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'... Is this a dream again?'

Thomas Andrew was dreaming in the blue mist.

1

It was a terrible nightmare that had haunted him all his life.

- I am Thomas Andrew! Do you think I'm going to fall apart at that level!

1

There, he was screaming and being beaten up unilaterally.

It was no longer a fight.

'One-sided violence'

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!

There was nothing he could do in the face of such a terrifying force.

No matter how hard you try to resist, all you get back is one-sided violence that you can't resist.

No matter how hard she tried, she couldn't beat the man in her nightmare.

2

- That's why I told you.

Tu Bang!

In his dreams, he always raised his chin as he spoke.

- It doesn't matter who it is.

That chilly voice.

An emotionless gaze that looks down on you from so high.

I couldn't remember the face, but the look in his eyes was so vivid in my mind that I shuddered even when I woke up from a nightmare.

In front of those eyes, I was just an underdog.

Thomas Andrew had always been incomprehensible to the dream.

1

Who you are.

UFC Unrestricted Champion.

1

A demon in the ring who has won the title of the strongest of mankind.

An absolute powerhouse who never experienced a single defeat until he retired.

He was a tyrant who always looked down at his opponents with his feet on his knees.

'That's what I, Thomas Andrew.'

2

But.

'Why the hell...'

Thomas Andre constantly dreamed of himself being defeated, and he was never able to "sincerely" consider himself strong.

No, rather....

-I am weak.

This is the real Thomas Andre's sincerity.

Perhaps the world would snort if they knew that he was living with these thoughts.

It would be dismissed as humility or deception.

But to my surprise, this was his true sincerity.

-I am weak.

Thomas Andrew genuinely thought he was weak.

No matter how much you train your body and hone your skills...

He grew stronger and stronger again and again, until he reached the summit and put everyone at his feet.

-I am weak. Still.

No matter how hard he trained and how strong he became, he was always thirsty.

I was anxious and nervous.

Clearly, there is no one in the world who can defeat him.

The fact that he was still weak was a compulsion in his mind.

Even after awakening as an S-class hunter, this compulsion didn't change.

A monster with powers beyond the perception of the Hunter.

Even now, when he became the strongest monster called S-class among those monsters.

'Why!'

He was still nervous.

'Why am I so weak?'

Thomas himself could not comprehend his compulsion.

'Who the hell is that man?'

The man in that nightmare that you can forget if you forget it.

1

The presence of the man, who was in a dream but could not be surpassed, continued to haunt him.

How ridiculous.

A human who has awakened to an S-class hunter, the pinnacle of humanity, is swayed by a mere dream.

'She might know something.'

Unable to bear it, he went to his old friend, Mrs. Norma Selner, to complain.

She believed that a renowned shaman and prophet would be able to answer her dreams.

2

But Norma Selner's answer confused him even more.

She looked at herself with a look of some regret.

-Thomas: The emotion you feel comes from emptiness.

- What do you mean by that?

-What filled your vessel is gone, and it's empty.

- So what the hell are you talking about?

This is how prophets always are.

No matter how frustrated I was, I could only answer questions that I couldn't decipher.

But thanks to her, I learned one thing for sure.

That his vessel must be empty.

That he had been pursuing strength all his life to fill the void that had been created.

And.

While entering the glacier dungeon and fighting the demons that suddenly attacked you.

Just like clothes get wet in the drizzle.

Without even realizing it.

- That void has been filled.

'Yes! This is it!'

Thomas Andrew realized at that moment.

1

Something that he had longed for all his life was filling him inside!

'Is This Real Power?'

Finally, the puzzle he lacked was put together.

'This I am! Thomas Andre!'

[... Now! It's perfect!]

Kuwaaa

Thomas Andre, who had been floundering in a dream, opened his eyes.

He instinctively realized the true nature of his power.

[Give me strength, O Itarim!]

That 'instinct' guided his body to his mind.

And I will remind those weak human beings who are fearless and unaware of their own strength, what true fear is!

—————!

He completely unleashed the power that had filled him within.

And began to destroy everything in sight.

In the face of its absolute power, the soldiers of the black shadows who rushed to stop him melted helplessly.

However.

A tiny human with a feeble but unpleasant aura swerved unstoppably toward him, slicing through the soldiers of black shadows.

[Aaaaaa

Thomas Andre roared and exuded power.

However, even in the face of such overwhelming power, the little man did not back down, glaring at himself with a blazing gaze and muttering:

"Esil."

The voice reached Esil, who was with the Scavenger Hunters.

"Come in."

Shoowaaa

[Volkan's horns feast on demonic spirits.]

1

At that moment, Esil's spirit body transformed the two horns of Volkan, causing two horns to sprout above the guardian's head.

[Equip 'Item: Volkan's Horn'.]

['Buff: Desire to Destruction' is applied, increasing physical damage by 300%.]

"Going with all your might."

[Use 'Skill: Wind of the Meadow'.]

2

[Temporarily increases movement speed by 30%.]

[Temporarily increases Attack Speed by 30%.]

[Use 'Skill: Giant's Armor'.]

Swaaaaa

The cool breeze blowing through a blizzard makes the guardian's silver hair flutter.

1

Thomas Andre Annie The body of the guardian running towards the ice dragon began to grow larger with each step.

4

And.

[Use 'Skill: Rigid Technique'.]

3

A black stream of air around your arms.

Suho gathered all his strength and slammed into the ice dragon's massive body.

Boom!

[How dare you!]

Thomas Andrew was furious.

1

He was trying to stand up to himself with his strength!

[Are you trying to compete with this 'me'?]

It was ridiculous.

I didn't think this Thomas Andre would look ridiculous to this kid.

"Do you think you can stand up to me?"

Boom!

In response to his will, the ice dragon slammed into the guardian's body with immense force.

1

And just as I was about to crush him.

Suho's eyes lit up as he took the power from below.

'The Power of the Dominator!'

2

Shwaak!

At that moment, the black air current on Suho's arm stretched forward.

And.

Boom!

[...!]

The invisible hand.

Guardian has been in it since level 1

2

According to Ver, the "power of the ruler," which he had been able to use skillfully since he was a toddler, slammed one of the ice dragon's legs hard from the side.

2

Then.

Whoops!

!

The ice dragon's leg snapped to the side.

At that moment, the ice dragon could not bear its own weight and leaned to one side.

and uplifting.

Kuwaa

Suho used the heavy weight in reverse and threw the ice dragon with all his might.

1

And exclaimed.

"Mother!"

1

Now...!

At that moment, Cha Hae-in raised his eyebrows.

1

"Yes."

He then sent the "Sword of Light" that he had poured out with all his might into a single point.

1

The goal is Thomas Andre!

With a flash!

[Plastic!]

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A blue ear exploded from Thomas Andre's eyes as he roared as he stared straight at the blinding light.

2

Oooh!

The ice dragon wrapped its wings around its body, blocking the sword of light as it flew with full force.

Crackle!

The light flew through the thick ice.

At the center of that power, Cha Hae-in gritted his teeth.

1

'It was shallow again!'

It was daunting to deal with a single Thomas Andre, but his existence was protected by a great layer of ice.

But this should be enough.

In the plan of the guardian of one's son!

2

"Arrived."

The ice dragon is being carried and struck, and even the sword of light is pushed back.

Before I knew it, the "Spring of the Echo Forest" had arrived behind it.

Splash!

The moment the ice dragon's hind legs step into the steaming water.

—————!

The many ice spirits that made up the ice dragon began to disperse in all directions.

[Ugh! What is this...!]

The ice dragon's body suddenly began to melt away at a rapid rate, revealing the Thomas Andre figure within.

I could see the embarrassment on his face, but that was it.

[What a trick!]

The ice around him had vanished, but the power of Thomas Andre had remained within.

No, he was far stronger than ever!

[Haha! What are you going to do now? Do you dare to stand up to me with a depleted S-class Hunter and a bunch of gobblemen!]

2

Thomas Andrew smiled arrogantly as he landed in front of the hot springs.

1

And immediately opened his power.

[Enhance!]

Skill Enhancement.

This power was one of the basic skills used by so many tanks, but it was the moment when this skill was unleashed by Thomas Andre.

This is the true terror that will descend on this earth.

But.

By the moment he arrived, Suho's plans had been completed.

From the beginning, Suho asked the King of the Yetis, the Lord of the Cold, one thing.

1

'Does the effect of the Echo Forest Spring work for the monarch?'

There are a total of three ingredients for the Divine Tree of Life.

1

Purified Blood of the Demon King.

Fragments of the World Tree.

And the spring water of the Echo Forest.

I didn't know what the shards of the World Tree were, but I knew exactly what the spring water in the Echo Forest was.

If the water from the Echo Forest can purify the Blood of the Demon Lord, what effect will it have on the Apostle of Itarim, who is now subduing the spirit of Thomas Andrew?

1

Suho remembered what he had once heard from Ver.

1

The 'gods' of our dimension were also 'Itarim', and the beings created by dividing light and darkness were the rulers and monarchs.

Then.

What about the 'apostles' created by the other Itarim?

'What if the Apostle of Itarim is also similar to rulers and monarchs?'

"What would happen if I used the spring water of the Echo Forest on that Apostle of the Itarim?"

To his question, Szilard, the Lord of Frost, gave the correct answer.

2

[The King of the Yetis, the Lord of the Frost, nods with a sneaky smile.]

[King of the Yetis, Lord of the Frost, activates "Sanctuary: Spring of the Echo Forest."]

1

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[...!]

At that moment, the steam that had been floating above the hot springs froze all at once, grabbing Thomas Andre.

[Keep up the tricks!]

Chop Duk!

Thomas Andrew shook off the frost that surrounded his entire body as if he were the same.

1

But even that frost was the spring of the Echo Forest.

[Item: Echo Forest's Spring Water]

Difficulty to obtain: ??

Type: Consumables

It is a mysterious spring in the Echo Forest.

When drunk or applied to the body, it has a neutralizing effect on toxins.

[...?!]

Thomas Andrew's eyes widened, drenched in the spring water of the Echo Forest.

Then, suddenly, he shuddered and hunkered down in agony.

What have you done to me...!]

"Purification."

The answer came from the mouth of Sirkka, who was just one step behind him.

Sirka muttered as he watched the forest spirits disperse from the hot springs.

"This spiritual spring will awaken your mind from the possession of evil spirits. That's why these hot springs exist in the depths of Sanctuary."

[Aaa

Of course, the Apostle of Itarim would be far more than a mere elemental.

However, the spring water of the Echo Forest is the sanctuary of the "Lord of Bitter Cold", who is the equivalent of the Apostle of Itarim.

It was a spiritual water that could purify even the blood of the Demon Lord...

Aa

1

In the end, the blue demon couldn't stand it and bounced off Thomas Andre's body.

At that moment.

Gulp.

The power of Cha Hae-in, who had been drinking a mana potion from Suho, returned.

"Is that the main body?"

Cha Hae-in raised the magic power of his whole body and glared at the "Apostle of Itarim" who floated in the air.

And now...

Thomas Andre, who had come to his senses, also raised his head, glaring at the Apostle of Itarim.

"How dare that crazy bastard cross me?"

Quad Duc.

2

Gnashing his teeth with anger on his face.

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Flutter.

The blue smoke that fell from Thomas Andre created a pair of blue wings.

The appearance of the apostle of Itarim, revealed in such a perfect form, was truly bizarre.

A gray giant with blue wings, gross to be an angel and too holy to be a devil.

A ferocious twisted smile appeared on that huge face.

