of intermediate beasts was about to pop out from under the ground. Perhaps this would be even more troublesome than the advanced tier beasts.

As a single raindrop fell on the purple shade of grass, it suddenly started to shake and the ground around started to vibrate as well.

"What the hell, is going on here?" Fex said

"Guys! Get away from the purple grass!" Quinn shouted to his teammates. "Let's head back down the slope."

As Quinn said these words, a two-meter tall purple plant appeared behind him. Its body was as thick as a tree, and its head as wide as a car. On top of its head was the strand of grass that could barely be seen on top of the giant plant-like beast.

"Quinn!" Layla shouted as the plant dived down.

But it was too late, the large plant had swallowed Quinn whole.