[It's like an apostle who was given a higher rank than a mad tyrant!]

It was Beru who quickly evaluated the level of an apostle.

One day, Beru explained.

The ruler of this world and the fragments of brilliance were created by Itarim, who was called the 'absolute one'.

If so, the monarchs and splinters of brilliance created with the same status were essentially the same as the 'Apostle of Itarim', with only a difference in their names.

1

However, as long as the Creator is different, there is bound to be a difference between the creations.

In fact, Sung Jinwoo, the greatest fragment of brilliance and the shadow lord, was a very different being from other monarchs and fragments of brilliance.

Likewise, the powers of Itarim's apostles were different.

And above all, there was one clear difference between the apostles of this side and that side, and that was the 'created number'.

The only beings that Itarim of this world created and gave a rank to were the eight monarchs born from the primordial light and primordial darkness and the eight fragments of brilliance.

Yes.

was only sixteen.

On the other hand, the Itarims of the Outer Universe created as few as tens to hundreds of times as many apostles and divided their powers and gave them ranks.

The apostles of Itarim, born in this way, were naturally weaker than the rulers and rulers of this world.

3

Even if it seems omniscient and omnipotent, its power is not infinite after all.

Just as the absolute creator of this world was removed by his creatures, all power had an end.

In short, it was this.

Itarim =

Fragment of Absolute Radiance = Lord > Apostle of the Outer

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Universe In other words, the Fragment of Luminosity and Lords in this world were few in number, but each one was endowed with a great rank.

2

On the other hand, the apostles of Itarim in outer space were weak as they were numerous.

Especially among them, the apostles who hid behind this side were only low-ranking ones.

If stronger guys had left the battlefield, Sung Jinwoo would have noticed it first and blocked it in advance.

[...That's why.]

At Beru's words, Suho glared at the apostle of Itarim and nodded.

"okay. It's worth a try."

The odds were.

No matter how much that giant was an apostle one step higher than the mad blooded tyrant, the protection of the dead lords was with him now.

In addition, there were two S-class hunters by his side, including Thomas Andre and his mother, who had come to their senses.

But the problem wasn't the combat.

Damn it!

[illegible]

"The sky is falling!"

Shirka screamed as she watched the sky cracking like a spider's web around the apostle of Itarim.

[The King of the Snow Folk and the Monarch of Frost, warns that the dimensional wall will collapse at this rate!] [

The King of Beasts and the Monarch of Fangs, explain that they too borrowed the bodies of humans to strengthen themselves on Earth because of this very problem.]
Damn it

!

Whoops!

[Young Lord! The Glacier Dungeon can't stand the presence of the Itarim Apostle in its spiritual form and is about to collapse!]

Beings with great power like the Itarim Apostle needed a considerable amount of time to cross the dimension with full strength.

It was because the world itself might not be able to handle that power.

So, the chosen method is to steal the body of another being.

The reason why the rulers of the disappeared time zone borrowed their bodies from humans and strengthened themselves on Earth.

1

It was for this reason that the apostle of Itarim, who appeared in the demon realm, stole the body of the mad-blooded tyrant.

at that time.

"I don't know what you mean."

chuck.

Thomas Andre, who had heard Beru's words from the front, bent his legs with a grim expression.

"Anyway, you're saying we can kill that b*stard as quickly as possible?"

bang!

Without hesitation, Thomas Andre jumped off the ground and rushed towards the blue-winged giant.

Shush!

In an instant, Thomas Andre, who rose to the top of the Itarim Apostle's head, immediately raised both hands and struck hard.

bang!

The Apostle of Itarim raised his arm and easily blocked the attack.

snap!

"How dare you!"

Thomas immediately grabbed the arm in mid-air and smashed the body down with incredible force.

[...!]

Kwa-kwa-kwa-kwa!

The huge angel plummeted straight into the middle of the Echo Forest.

Thomas then landed on his head and punched him.

"You make me serve such an eerie god?!"

Quaang-!

I felt dirty.

To Thomas, who was an atheist, the feeling of sincerely worshiping an unknown god called Itarim, even for a moment, was so humiliating.

3

bang! bang! bang! bang!

Tremendous violence was unilaterally unleashed upon the apostle of Itarim.

but.

shit.

The apostle of Itarim, who had been lying down, suddenly showed Thomas a vicious smile, revealing his teeth.

and.

Aaaah-!

A beam of destruction like a dragon's breath shot out from its mouth towards Thomas.

"...!"

Thomas instinctively crossed his arms to block the beam, but

Kwa-kwa-kwa-kwa!

The armor of magic that had been applied to his body quickly melted away.

that desperate moment.

[Uses 'Skill: Storm Slash'.]

Kwaooooo!

A storm of blades spread from Suho, who ran at a short distance, hit the head of the apostle of Itarim directly, and the direction of the ray of destruction narrowly missed Thomas.

Quaang!

Thomas Andre bounced back, and at the same time, Cha Hae-in jumped out and attacked.

2

In the meantime, Suho approached Thomas and fed him a potion.

"...yeah. Is that person your mother?"

"yes."

"Your mother was an S-class hunter. But what is this potion?"

Thomas raised his eyes as his wounds healed.

In the meantime, Cha Hae-in came back to avoid the rays of destruction that were fired again and shouted at Thomas.

"Thomas! I can't do it alone! When all is well, let's pincer!"

"I will."

The apostle of Itarim, who was incarnated in the form of his body, was much stronger than when he was wearing Thomas' body.

In the aftermath, the dimension was collapsing, and I was wandering through the forest looking for a host to possess again.

1

Since he couldn't target Thomas or Cha Hae-in, who ate the spring water in the Echo Forest, he was looking for a new host.

1

In the process, all the trees that had grown densely were trampled down and at the end, they finally found a place where numerous creatures gathered.

"Oh, no! There is our village over there!"

To Sirka's bewilderment, Beru looked at Suho with a serious expression.

[Itarim's disciple's bowl is not for anyone. Just like a weak vessel will break, those with weak power will lose their vitality the moment the Apostle of Itarim possesses them.]

At that, Suho remembered 'Mist Burn'.

Although the scale is different, isn't the principle of slowly burning to death unable to withstand the blue fog very similar?

"For now, go after him and recover."

As Suho said those words and glanced at Sirka, Sirka immediately raised the spear of the ice tree forward and shouted.

"Hold tight! I'm going to fly in a blizzard!"

At that, everyone's hands grabbed the spears of the ice tree.

At that moment, a great blizzard raged and sent them flying to the apostles of Itarim.

Whee ae ae ae ae-!

1

In the meantime, Cha Hae-in began to gather the strength to use the skill Light Sword once again.

1

Just then, Suho saw the daggers that had been in her hands since earlier.

Those daggers were the weapons Cha Hae-in, who fell into this dimension empty-handed, received from the Ice Elves.

'It's too bad for an S-class hunter's weapon.'

Suho immediately held out the horn of Volcan to her and said.

"Mother, I will use a bow, so with this sword..."

But after hearing Suho's words, Beru's eyes also began to see the weapon Cha Hae-in had been using so far.

Then, in great bewilderment, he opened his eyes wide.

[Kieek?! Haein! Why are you fighting with such rubbish? What about the necklace!]

"A necklace?"

When Cha Hae-in made a puzzled expression at those words, Beru put his head on his head with a sorry expression.

1

[Kehak! Come to think of it, the lord only received the necklace and never heard how to use it... Oops!]

"What are you talking about? How to use the necklace?"

Cha Hae-in was also embarrassed and looked down at his necklace.

1

This necklace was a 16th wedding anniversary gift from Sung Jinwoo. Thanks to the mysterious effect of this necklace, I have been able to understand the language of the ice elves.

'But the function didn't end there...'

Beru explained, pointing to Cha Hae-in's necklace.

[This necklace is an artifact crafted by bearded dwarves, and the lord has carved a special rune for Cha Hae-in!]

"A special rune? what is that?"

[Come on, follow me!]

Beru's eyes flashed and he opened his mouth clearly.

[Inventory.]

"...this inventory?"

It was the moment when Cha Hae-in stammered along with the words.

Flash!

"...!"

Suddenly, a translucent system window unfolded in front of her eyes.

Cha Hae-in's eyes widened as he looked at the items inside.

1

"This is this?!"

2

It was.

As one of Itarim's apostles, the Giants invaded the Earth, Sung Jin-Woo had a hunch that the same situation could happen in the future.

So, in preparation for the unexpected, he made a necklace with various functions for his beloved wife Cha Hae-in.

Even if he is not by her side, Cha Hae-in can protect himself.

4

The first function of the necklace made for Cha Hae-in was to be able to communicate with other races.

The second was the subspace inventory function.

[Our soldiers also collected their own gifts for Cha Hae-in and put them inside. One of them is...]

1

Su-wook.

2

Just in time, a blue sword was pulled out of Cha Hae-in's hand.

"...!"

At that moment, Suho's eyes widened wide.

Item information popped up in front of me.

[Item: Demon King's Longsword]

3

Difficulty to obtain: S

Type: Sword

ATK +350

This longsword contains the power of the demon king 'Baran'. Every time the sword is swung, the 'Storm of White Flame' effect is activated.

Effect 'Storm of White Flame': Creates a storm of lightning in a certain area.

[Could this sword be used by the Demon King...?!]

Even if it wasn't for the information window, Eshil recognized the identity of the sword at a glance. A scream erupted from Volkan's horn.

1

However, Cha Hae-in also knew what this sword was.

"...This is Beru's gift."

7

The current Beru was using a better sword made by bearded dwarves, given to him by Sung Jinwoo.

7

In other words, it was a sword that Beru had no reason to use anymore.

1

but.

This sword had a special meaning because it was the first weapon that Beru was bestowed by Sung Jinwoo.

2

To Beru, it is a valuable item that cannot be exchanged for life.

2

A small smile formed on her lips because she was not Cha Hae-in, who did not know what it meant to hand it to others.

Pajik! Pajik!

"Beru."

1

A blue electric current was reflected in Cha Hae-in's eyes as if he was possessed by the blade of the 'Devil King's Longsword', where blue lightning was swirling.

1

"If I meet Beru later..."

2

Quaang!

Just in time, the spear of the ice tree brought them to the very edge of the Apostle of Itarim.

"Would you like to thank me for the gift?"

1

Sararak.

From Cha Hae-in's hand on the ground, the Devil King's longsword came up in a semicircle.

That moment.

The atmosphere of the battlefield has changed.

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Squeak! Gurrrrrrr

A storm of white flames is gathering.

'Thunderbolt...'

He looked up at the sky and saw dark clouds wailing in his eyes.

"Take care of your son."

2

Cha Hae-in smiled and walked towards the center step by step.

"This mom is younger...."

Or should I say a past life?

1

I don't know what the hell this feels like.

It's been a long time since I've seen my son, and I want to show him how cool he is.

3

Pajik! Crackle!

A flurry of blue thunderbolts swept along Cha Haein's blade.

Then Cha Hae-in moved.

Skill "Kenmu"

3

- Storm of White Flames

Wowahhhh

The flash of light from the tip of her sword splintered into hundreds of pieces.

And then it rained down and slammed down on the Apostle of Itarim.

Suho looked at the scene as if possessed.

I haven't seen my mother in a long time... It was truly awe-inspiring.

'Strong.'

Those were the only words I could think of to describe the scene in front of me.

1

Countless thunderbolts striking the Apostle of Itarim.

Zeng!

Gurgling!

Each lightning bolt slammed into its massive body, causing the forest to rumble with a heavy roar.

How dare you be a lowly creature!]

1

The Apostle of Itarim writhed in agony, waving his blue wings.

Kuwaaang!

It wasn't just a flapping of wings.

A sudden gale tore the air apart and the spirits screamed.

The strong wind, which embraced a bitter chill, soon swept over the Chahae people like a tidal wave of giant ice spikes reminiscent of stakes.

Disasters.

It was the kind of calamity that no human being dared to face.

But.

Rumble!

[...!]

The Apostle of Itarim widened his eyes.

Cha Hae-in held aloft the demon king's katana.

7

The lightning bolt that had split into hundreds of branches along the tip of the sword suddenly became a flash of light, shooting up into the sky.

And.

'Cut.'

1

Skill "Sword of Light"

- Storm of White Flames

A massive bolt of lightning turned into a sword and struck in a straight line.

A dazzling flash of light sliced through the sky, engulfing the heavens and the earth, and then a huge tidal wave of ice swept down in front of it.

And the power doesn't stop there.

Aa

Even the blue-winged giant was cut off.

* * *

"...."

"...."

There was a heavy silence in the frozen forest.

A blue-winged giant who was completely split in two by Cha Haein's sword and died.

2

The enormous corpses were gradually dispersing and disappearing in a cold blizzard.

Annihilation, not death.

Because he was an apostle in a spiritual state, he had returned to nothingness at the time of his death, leaving no corpse behind.

Suddenly, Suho saw the system message in front of him.

[Killed the Apostle of Itarim.]

[Level up.]

[Level up.]

'I didn't do anything this time...'

The role of the guardian itself in this battle was not great.

2

Since the contribution is small, it is natural that the experience points coming in are low.

Even so, I leveled up twice.

This was a testament to how strong the Apostle of Itarim had been.

But to kill such a guy in one fell swoop.

He couldn't believe it, even though he had seen it with his own eyes.

Unlike himself, who inherited some of his father's power and became stronger with the protection of other monarchs.

She had reached this point on her own.

"Is this the power of an S-class Hunter?"

Suho's body, which had never missed a moment of his mother's battle, was still filled with the thrill he felt at that moment.

Whoops.

'Someday, too...'

Suho's eyes lit up with determination as he clenched his trembling fists.

But it wasn't just the guardian who felt such a strange feeling.

2

Thomas Andre had a puzzled expression on his face, his brow narrowed.

[Kiek?]

Ber narrowed his eyes at the changes in Thomas Andre's body.

1

As the Apostle of Itarim vanished, some of the energy that flew through the air inhabited Thomas Andrew's body.

1

And Suho noticed it, too.

"Did you level up like me?"

2

[It's not a level-up, but rather a little bit of the power I've lost.]

1

"Lost power?"

[In the now-defunct timeline, Thomas Andrew was a "state power-level" hunter who transcended S-class.]

2

The Kamish Raid, which was the first S-class gate and the worst raid on earth.

The U.S. succeeded in the raid that nearly destroyed its country, and gave the five survivors equal status with the rest of the world as "living nations."

That was the beginning of the title of "state power."

1

But there was a secret to the strength of the first state powers.

1

They were vessels chosen and empowered by the rulers.

Simply put, one of them, Thomas Andre, was exceptionally stronger than the other S-class Hunters because of the power of the Dominator.

1

[Not now.]

Today's Thomas Andre was just an ordinary S-class hunter, not a state power level.

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To get back everything you had to lose in the fight.

Sung Jin Woo goes back in time through 'Cup of Reincarnation'

He alone endured all suffering, erasing all traces of the monarchs and rulers from the world.

As a result, there are no Demons or Hunters in the new timeline.

3

Thomas André and other first state-powered hunters were no longer granted the power of the rulers.

1

But that's just the emptiness of the vessel that was filled.

Thomas Andre's vessel didn't disappear.

This was the identity of the 'emptiness' that Thomas André felt and lived with all his life.

[However, it seems that the energy of the Apostle of Itarim has flowed into the void, and since it is a vessel that could contain the power of the ruler, it must also contain the power of the Apostle of Itarim.]

Suho nodded, understanding the situation.

"Thomas Andre can accept the power that others have to throw away because they don't have a vessel to accept. So your mother was also a state-level hunter?"

1

[Kiek?]

Hearing Suho's words, Ver belatedly turned his gaze to Cha Hae-in, and his eyes widened.

2

Cha Hae-in's body was permeated with the apostle of Itarim who fluttered in the air like Thomas.

"... What's this energy?"

"Are you okay?"

"yes, I'm so fine."

Ver fussed and checked on Cha Hae-in's physical condition, but Cha Hae-in seemed to be fine.

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Originally, they were the first state-power-level hunters to be chosen because they possessed a vessel that could hold the power of the ruler.

1

Unlike them, if an ordinary human took the power of a higher being into his body, his body would not be able to withstand it and would perish.

However, to his surprise, Cha Hae-in was still intact and received the apostle energy of Itarim in his body.

1

I couldn't figure out how this was possible.

3

That was then.

[The King of the Yetis, the Lord of the Frost, clicks his tongue as if it is natural.]

"Do you know anything about Szilard?"

2

The guardian's question came from the Lord of Frost.

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[The King of the Yeti says that this is because the Lord of the Frost has already come out of her body, just as the other humans have the power of the rulers.]

Suho asked, startled.

"What? That someone similar to the rulers was in my mother's body? Who's that?"

5

[Oh.]

"Oh."

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"...?"

At Suho's words, Ver and Cha Haein turned their heads at the same time to look at Suho.

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Then they looked at each other again and nodded in agreement.

"Huh?"

The two of them looked puzzled for a moment.

Then, suddenly, he realized something and pointed to himself.

"Could it be me?"

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Ver nodded in assurance.

1

[The Little Lord is the son of the Great Shadow Lord, and it seems only natural that Cha Hae-in, who had such a great being in his belly, had a large vessel.]

2

Cha Haein nodded at that.

She is probably the one who knows better than anyone that her son is unusual.

"He was exceptional, though. He was kicking in the stomach so much that I thought I was going to give birth to some kind of dinosaur."

3

Cha Hae-in smiled mischievously but looked at Suho with a warm gaze.

"He's my son, too."

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After some time.

When the Apostle of Itarim's enormous body was completely annihilated, the glacier dungeon that seemed to collapse at any moment fell silent like a lie.

The entire plane was already almost in rags, but the wounds were healing at a noticeable rate.

But there was still something unsettling.

Although Sirkha had been recognized as the next monarch, he still lacked a vessel.

[The King of the Yetis, the Lord of the Frost, snaps his tongue that it is not enough for Sirkha to embrace the primordial darkness.]

The primordial darkness was the primordial force that created the monarchs of the now-dead gods.

He needed a vessel to inherit that power.

"Are you a bowl again? Everywhere you go, you have to have a big bowl."

"Do you need a big bowl? I'll go to the crockery store and buy a bowl for you!"

1

"...."

Liao Xing, who had come to the side, proudly took out his corporate card.

3

... Looking at that, I thought I knew why I hadn't been promoted by the guild until now.

Unlike the seemingly idle Rio Singh, the Scavenger Hunters were busy at the behest of Thomas Andre.

He had come to attack the dungeon, but he couldn't go home empty-handed.

However, they were not in the mood to hunt the ice elves in the village of Sirkka, so all they could do was pump water from the Echo Forest.

"Don't spill a drop! It's a very effective detox potion!"

"Yes boss!"

After all, the spring water in the Echo Forest was groundwater, so no matter how much it was pumped, it would not decrease.

This would go back to the Scavenger Guild's profits, so they were excited that their hard work would be worth it.

In addition, Sirka found the gate where the ice elementals had crossed over to Earth in the Echo Forest, giving them an exit back to Earth.

For the Hunters who were injured there, it was a perfect ending with no injuries thanks to Suho's potion feeding them.

"It's just as Grandma prophesied."

Thomas Andre nodded, remembering Norma Selner's prophecy to take the Holy Guardian to the glacier dungeon at all costs.

2

Thomas Andre, who had been pampering his men with a satisfied expression, approached Suho and said,

"I'm going to take this spring water and go and feed the people who were at the level of state power."

5

"Oh, that's a good idea."

Suho nodded in agreement.

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This time, those who had embraced the power of the rulers, like Thomas Andrew, were equally likely to be targeted by the Apostle of Itarim.

4

On top of that, they'll be S-class Hunters this time around, and if they side with the Itarim, they'll be a significant threat.

If Thomas Andrew had visited them and force-fed them with spring water, such a danger could have been prevented.

3

There was only one concern.

"Oh, but just in case, there are people out there who are already possessed by them, so be prepared... Huh?"

Suho, who had been talking to Thomas Andrew, suddenly realized something and looked at his face with wide eyes.

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"Why are you so bunny-eyed?"

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"Thomas, you can't...."

Protecting Guard's expression made Thomas grin and bared his teeth.

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"Yes, I remembered. Everything."

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Thomas Andre, whose memories of his previous life returned as he accepted the godhead of the outer universe, was confused in his mind.

another self.

Memories that shouldn't exist were mixed with current memories, making my head feel like it was messed up.

He did not know why he had to live a new life, but he had already experienced situations in which it would not be strange no matter what happened, so he did not have much doubt about it.

More than that...

'Damn it! shit!'

1

Amid all the chaos.

This was the final emotion left to Thomas.

chagrin.

'It's really unfair, I'm going crazy!'

He realized the reality of the nightmare that had plagued him for years.

The reality of that nightmare was the memory that he burst into dust while fighting with 'Sung Jinwoo'.

'Why can't I just remember that damn memory...!'

This was the most unfortunate.

But, in a way, this was normal.

Thomas Andre was called America's strongest hunter.

Of course, being beaten so unilaterally by someone else was the first time in my life.

The psychological shock he felt at that time was indescribable.

The more you don't want to recall, the clearer the memory.

Wasn't Min Byeong-gu like that too?

3

'No, after that, we reconciled and got along well, right? We even fought together!'

But whatever the reason, it was unfair to be unfair.

If I had only a little more memory after that, I would not have suffered from nightmares.

But now, who are you going to tell this resentment to?

This was entirely up to Thomas Andre himself, and it was fortunate that he would no longer have nightmares.

In addition, since he realized why he felt weak, the homework that had been bothering him all his life disappeared overnight.

'I guess that's why grandma sent me here. After all, if you listen to Norma Selner carefully, rice cakes will come out even while you're sleeping.'

3

The reason why I studied Korean hard enough to become fluent in Korean proverbs was also thanks to Norma Selner's advice.

'I also understand why the old woman told me to study Korean. Sung Suho was Sung Jinwoo's son.'

After knowing the inside story, I saw Sung Soo-ho, and his face was the real Sung Jinwoo.

1

Even his age was exactly the same as when Sung Jinwoo hit him.

...Remembering the nightmare, I was about to feel bad again.

"It's bigger than that."

Thomas Andre, who heard all about the situation facing the earth through Suho and Beru's mouths, hardened his expression.

"The enemy has become stronger than then, but Sung Jinwoo is not on Earth? Isn't this really ruining the earth this time?"

As someone who had already been caught up in a war between rulers and lords, he could say that.

"Their war is not a fight that mere humans can intervene in."

[You understand the subject very well.]

Beru stood on Suho's shoulder and nodded arrogantly at Thomas Andre's words.

[On the level of human beings, you have to be at least at the national power level to be able to face the Itarim Apostle.]

"Or at least..."

Thomas Andre's gaze, which was sympathetic to Beru's words, suddenly turned to Cha Hae-in, who was next to the Ice Elves.

"...Or at least an S-class hunter with powerful items."

After witnessing Cha Hae-in's fighting power with the long sword of the Demon King right in front of his eyes.

As soon as he returned to the guild, Thomas Andre's mind began to pile up a pile of things to do.

"...I guess we should start developing weapons as soon as we go back."

It's only been 2 years since the cataclysm.

Things were very different now than in the past when more than 10 years had passed since the opening of the Hunter era.

Human science and knowledge were more advanced than then, but hunter technology was far behind compared to the old days.

There may be many reasons, but the biggest reason among them is that there has been less research on 'materials'.

Two years after the cataclysm, other studies were the same, but in particular, research on minerals mined in dungeons or dead bodies of demons was still at an early stage.

It would take at least five more years to reach a level comparable to the vanished time zone.

'But I have knowledge of the future, no knowledge of the past. If you use those memories, you can develop many times faster.'

And that wasn't all.

It would have been possible to achieve the development of hunters in many ways, such as not just the development of technology, but also various raid strategies and efficient training methods.

Recalling the memory of the vanished time zone, Thomas Andre felt as if he had reached the second round of his life.

"Even if you tell me how to increase the cohesion of mana, the development speed will be much faster... Hmm?"

While Thomas Andre was thinking this, the image of Rio Singh, who was passing by, suddenly came into view.

To be precise, the quality of the 'sword' in Rio Singh's hand was unusual.

Thomas summoned Rio Singh and stopped him.

"What is that knife for you? Did you get an item from Sung Jinwoo or Suho?"

"...Yes? Is this knife?"

Rio Singh raised his sword with a puzzled expression and replied in fluent English.

"I just bought this at Hunter Mall with money?"

"What? Did you just buy it with money?"

To this unexpected answer, Thomas Andre quickly grabbed Rio Singh's knife and took a closer look.

But still.

"What is it? Why is the quality so good? At this level, it's almost like the old days..."

Creepy.

Something is strange.

Thomas Andre felt strange and asked Rio Singh.

"Where the hell did you buy this sword? Even the US can't handle dungeon ores with this level of precision yet?"

"India is also great compared to other countries, but it's not quite there yet."

"So where the hell..."

"Korea."

2

"...!"

Thomas Andre's eyes widened wide at those words.

On the other hand, Rio Singh felt good because he felt that his eyes were recognized by Thomas Andre.

And as soon as he saw this sword, he bought it right away and answered confidently, praising his speedy action.

"I bought it when I visited Blacksmith in Korea with Suho's guidance."

As soon as he received the approval of Thomas Andre, an S-class hunter, the next plan was immediately formed in Rio Singh's mind.

'If this is enough, I'll have to buy a lot of weapons in Korea and send them to our guild. The guild leader will look good on me again if I airlift a quality weapon...'

However, Rio Singh's promotion plan was irrelevant.

Thomas Andre said to Suho with a serious expression.

"Something is strange. It doesn't make sense that this level of technology has already been developed in the second year. Apparently, there seems to be someone in Korea besides me who has memories of my previous life coming up!"

"Are you in Korea?"

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At those words, Suho also hardened his expression.

The fact that the memory of the previous life came to mind without the Shadow Key meant that it was related to the apostle of Itarim.

"Okay. He must have had memories from the very beginning, not recently."

3

The matter was serious.

No matter how much knowledge you have, it took at least two years to commercialize this level of technology.

And that meant that at the same time as the cataclysm, the apostle of Itarim was working secretly in Korea.

But then.

"Are you Suho?"

Cha Hae-in, who was next to the ice elves, heard the conversation between the two and approached them.

"Maybe he... knows who your mother is?"

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"Yes? Someone, your mother knows?"

"You know?! How?"

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Suho and Thomas Andre, who were surprised by Cha Hae-in's words, focused on her.

It was unbelievable.

Cha Hae-in was trapped in this glacier dungeon even before the cataclysm, so how could he know about Korea?

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However, Cha Hae-in responded to Suho with a strange smile as if their reaction, which had the same expression, was fun.

"hmm. Suho, how many times have you probably seen it when you were young?"

1

"Am I? Who are you?"

1

"Do you remember the boss at work who was close to Dad?"

"...Your father's boss?"

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Suho shows a bewildered reaction to those words.

He remembers his father's job as a 'police'.

And if it's your father's boss, he's also a police officer

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Cha Hae-in nodded as if he could do that at Suho's reaction.

Like most sons, there were not many sons who lived by remembering every detail of their father's boss at work.

However, to her husband Sung Jinwoo, 'he' was a boss at work with a little special meaning.

"How is that person doing now..."

It was Cha Hae-in who fell into thoughts while suddenly thinking of "him" face.

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North Korea.

After the cataclysm, Korea was virtually unified.

However, the process was problematic.

A dungeon break began to appear in North Korea at the same time as the cataclysm.

Demons pouring out from there.

In the end, the North Korean government could not properly prevent the tremendous disaster that occurred as a result and ended up destroying itself.

Were there no hunters?

It wasn't.

Many North Koreans have awakened to this ability.

Perhaps, if North Korea were a normal country, it would have blocked the dungeon break and wiped out the beasts with its awakened people as the main axis, like other countries.

However, the moment when the awakened people of North Korea gained transcendental power they revolted.

3

The ideological dissatisfaction that had been suppressed so far, centering on those who suddenly had supernatural powers, began to burst out in various places.

In the end, all the Awakeners in North Korea became villains and eliminated all factors in the government.

4

At the same time as the cataclysm, all systems and systems in North Korea collapsed, and in fact, North Korea was ruined at that point.

Even the Awoken who had rebelled fought and fought against each other and scattered.

In the end, most of them died as they were individually defeated by demonic beasts that appeared from various places.

It was a natural ending because the Awakeners scattered in a place where even if they joined forces, it would not be enough.

Anyway, when that situation came to a head, the dungeon break that occurred in North Korea spread out of control in all directions.

The aftermath passed over to China, which was attached to the top, and Korea, which was attached to the bottom.

And that was the reason why the Korean Hunter Association came out to support North Korea.

It was because North Korea's field-type dungeon continued to expand its territory, eventually causing damage to its own country.

1

"...after. It really never ends."

The head of the Korean Hunter Association was leading the association's hunters in the midst of sweeping North Korea's demons.

This endless battle had been going on for several months already.

"The president of the association."

Just then, a middle-aged Hunter approached the president of the association.

final person.

1

He is a magic hunter who uses flame as his main force and was the first S-class hunter who was attracted to the association as soon as the association was established.

"Everybody is tired. How about taking a break at this point and starting again?"

"...so be it."

At Choi Jong-in's words, the president of the association smiled bitterly and took off the sunglasses he had been wearing throughout the battle.

2

Then, the beaky eyes resembling birds of prey were revealed in it.

The president of the association glared at North Korea, which had turned into a monster field, with ferocious eyes and wiped his sunglasses with a handkerchief, which had spattered the monster's blood.

Then, when someone's face suddenly came to mind, a low sigh escaped from his mouth.

"ha. Where the hell did you go at a time like this..."

The president of the Korean Hunter Association, 'Woo Jinchul', muttered, thinking of Sung Jinwoo.

1

"Wherever you are...please just return safely."

Until then, I will finish all preparations.

Hunter Sung Jinwoo.

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– Woo Jin-chul?

A newscaster once interviewed officials about a man named Woo Jin-cheol.

Then the officials would ask this first.

-Before and after the cataclysm, what are you asking?

And this answer was the same no matter who asked.

If you ask what kind of life Woo Jin-cheol has lived so far, it is because the answer is dramatically different before and after the cataclysm.

-Before the cataclysm, Woo Jin-cheol was originally a police chief. Maybe it was the central police station?

The Central Police Station was a very legendary place among the police.

For more than 20 years, it has been a police station with the highest criminal arrest rate in the country.

Of course, it wasn't Woo Jin-cheol who created the legend.

At the time, there was a legendary detective called 'Ghost' in the Homicide Division of the Central Police Station.

The arrest rate is 200 percent.

2

In front of the 'ghost' who is said to catch not only the case he was assigned, but also the culprits of past cases that were left unsolved, any vicious criminal or gangster would become a mild-mannered sheep.

However, he was also an outlier who refused to be promoted despite achieving such a great feat.

Even the reason for the refusal was absurd.

to focus on the field.

To catch more criminals directly.

The name of the police officer who continued to remain as a homicide detective by saying this obvious but obvious thing was 'Sung Jin-woo'.

He was a shadow lord who was now at war with Itarim in outer space.

And Woo Jin-cheol was his direct supervisor and closest colleague, who had been following him since he was a high school student and made him take the police exam.

And thanks to Seong Jin-woo passing his achievements to Woo Jin-cheol every time, Woo Jin-cheol somehow kept getting promoted at high speed alone.

Then, eventually, when he became the chief of police.

1

There were many people who were jealous of him behind his back and gossip about him.

-A person who was promoted by selling a colleague.

-Why do you take care of your subordinates' performance?

– Didn't Detective Seong Jin-woo catch some kind of weakness from Woo Jin-cheol?

However, the people who said such gossip in the back did not say such things again after one day having a private meeting with Seong Jin-woo.

1

However, other rumors circulated after that.

The real power of the Jungbu Police Station is Detective Seong Jin-woo.

Of course, it was like that from the beginning, so it wasn't new.

In fact, it was because there were not one or two people who witnessed Woo Jin-cheol always treating Jin-woo Seong, who was his direct subordinate, with respect.

But since when did the extremely famous Central Police Station stop coming up and down in the mouths of the police?

Exactly that point was when Detective Seong Jin-woo suddenly started to be absent from work.

– Rumors abounded. That the ghost detective went missing, that he beat the police, that he went on an extended vacation... But what was the detective's name?

But curiously, the ghost detective's name was not known to the general public.

I don't know if it was because he wanted it, but strangely, the name that was revealed to the media was always Woo Jin-cheol's three letters.

However, the name Seong Jin-woo was so famous among his fellow police officers that his sudden absence caused a lot of rumors.

However, the chief of police, Woo Jin-cheol, simply treated Jin-woo Seong's absence as a 'leave of absence' without any explanation.

As if I took it for granted that I would return someday.

And like that...

The name Seong Jin-Woo was quickly forgotten in the memories of his colleagues.

It had to be.

Because the vacancy left by Seong Jin-woo was too great.

In the meantime, all the detectives of the Central Police Station, who have been solving cases comfortably thanks to Sung Jin-woo, were busy running around to prevent incidents from happening here and there.

– And then, suddenly, a cataclysm happened.

The interview with the official started from now.

-And at the same time as the cataclysm, Mr. Woo Jin-cheol revealed his true face.

Coinciding with the cataclysm, no one believed the rumors that he had been promoted thanks to his subordinates.

-I don't know, but Woo Jin-cheol is probably the first person to wake up in Korea?

It was.

The cataclysm of that turbulent period when gates and monsters suddenly appeared all over the earth.

'Woo Jin-cheol', who was the chief of police at the time, awakened his magic faster than anyone else.

But most of all, it was because of his actions after his awakening that people worshiped him as he is now.

Woo Jin-cheol has never been amazed or embarrassed that he has this ability like other awakened people.

Rather, like a fish in water, it naturally began to use its power as if it were originally there.

And although this fact was not known to people, he actually calmly closed his eyes at the same time as he woke up and measured his strength first.

"...A grade. It's the same as before."

At this time, the United States had yet to announce the Hunter rating according to the amount of horse power.

2

Even before the magic meter was developed, he was able to gauge his magic level from the start.

It was natural.

Because he was already a person who had already awakened all the memories of his previous life under the influence of Sung Jin-woo decades ago.

Until the cataclysm, those memories were useless to anyone, but when the earth suddenly became a hunter era like the old days, he literally became a hunter for the second time in his life.

And at the same time, Woo Jin-cheol realized the seriousness of the situation.

'It's a big deal. The earth has become like this again, but Hunter Seong Jin-woo isn't there.'

Even before the cataclysm, he knew that Seong Jin-woo would often go somewhere to stop enemies from the other world.

At that time, she would assist him by giving him a leave of absence or a leave of absence.

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But this time, Seong Jin-woo hadn't come back for several years.

But he did not lose hope.

'Sung Jin-Woo Hunter will definitely come back. Then until then I... let's do what I can.'

1

It was from then.

Woo Jin-cheol started to move in earnest by using the memories of his previous life.

right after the cataclysm.

At that time, it was a time when the world was confused by countless incidents and accidents as not only witches but also awakened people appeared in the middle of the day.

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Woo Jin-cheol, who was the chief of police at the time, established the 'Hunter Association' by mobilizing his power and all his personal connections.

And he himself became the first president of the association and started negotiations with government officials.

-Maybe our country has the fastest hunter association in the world?

– Thanks to that, the Hunter Act was revised very quickly.

In order for a new law to come into existence, it required numerous procedures and a period of time.

Woo Jin-cheol, president of the association, who was clearly aware of this, passed the most important laws step by step.

One of them was the 'Villain Punishment Act', which confuses society the most right after the cataclysm.

And with the law in front, he began to wipe out the villains who were swayed by power and caused accidents.

'Even demon beasts are troublesome, but humans shouldn't fight among themselves.'

Of course, even in this life, it was difficult to wipe out all the villains with the power of Woo Jin-cheol, who is only A-class.

but.

'It's enough to fill the lack of strength.'

He decided to recruit the S-class hunters in his memory as the first step to strengthen the power of the association.

Especially among them, the S-class Hunter who was nicknamed 'the final weapon'.

4

'Choi Jong-in', who was the guild leader of Korea's No. 1 guild, succeeded in becoming friends by feigning coincidence before awakening his magical power.

The moment he became an S-class Hunter again this time, he politely handed out his business card.

"Will you be my ally in defending the world for justice for this country."

"...All right."

From that day on, Choi Jong-in began to play an active role as an S-class hunter representing the Korean Hunter Association.

Thanks to Woo Jin-cheol's performance, Korea, which was in chaos, was able to quickly regain stability.

The speed was so great that it was recognized worldwide, and Woo Jin-cheol, the president of the association, suddenly rose to stardom.

– National hero Woo Jin-cheol!

However, he was never shaken or fascinated by the interest and popularity pouring into Woo Jin-cheol.

Rather, the fact that he focused only on what he had to do as if it was nothing special made the people more like him.

It was natural.

Woo Jin-cheol is literally a second life car hunter.

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In particular, since he was a careerist who succeeded Ko Kun-hee as the president of the association in his previous life,

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he skillfully and skillfully rallied the hunters and maintained security, just like a person born to become the association president.

3

At this point, no one in the Republic of Korea denied that he was a national hero.

His strength was still only that of an A-class hunter, but even S-class hunters did not dare to present their business card in front of him.

-All the roads Jincheol Woo, the president of the association, has walked as a national civil servant hunter for the past two years are the history of the hunter world in Korea.

Finally, the official who responded to the interview request left these words and disappeared.

And after the interview, the newscaster nodded with a satisfied expression and made the next comment.

– This concludes the interview. The next news is about Jisan Prison. Jisan Prison is a concentration camp specializing in villains established by the Hunter Association two years ago

. thank god."

Cha Hae-in, who came out of the glacier dungeon and checked the news on Korea through Internet news, sighed in relief.

If it was an association created by Woo Jin-cheol, Korea was safe.

I couldn't imagine all the effort and hardships he had to prepare to fill the vacancy of Sung Jin-woo over the past two years.

Cha Hae-in, feeling somewhat heartbroken, gave advice to Suho.

"Woo Jin-cheol is an old friend who knows about your father. He said he is currently out of aid to North Korea, so please meet him as soon as you return and tell him about the situation. You will get a lot of help."

"...then what about your mother?"

1

Sensing something strange in her mother's words, Suho looked at her mother's face with a hard expression.

2

"I can't go with you."

Surprisingly, Cha Hae-in was thinking of reentering the glacier dungeon he had escaped with difficulty.

Cha Hae-in said with a sad expression on the head of Kaisel, who had shrunk to the size of a parrot and sat quietly on his shoulder.

1

"Kaisel will soon perish at this rate. I can't let it go like that."

The flying dragon, Kaisel, has been a precious existence that has protected him for the past five years.

1

So, the place Cha Hae-in is trying to leave now is the deep place in the Echo Forest where the 'gray snow' was falling.

"Mysteriously, the more we went into that gray snowy place, the more Kaisel's depleted energy was filled very little."

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[The reason is probably... because those gray eyes are actually dragon ashes.]

1

Cha Hae-in nodded at Ver's words.

1

"that's right. i think so too."

Cha Hae-in still remembered the story Seong Jin-woo told him while looking at the white snow falling from the sky.

One of the most threatening enemies in Seong Jin-Woo's life was Yong-Jae.

4

The day that the Dragon Emperor defeated all the many light dragons under his command.

The gray ashes of countless dragons that fell from the sky reminded me of the white snow falling from the sky.

"And beyond those gray eyes..."

[There will be a dimensional rift leading to the tombs of the light dragons.]

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Tomb of the Light Dragons.

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It was the dimension where the Shadow Lord, Sung Jin-woo, the King of the Dead, and the Dragon Antares, the King of the Dragons, and the Lord of Doom, fought the final battle.

2

The strongest of the Eight Lords born from the Darkness of the Beginning.

The only monarch who overpowered the Shadow Lord.

Antares, King of the Light Dragons, Lord of Doom.

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He was the embodiment of destruction, willing to destroy himself for the sake of a war wedged with blood, screams, madness, and destruction.

However, he was eventually defeated by Sung Jin-woo, and the Legion of Doom he led was absorbed into the Shadow Legion.

As a result, in what was once called the "World of the Dragons," only the soulless and decaying corpses of the dragons were reduced to ashes.

And the vast amount of ash spread across the crevices of the plane.

Just in time, the ashes had flowed into the Echo Forest, where the dimensional rifts had been everywhere.

Thinking about it now, it was a miraculous coincidence that Cha Hae-in and the Wyvern Kaisel had entered the Rift of the Dimension among the many.

If he had entered a plane other than here, Caesel might have vanished without ever recovering his strength.

2

Curiously, however, Caesel's strength began to build up from the moment he stepped into the grey ash-strewn space.

And the more of the gray snow fell, the deeper into the Echo Forest, the faster it recovered.

So what happens if you go directly to the source of those grey ashes, the Tomb of the Light Dragons?

He might be able to restore all of Caesel's powers.

[I think so.]

Ver nodded in agreement.

1

That was then.

"If Chacha goes, I'll follow!"

"Huh?"

Suddenly, Sirka interrupted the conversation, clinging to Cha Hae-in's arm and glaring at him.

"I left him alone this time and I can't live because I'm anxious. I'll always be with you wherever I go."

[The King of the Yetis, the Lord of the Frost, is willing to allow it.]

1

"No, wait. Don't allow it to happen."

Suddenly, even the Lord of Frost intervened, and Suho was taken aback.

I barely met my mother for the first time in a few years, but as soon as I met her, I ended up parting with her again.

Even the place where my mother is going now is a completely different dimension.

Passing through the dimensional rift that exists beyond the Echo Forest and entering the Tomb of the Light Dragons.

"I'm sure there's a dungeon out there somewhere out there that is full of the ashes of the dragonkind. Once he gets inside, Caesel's power will increase even faster."

"I agree with that. But if that's the case, I'll go with you."

"Nope. That's not good."

Cha Haein looked at Suho with a stern expression.

"You go back to Korea first. And you don't know when or where the Apostle of Itarim will appear, like this time, and you must stop them instead of your father."

"If that's the case, then the Apostle of Itarim might come to the place where my mother wants to go, right?"

"And what about again?"

Suho's words made Cha Haein's eyes widen and a confident smile emerged.

As he did so, he spun the Demon King's katana in his hand and stuck it firmly on the ground, asking Suho.

3

"Son, are you really worried about your mom now?"

Pajik! Pajik!

The guardian's eyes saw the demon king's katana flowing through the blue thunderbolt.

1

Come to think of it, my mother was an S-class hunter who had cut down the Apostle of Itarim with that sword.

Cha Hae-in smiled mischievously and playfully nagged Su-ho.

"Who's worried about whom? You're going back and leveling up first. Do you sleep at that level? Come back and check what level it is?"

6

"Ugh."

Suho was genuinely frustrated.

My mother didn't say this when I was playing games when I was younger...

Even Ver was nodding his head in agreement.

1

[Well, the little lord is stronger than an ant caterpillar these days, but I still can't live because I'm too anxious to put it out.]

3

Suho finally sighed and decided to let go of his mother.

"Then I'll just help you find the gate to the Tomb of the Dragons. That's fine, isn't it?"

Anyway, I had to stay here for a while and do something.

The so-called post-processing.

* * *

"Brother-in-law!"

2

Off the coast of Facade Island, AJINSOFT's private plane has arrived.

As soon as Yoo Jin heard the news that Cha Hae-in had been found, he had crossed the Pacific Ocean in a month.

"Uhhh Brother-in-law, how hard you've been! I really worried about it... Uhhh

2

"It's Ji Jinho. I'm fine, so stop that...."

1

Seeing Yoo Jin Ho squeezing tears and snot in front of Cha Hae In, Cha Hae In glanced behind him with an embarrassed expression.

Behind them, the secretaries accompanying Yoo Jin Ho were confused by Yoo Jin Ho's completely different appearance.

But Yoo Jin-ho didn't care.

"Whoa! Brother-in-law! I remember everything! I'm gone! No, well! Brother, brother-!"

1

"Ahh

"Whoops! Whoops!"

But no matter how hard he tried, Yu Jinho just dragged on for a long time.

Ever since the memories of his past life come to mind, when he thinks of Sung Jin Woo, who sacrificed himself alone without anyone noticing, his tear ducts can't dry up.

However, it turned out that Cha Hae-in also had memories of that time, and he had even been alone in a strange dungeon!

1

If not at this time, then when will you cry?

1

"Hey...."

"No, Jinho, please... Think about your age. People see it."

1

But guess what.

The person standing here today was no longer Yu Jin-ho, the Sangvis representative of AJIN Soft's success story.

He had returned to Yoo Jin-ho, a spoiled man in his 20s who had been following Sung Jin-woo around a long time ago, smiling brightly.

Cha Hae-in, who knew how he felt, smiled as if he couldn't stop it.

Then, suddenly.

Yoo Jin-ho's puffy eyelids met Su-ho's eyes as he stood next to Cha Hae-in.

"... Ahem. Anyway, I'm glad you're safe, brother-in-law. You've been through a lot, Suho."

1

"...."

I belatedly tried to save face in front of the guardian, but it was too late.

1

Suho just shook his head.

And to some extent, when Yoo Jin-ho's tear ducts calmed down.

He dared to bring him to this faraway place.

"Anyway, uncle. Lend me some money."

"Oh yes. Did you say you wanted to buy the exclusive rights to the Glacier Dungeon?"

"Yes, I'll pay you back soon by selling the water from the Echo Forest."

When the topic of work came up, Yoo Jinho's eyes changed.

Of course, my eyelids were swollen, so I didn't feel as charismatic as usual.

1

Suho had told Yoo Jin-ho that he had found his mother and that Façade Island was currently in trouble because of the glacier dungeon.

The general situation was as follows.

"The glacier dungeon is no longer accessible. I can't wipe out the demons that live in it."

In order to conquer the glacier dungeon, they had to wipe out all the ice elf tribes, including Cirka.

But since I couldn't do that, I had no choice but to think about what to do next.

"yes, I understood that. The ice elves are friends with my brother-in-law, so of course we shouldn't kill him. So how about relocating the ice elves out of the dungeon altogether?"

1

"You mean to let the ice elves live on Earth?"

Even if he took all the ice elves out of the dungeon, he still had conquered the dungeon.

However, the ice elves rejected this method.

"I absolutely hate that. We, the Baruka clan, have a duty to protect the Lord's Sanctuary. We're going to keep living in the forest."

Yu Jinho said as he met the eyes of Sirkka, who appeared suddenly and glared at him.

"She's so cute. But what are you talking about?"

3

"...."

To Yu Jinho, the sight of Sirka babbling the Mashu language was just a surprise.

"Anyway, let's say we can't move. After all, the detox potion called Echo Forest's Spring Water in the Glacier Dungeon is worth the money, right?"

"Yes, it's groundwater, so it's not going to dry up."

Of course, no amount of groundwater is infinite. If he kept pumping it up, he could run out one day.

But that didn't matter.

"Hmm, if too much is released into the market anyway, the price will only be cheaper, so the key is to loosen the right amount little by little. And... I don't know how good the detoxification will be."

It was Yoo Jinho calmly rolling the calculator in his head.

The item's description simply stated that it had a neutralizing effect on toxins.

It was necessary to verify to what extent and with what effect it detoxifies certain poisons.

Knowing the value of a product before selling it was one of the basics of business.

And, of course, such a process required a lot of manpower, time, and money.

Therefore, the person who was needed was Yoo Jin-ho as a businessman.

"Before that, it's Suho. Let's check one thing. Technically, you're just joining the Scavenger Guild in this walkthrough, but the Scavengers don't want a monopoly, right?"

1

Yoo Jinho wondered.

In fact, this business was a water business.

If you go into the glacier dungeon and scoop up hot spring water and sell it, you can make money.

Why isn't Scavenger greedy for such an easy and good business?

Just then, Scavenger approached Thomas Andre's secretary, Laura.

"That's a shame for us, but the ice elves will only allow you access to the spring water of the Echo Forest."

1

Laura looked genuinely sad.

But for the ice elves, it was a no-brainer.

The springs of the Echo Forest were the sanctuaries of the Lord of Frost, and of course they were forbidden to open to anyone.

It is very difficult for an ordinary human to find a way through the magical blizzard in the Echo Forest.

In the end, I have no choice but to ask the ice elves to go there and get some spring water...

"The ice elves said they would only grant the request to Seong Su-ho or Cha Hae-in."

It was a no-brainer.

Suho and Cha Hae-in were friends of the ice elves who had even been recognized by the Lord of Frost.

"So we'd like to make a suggestion to Suho at Scavenger...."

"Wait."

Yoo Jinho raised his hand and interrupted Laura.

At that moment, thick stacks of papers in the hands of the secretaries rushed to his side.

Laura was overwhelmed by the sight and swallowed involuntarily.

'... It's not going to be an easy fight.'

Yu Jin-ho, the spoiled master who had been swollen and squeezing his eyes in front of his brother-in-law, was no longer there.

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Yoo Jin-ho, who had just returned to Sangvis as a businessman, was looking down at Laura with a chilly momentum.

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From now on, it was a real game.

AJIN Soft's legal team, led by Jin Ho Yoo, and Scavenger Guild's legal team, led by Laura.

They exchanged numerous documents using all their skills and argued fiercely for a long time.

The scene was reminiscent of a war between hunters and demons, and it was a series of tense tensions without any concessions.

Finally, the outcome of the game was decided.

"It's Suho. We decided to split the net profit exactly 5-5 in half."

Yu Jin-ho appeared in front of Su-ho triumphantly, like a triumphal general who had returned from a victory in the war.

"Instead of spending all of our money to purchase the exclusive rights to the Glacier Dungeon, the Scavenger Guild will take care of all future operations related to the Echo Forest's spring water, including supply and demand, distribution, and sales."

In fact, this was the part that Suho had asked Yoo Jin Ho to do first.

After all, he didn't have the staff to take care of such a thing.

Above all, while he was busy leveling up, he didn't want to be distracted by such business matters.

Suho nodded and asked.

"That's great. So what do I care about?"

1

"You? You just have to sit back and get a deposit."

It was Yoo Jinho, one eye squinting at Suho's question.

"Don't worry, there's nothing you need to worry about. In the course of our work, we have decided to assign our employees to monitor and supervise them so that they do not mess with the distribution volume or the settlement."

In fact, this was a lot of concessions.

In short, Suho had a monopoly on the spring water of the Echo Forest.

The Scavenger Guild, on the other hand, was a thorough warrior who couldn't get a drop of spring water without a guardian.

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Of course, in order for this to be possible, Suho would first have to purchase the exclusive rights to the dungeon from Façade Island, where the glacier dungeon is located, and then take care of the dungeon thoroughly and take responsibility for the safety of the people of the façade.

However, the Scavenger Guild has decided to take over the management of the dungeon, so Suho has nothing to do.

In addition, the money to purchase the exclusive rights to the glacier dungeon was to be paid by Yu Jin-ho.

3

In other words, AJIN Soft has given a large amount of investment to an individual named Seongsuho.

1

And AJINSOFT had the rightful authority to monitor Scavenger's every move in order to oversee how the money was spent.

Listening to Yu Jinho's explanation, Suho suddenly saw Laura sighing tiredly in the distance.

'... It's awful.'

Laura was able to experience the notoriety of CEO Yoo Jin-ho, who is famous in the industry.

The process was long and arduous, but in the end, it all came down to the 50% that Yoo wanted from the beginning.

Along the way, Scavenger had no choice but to grant him everything he wanted.

"You've literally been robbed. Is this the position of Eul?"

1

Even if the Scavenger Guild was the largest Hunter Guild in the United States, its name was still common among the same Hunters.

In the first place, Yoo Jin-ho's AJIN Soft was not even a Hunter Guild, but a completely different business, so he was in a position where he was not afraid of repercussions or anything to worry about later.

On the contrary, he was even the majority shareholder of the Scavenger Guild, so he had no choice but to unilaterally detach from the sword match between Gab and Eul from the beginning.

'But... It's not a bad condition for us. No, it's just too good.'

Laura's wavering gaze landed on Yoo Jin-ho, who was smiling brightly beside Su-ho and Cha Hae-in.

The reason why Scavenger had no choice but to accept all of these unilateral conditions.

It was because of the sweetest offer Yoo Jin-ho had ever offered.

"I can't believe that Scavenger is the distributor of the Echo Forest's springwater. This will at least double Scavenger's brand value among Hunters.'

The value of a guild's brand was not something that could be easily increased simply because it had a lot of money or power.

It was a question of how much the guild could have a positive impact on the hunter world.

"In the end, he's playing the way he wants, but I don't feel too bad."

1

Is this the CEO of Sangvis businessman Yoo Jin-ho?

Reflecting on the meaning of the name again, Laura sighed softly.

Then he approached Suho again and spoke to him.

"Holy Guardian Hunter."

2

Suho, who was talking to her mother, turned around, and Laura raised her glasses and continued.

"Now that the business is done, the personal business of Thomas André remains."

1

"Personal?"

"Our Master would like to thank the Holy Guardian Hunter and the Holy Guardian Hunter's mother for their help in many ways. If you want anything, let me know."

4

"Oh, that's fine. Thanks to me, I was able to find her."

1

Suho politely declined.

He entered the glacier dungeon at the behest of Thomas Andre, but it also led to a dramatic reunion with his mother, who had been missing for years.

Rather, it was the guardian himself who should be grateful.

1

But Laura wasn't going to back down either.

Laura had been Thomas Andre's assistant for decades.

So I knew how long he had been plagued by nightmares and anxiety.

The reason I came to this difficult glacier dungeon was because of Norma Selner's advice that the way to overcome it was in the glacier dungeon.

-Conquer the Thomas Glacier Dungeon and you'll be able to escape the nightmare. However, a hunter named Seongsuho in Korea...

1

However, it seems that the prophecy has finally come true.

The expression on the face of Thomas Andrew, who giggled as he tormented his men in the distance, brought a smile to Laura's lips.

1

"... Our master is a man with a strong desire to win, so if you think that you owe him, you can't help but pay him back. It doesn't matter what it is, can you tell me? It's also an expression of my personal appreciation."

3

At Laura's repeated requests, Suho looked confused.

I thought it wouldn't be polite to refuse to come out like this from the other side.

But there's a problem.

"I don't need much."

I found my mother.

Thanks to the glacier dungeon, he was now making a lot of money.

When I asked him what he wanted out of nowhere, he couldn't think of anything.

1

'Wait.'

Suddenly, something flashed through Suho's mind.

"If so, can you give me some advanced Magic Gems?"

1

"Advanced Magic Stone? Absolutely. How much do you need?"

"The more, the better."

"The more, the better...."

At Suho's request, Laura thought for a moment and nodded willingly.

"I see. However, since the supply of high-grade magic gems is so small, it may take a little time to get them. Are you okay?"

"Absolutely."

Suho was well aware of this.

It had only been two years since the Cataclysm occurred, so it was only natural that the amount of high-level Magic Gems was low.

In addition, such items were not easy to obtain for ordinary hunters like Guardian because there were so many companies that wanted them from the Hunters' equipment and the scientific community.

1

But if it's a large guild, Scavengers, you'll be able to save it with a little effort.

After receiving the answer from Suho, Laura returned to a satisfied face.

Cha Haein asked, looking puzzled.

"Magic Stone? Didn't you ask for a weapon that you could use?"

2

"A weapon worth it. You've seen Thomas Andre marvel at his mother's sword this time."

Suho's judgment was correct.

Still, it was unreasonable to expect items that could be used by the Scavenger Guild.

Even if he were to start developing weapons as soon as he returned to the United States, it would take a considerable amount of time to create a usable weapon.

"Then why the magic stone?"

"I'm going to feed it to Ver."

1

"Ver?"

1

"Yes, Verdo has run out of power...."

3

[Kieeee

Boom!

"...."

Before he could finish his words, Berga was so moved that he clung to his face and burst into tears.

3

"Hey! You think of me so much! After all, there is only our little lord! It's worth it for me to carry him on his back and wash his poop diapers and raise him!]

"base...."

3

Contrary to Suho, who had a poop-chewed expression, Cha Hae-in, who was next to him, couldn't help but smile.

3

I'm not exaggerating, I really was.

Anyway, Suho was going to feed all of the high-grade Magic Gems he had obtained from Scavenger to Ver to replenish his strength.

1

In the meantime, Ver had been following the guardian and devouring the demons and gems in the mines, regenerating his mana power from time to time, but the amount of recovery was too poor.

2

The reason for this was basically that Ver's original strength was so high that no matter how much he ate, he poured water on the poison that had fallen to the bottom.

1

However, if he feeds the high-level Magic Gem to Ver, the lack of power will be made up for a little faster.

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After talking to the Scavenger Guild, Suho and Cha Hae-in re-entered the Glacier Dungeon and stood side by side in front of the gate that led to the Tomb of the Deep Dragons of the Echo Forest

Wheeh.

An ominous gate oozing gray ash.

Cha Hae-in passed through it with Sirka and suddenly looked back at Suho.

"I'll be back then."

"Your mother. Be careful... Take good care."

1

Suho bowed his head, feeling somewhat depressed.

The separation was regrettable, but as her mother said, she had to do her own thing.

1

First of all, until my mother restores Caesel's power within me and returns...

1

"To stay here and level up."

And by the time she returned, she would at least be stronger than her.

1

'... I knew for sure from this incident. How weak I am.'

After watching the completed S-class Hunter Cha Hae-in's battle, Suho had a clear goal.

In order to be useful to my father, I must first become stronger than my mother.

In addition, this incident made me realize one more important thing.

'Ver always said.'

His father had always fought alone.

In a place where no one remembers.

I've always fought such a lonely battle alone.

But not anymore.

'Now I am.'

1

He was no longer alone.

'And there we are.'

This time, Suho realized it properly.

That he is not alone in wanting to help his father, who is fighting alone.

Mother.

Uncle Yoo Jin-ho.

Thomas Andre.

And now I'm going to meet the president of the association, Woo Jin-chul.

Of course, none of this could have been enough to help my father in his struggle against the enemies of outer space from on high.

They weren't hunters who leveled up like themselves.

But not so much as that.

'It's the same. As much as I, my son.'

1

All of them were trying to be a strength to their father, Sung Jin Woo, in their respective positions, in their own way.

1

"... I mean."

Suho's gaze lit up at the endless sky.

'Wait a minute. Father.'

1

I'll be right away.

Thoroughly prepare things that can help him.

Suho watched for a long time until his mother disappeared completely from the gate.

And.

"Ver."

[Yes.]

He turned around with Ver and spoke calmly.

"Let's go back. to Korea."

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-At one time, the entire island of Façade Republic almost became a giant gate.

The speech of the President of the Republic of Fasad was spread to the people of Fasad, who fled to various parts of the world on the news.

-But the people of the façade! You can rest assured now. The Ice Age is over!

As the speech said, starting from the moment the Apostle of Itarim disappeared, countless gates with holes like rags were quickly closing on the facade.

Because of that, the bitter cold that flowed through those holes disappeared completely.

The area of the field type dungeon, which had been eroded by magical power, also rapidly decreased.

– The ice age is over!

Like the president's speech, the façade is now secure.

Of course, not all gates were closed.

Only one.

Even after the dimension stabilized, there was still only one gate leading to the Glacier Dungeon.

In order to close the gate, they had to subdue the demons in the Glacier Dungeon.

However, since Suho had bought the exclusive right to the dungeon this time, no one would be able to enter the Glacier Dungeon without his permission.

1

In short, it meant that the Glacier Dungeon would continue as an independent district for the Ice Elves.

However, in such a state, the people of the façade were still insecure.

Because you have to live with a time bomb that doesn't know when the dungeon break will explode again.

So what was needed was the existence of the scavenger guild.

The largest guild in the US, the Scavenger Guild, has announced that it will continue to mine the glacier dungeon while protecting it.

Now, all the people of Façade who had been evacuated abroad should be able to return safely.

– On behalf of the entire nation, I would like to thank the Scavenger Guild for saving the Façade Republic.

[Kieek! They are like ignorant fools!]

On the way to the airport, Ver gnashed his teeth as if he didn't like President Fasad's speech.

1

[Really, there is nothing to be ashamed of!]

[That's right, Master. They didn't even know who really saved them, and they only thanked the mothers!]

1

"It's because that was the contract in the first place. And besides, it's to our advantage."

Despite knowing the details of the contract, Suho only smiled at the sight of Ver and Quay getting along well.

1

The scavenger guild immediately officially announced that they had conquered the Glacier Dungeon, and starting with this, they would be able to enjoy such sweet intangible benefits in the future.

As Laura planned, the scavenger guild succeeded in raising the scavenger's brand value in return for taking on all sorts of chores for the glacier dungeon.

On the other hand, the existence of Cha Hae-in, who made a decisive contribution to solving the glacier dungeon, and Suho, who owned the exclusive right to the actual glacier dungeon, were completely hidden on the surface.

This was entirely at the request of both of them.

It was because they were two people who didn't like to be in the spotlight, and they needed to divert their attention right now.

"Don't complain too much. If another Itarim apostle is secretly moving somewhere, it's to direct their eyes to the scavenger guild."

Thomas Andre, who came out to see Suho off at the airport, smiled and soothed Ver and Quay.

4

Then he pointed at Suho next to him with his thumb and said.

"Leave it to me. I'll definitely be your shield until this kid gets as strong as his father. This time, I was embarrassingly inconvenient, but after all, I was the strongest tanker in the human race."

1

In fact, Thomas Andre was a tanker who even took the breath of the red dragon Kamish, who was said to be the strongest magician, with his bare body, so it was not enough to be called mankind's strongest tanker.

[What is mankind's strongest?]

[Don't go somewhere else and be bewitched.]

"Huh, these guys? Do you keep doing this embarrassingly? Don't shadow soldiers these days even know how to respect the elderly?"

Thomas Andre only giggled at the words of Ber and Quay, who responded right away without losing.

and.

"Suho."

I saw Thomas Andre's big, rough hand shaking Suho's hand.

"Thank you."

Sensing the emotion implied in that short word, Suho lifted his head and looked up at his face.

A relieved expression appeared on the face of a muscular old man whose gray hair was turned into an all-white.

It was the look in the eyes of a man who solved a long-standing homework and decided on a direction to walk forward.

Suho smiled and grabbed the huge hand.

"yes. me too."

That hand was as hard as stone, which surprised Suho a little.

The texture of these calloused hands was a badge of honor that gave us an idea of how grueling this man had been through training.

At the same time, this callus was also a weapon developed to the extreme so as not to catch the opponent or miss the weapon in battle.

But that wasn't the reason why Suho was surprised.

'My father's hand... was like this.'

No, it would have been worse if it had been worse, not less.

Compared to him, it was Suho who briefly looked down at his hands that were still swollen.

To him, Laura raised her glasses and said.

"Sung Soo-ho Hunter, please create a guild as soon as possible as soon as you return to Korea."

"Ah yes."

"Please, please. As you know, our contract is between guilds. Our contract will take effect in earnest only when the Sung Guardian Hunters establish a guild."

2

Dungeon exclusive rights were, in principle, impossible for individuals to purchase.

Now, the scavenger took care of it temporarily, but if Suho didn't officially create a guild, it would be difficult.

"I heard that in order to establish a guild in Korea, you must have at least 20 dungeon raids. If there is anything we can help with in this area..." "

Oh, you don't have to worry about that part. I have found another good way."

"...?"

At Suho's words, Laura put on a puzzled expression for a moment, then recalled a piece of information in her head.

Although it is a method that is not used very well, there was a way to supplement it with experience other than dungeon raids in Korea's guild establishment conditions.

"Are you going to fulfill the career requirements instead of hunting villains?"

2

"Yes, that's right."

At Suho's answer, Laura made an even more puzzled expression.

"Wouldn't that take longer? It's not like villains with high bounty that are recognized for their careers just roam the streets..."

"Oh, there are. these days."

"...?"

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I came back to Korea.

From the moment Suho got off Yoo Jin-ho's private plane, he could feel the changed atmosphere of Korea.

-The next news is about Jisan Prison.

A newscaster reporting urgent news with a serious expression was being broadcast throughout the airport.

-Jisan Prison is a villain specialized camp established by the Hunter Association two years ago

. It's not like that, but the country is very upset these days because of that."

Yoo Jin-ho, who was walking beside Suho, clicked his tongue as he watched the news.

Korea was originally famous worldwide as a country with good security.

It was all thanks to the villain countermeasures that Woo Jin-cheol, the president of the association, intensively operated as soon as he created the association, and the representative example was 'Jisan Prison'.

"Suho, you weren't very interested in these things, so I don't know, but Jisan Prison wasn't originally a prison specializing in villains."

As the representative of a conglomerate, Yoo Jin-ho was in a position where he had no choice but to be sensitive to what was going on in the world.

So I was very familiar with the early days of Jisan Correctional Institution, which was created by Woo Jin-cheol, the president of the association.

"Our country's prisons are classified from S1 to S5 according to the security level. Among them, Jisan Correctional Institution was a prison for S5 prisoners with the highest sentence."

"You mean it wasn't a prison that only confined villains."

"okay. But, strangely, the prisoners who were put there by the president of the association, Woo Jin-cheol, began to awaken one by one in it, right?"

At first, everyone dismissed it as a coincidence.

Because there is no law against awakening as prisoners.

However, the awakening of the prisoners continued to be repeated after that, and most of the inmates at Jisan Correctional Institution had turned into awakened people.

"At that time, I talked a lot. What is the site of that prison like? It is said that there is actually a secret hidden in it that can make ordinary people into Awakeners...."

Criminals who wanted to become Awakeners at the time went out on their own to claim that they wanted to be imprisoned in Jisan Prison. Even the guys came out.

However, in the early days of the cataclysm, most of the criminals arrested by the head of the association, Woo Jin-cheol, awakened, and those imprisoned did not wake up no matter how long they waited.

1

They decided to be imprisoned in Jisan Prison for no reason, and ended up living in prison trembling among the tough villains.

As the laughable story spread, rumors circulated that the foundation of the Jisan Correctional Center was not good, and that Woo Jin-cheol, the president of the association, had the skill to recognize a person who would become an awakened person

... I'll give it a go."

Yoo Jin-ho laughed and muttered.

It was not difficult to confirm that those who had awakened as hunters in the vanished time zone would awaken as hunters in the present time zone, even with a little cross-validation.

Even those who were S-class hunters were equally awakened as S-class hunters and E-class hunters, so it was not difficult to be sure.

So, Woo Jin-cheol, the head of the association, classified those who would awaken as hunters among the criminals and drove them all to Jisan Prison.

Even if they wake up in the future, gather them in one place so that they can be managed.

"The problem is that I couldn't figure out all of the criminals' abilities in detail."

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The result was that.

-Awakened prisoners who rioted and escaped from Jisan Prison two days ago are still missing.

-The association formally defines them as villains and requests urgent cooperation from all hunters across the country

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"Maybe the information that the president of the association went out to support North Korea was leaked. Not only the president of the association, but also the association's S-class hunters were put in there together, so they must have considered this an opportunity."

Of course, since it is a place to house dangerous villains, information was thoroughly controlled, but since it is unknown what abilities the villains might have awakened, there may have been some method.

And through that method, what if the information that Jin-chul Woo and the S-class hunter of the association were absent came to them?

It was highly likely that the villains decided that now was the right time to break out.

"We are also judging that way, Hunter Seongsuho."

Suddenly, a familiar voice came from behind.

When Suho and Jinho Yu turned their heads, team leader Han Jae-hyeok of the association was there to meet Suho.

"I am so glad you came back safely."

Team leader Han Jae-hyeok let out a sigh of relief as soon as he saw Suho.

These days, large overseas guilds are increasingly taking out useful talent in Korea.

However, seeing Suho kidnapped(?) by Thomas Andre right in front of his eyes, I wondered if he was going to join the American scavenger guild.

As team leader Han Jae-hyeok, it was quite heartbreaking.

He even witnessed Suho fighting Thomas Andre on equal footing, so it was regrettable that such a Hunter was taken away by the United States.

'The scavenger guild must have offered huge conditions, but to refuse it and come back.'

Team leader Han Jae-hyeok expressed his gratitude to Suho for his patriotism.

"Fortunately, you came on time."

"Of course you should come. In this situation, Hunter Sung Soo-ho is helping as a bounty hunter."

Han Jae-hyeok, the team leader, had an expression of regret.

Just in time, the news about Jisan Prison was continuing on the news.

– Meanwhile, the person who led this great escape turned out to be C-level villain 'Hwang Dong-seok', and he is now...

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"So, so."

Turning his back on the news, Suho's gaze at team leader Han Jae-hyeok had already changed to that of a hunter aiming for prey.

"How many people do I have to catch before I can become a guild leader?"

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The mass escape from Jisan Prison had severely damaged public opinion of the Hunter Association.

"It's a problem that they gathered all those dangerous villains in one place to begin with!"

"It was a ticking time bomb waiting to explode."

"They should've killed all the villains instead of imprisoning them"

"Where are all those human rights activists now, huh?!"

"No, but seriously, how could so many escape at once? They call it a top-security facility?"

"Were the guards bribed?"

"Or were the jailers villains themselves?"

"Could this happen just because Chairman Woo Jinchul was away...?"

"At this point, let's just fire all the Association hunters except for the chairman!"

"No, the Chairman should take responsibility and resign"

"Then who should be the president?"

"Choi Jongin. He's an S-rank hunter."

"Honestly, Woo Jinchul was only A-rank, he wasn't qualified to be chairman in the first place."

"Still, you have to admit that Woo Jinchul is the one who got our country back on its feet."

"All this mess is because of that Jisan Prison Woo Jinchul built"

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"But can the Association really fix this situation?"

"I'm too scared of villains to even go outside."

"It's practically the same as a dungeon break, isn't it?"

Dungeon break.

In a way, it was an accurate description. 500 villains had escaped from Jisan Prison. Most were mid to low-level, but even encountering a single low-level villain was life-threatening for non-awakened citizens. Awakened criminals were practically demons.

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However, there was another reason the situation was so dire. Despite the mass escape, very few hunters were willing to pursue them. The reason was the same as with the Lee Minsung incident: there was no money in it. It was far more profitable for hunters to enter dungeons than to chase after villains who might be hiding anywhere. Because of that, the Korean Hunter Association was in complete disarray.

"Public opinion is a mess, there is no helping it. However the priority now is to apprehend the escaped villains as quickly as possible and ensure the safety of the citizens," Team Leader Han Jaehyuk briefed Sung Suho, his expression grave. "We've sent out a massive call for cooperation to hunters nationwide, but the only guild actively cooperating is the White Tiger Guild."

The scale of this incident dwarfed the Lee Minae situation. Back then, they only had to apprehend one individual; now, they faced 500 escapees. The Association was severely understaffed.

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"Therefore, we would like to temporarily grant Hunter Sung Suho the title of 'Association-Certified Bounty Hunter.' "

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"What's the difference between that and a regular Association hunter?"

"Association-certified bounty hunters are permitted to enter other guilds' territories without prior permission."

Suho's eyes widened. "Does that mean I can freely enter dungeons that other guilds have exclusive rights to?"

"Yes, that's correct. However, you are not allowed to hunt magic beasts in the process."

"What if I encounter them while chasing a villain?"

"Ah, my apologies. I wasn't clear enough. To be precise, it's illegal to exit with magic beast corpses or mana stones."

"So only entry and exit are permitted?"

"Correct. To enforce this, we'll need to inspect your belongings when you leave the gate. We ask for your understanding."

"Well, that's acceptable." Suho nodded meekly at Team Leader Han Jaehyuk's explanation, but inwardly, he was grinning. This is amazing! He merely intended to apprehend some villains, but he had stumbled upon an unexpected opportunity. Does this mean I can go into any dungeon and hunt monsters under the pretense of chasing villains? They were going to inspect his belongings at the gate? So what? Could they inspect the contents of his inventory? And what about the Shadow Dungeon? If he was determined, he could hide the magic beast's remains and no one would be the wiser. Of course, it would be difficult to completely conceal the traces of hunting, and doing so would eventually raise suspicions. But that wasn't important at all. What mattered most to Suho was the hunting itself.

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This means I can level up anywhere! In fact, if he only hunted and left the corpses behind, it wouldn't be a bad thing from the guilds' perspective. Since they couldn't gain experience from hunting like him, they'd be happy to get everything in the dungeon without raising a finger. It's a shame this permit is only temporary. It would be great if it were permanent.

Suho began his villain hunt in earnest.

He started like any other bounty hunter. First, gathering information and analyzing it was crucial to finding villains who were actively doing everything they could to hide from hunters. He'd already received basic information from the Association through Team Leader Han Jaehyuk, but it was mostly personal details about the escapees and who had been caught so far.

He was also promised that any new information will be shared with him immediately, however Suho decided to be proactive.

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His first action was to utilize the White Tiger Guild. They were actively cooperating with the villain hunt, so they were bound to have valuable information. And coincidentally, Suho had a contact there who was fairly high-ranking.

Vice President Baek Miho.

Suho called her without hesitation.

One hour later...

"Seriously. I'm meeting with a real piece of work today." Baek Miho stood before Suho, arms crossed and a displeased expression on her face. She had every right to be annoyed. "You ignored all my calls, and now you're suddenly calling me out of the blue? And only to ask for information?"

But Suho was shameless. "Oh, did I? I was out of the country for a while."

"Out of the country? Ah, so that's why your phone was off... No, wait, what were you doing without international roaming? Who goes abroad without a phone these days?" Baek Miho grumbled.

However, the excuse seemed to work; her tone was less harsh than before.

"Anyway, I'm busy, so let's get to the point. You need information about the Jisan Prison villains?"

"Yes. I've been appointed an Association-certified bounty hunter."

"What? Well, good for you. The more hands we have, the better."

As they talked, Baek Miho's frown gradually softened. The Jisan Prison incident was keeping her busy these days. If it wasn't Suho contacting her, she probably wouldn't have come to meet him in person. The vice president of the White Tiger Guild wasn't a person just anyone could meet. However, Baek Miho had already fought alongside Suho once, so she knew his strength better than anyone. Ever since that day, she'd been trying to recruit him, even swallowing her pride just to stay in contact.

'Of course he ignored all my calls.'

"Oh, I was abroad."

"... Seriously."

Baek Miho, about to get annoyed again, ended up laughing at Suho's sudden interruption.

"Anyway, what kind of information do you need?"

"Anything. I just got back to Korea today, so I'm not up to speed."

"Looks like you really were abroad." Baek Miho finally uncrossed her arms.

Suho felt a strange sense of satisfaction at her reaction. The Association claimed to have suppressed any information about my involvement in the 'Thomas Andre' incident.

According to Team Leader Han Jaehyuk, the Association had thoroughly suppressed any news about that situation. They feared that if Korean hunters learned about opportunities to join overseas guilds, there would be a mass exodus. Suho hadn't actually joined the Scavenger Guild, but the Association had to be cautious for the sake of national security.

"So, what do you want to know? Locations? Names? Or how about you just team up with our guild this time?"

"It's the same as searching for them scattered all over the place anyway. And I know the region. Jisan Prison was in Pocheon, so they must be around there somewhere."

"Then I can tell you about the individual villains." Baek Miho opened the documents she'd brought. "First, do you know who instigated this whole incident? C-rank villain Hwang Dongsuk."

"Yes, it was on the news. But I'm curious, how could a C-rank villain be the mastermind?" Suho had been wondering about this ever since he left Team Leader Han Jaehyuk. There were A and B-rank villains imprisoned in Jisan as well. How could a mere C-ranker be the one behind it all?

"To explain that, I need to tell you how the villains in Jisan Prison were controlled."

Jisan Prison, Korea's highest-security prison for villains, had a unique feature. All prisoners wore a pair of electronic anklets.

"Like the ones sex offenders wear?"

"It's a two-step evolution from that. It has a micro-bomb embedded inside," Baek Miho continued, shrugging at Suho's question.

"The explosive is designed to detonate if the anklet is damaged or if the wearer tries to use mana."

This dangerous invention is known as the 'magic restraint' .

"The anklet was developed under the leadership of Association's president Woo Jinchul.

However, he initially insisted the bomb should be worn around the neck, not the ankle. Arguing that threatening villains with blowing their heads off if they used mana was the only way to control them."

"Unfortunately, that idea was voted down. The reason, of course, was that the villains are still human beings who deserve a chance at redemption and that it was a violation of human rights"

"Several civic groups protested in front of the courthouse at the time, and their argument won out."

Of course, having to live with a bomb around your neck was a cruel punishment from a humanitarian perspective. Even the slightest malfunction could result in an instant decapitation.

"So, the bomb that was initially meant for the neck ended up on the ankle. But it still served the same purpose of preventing villains from using their mana."

"What if they regenerate their ankle after the bomb explodes?" Suho asked.

Baek Miho nodded. "That's a good point. There are healers among the villains. So the chairman decided to transfer them to a separate prison." Woo Jinchul had taken the most logical course of action.

"Anyway, once the villains' mana was suppressed, a hierarchy emerged among them, irrespective of their original power levels. So it became more like a normal prison."

"I see. That's why a C-rank villain could become the instigator." Suho was finally starting to understand the situation at Jisan Prison. He skimmed the documents Baek Miho had handed him about Hwang Dongsuk.

"His name is Hwang Dongsuk. Also known as the 'Hairy Old Man'."

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"But in reality, only the prison guards called him that. No one else dared use such a ridiculous nickname for the "King" of Jisan Prison."

"Seems like he was quite the fighter."

"No. It was more because of his brother rather than his fighting skills."

"His brother?"

Suho's eyes scanned the documents, checking the 'sibling relationship' section. His eyes widened.

"An S-rank villain?!"

"Yes. S-rank villain Hwang Dongsoo. He's Hwang Dongsuk's younger brother."

[Keyek?] At that familiar name, Beru suddenly lifted his head from the shadows.



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"Suho, even if you are going to be moving separately from our guild, we should still share information with each other from now on." Baek Miho made this final proposal before handing over all the information to Suho.

"You're not planning to catch all the escaped villains alone, are you, Suho? Hmm... If it's for meeting the guild establishment requirements, then catching about 50 of them should be enough."

The reason why 'about' 50 was enough was that the recognized experience for hunting villains was not based on the number of villains caught, but on their bounty. Even assuming one only caught low-level villains, about 50 would be sufficient. And if high-bounty ones were caught, it would be possible to meet the guild establishment requirements with even fewer.

Baek Miho had already heard about Suho's purpose for catching the villains, so she gave up on recruiting him and decided to focus on resolving this incident. "And we're not after the money either. For the safety of the citizens, the most important thing is to catch the villains as quickly as possible. We don't mind if you take all the bounty, so let's help each other."

It was a proposal where Suho had nothing to lose, so he nodded.

"Let's do that."

Suho shook Baek Miho's outstretched hand. After parting ways with her, he headed straight for Pocheon City, where Jisan Prison was located.

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[Master, are you planning to start tracking the villains from the prison?] Que, who had appeared quietly during the journey, asked about Suho's plan.

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"What do you think those guys would be doing right now if you were one of them?"

Que, being a former villain, understood their perspective well. [In my case... I would try to leave the country immediately.]

There weren't many choices villains being chased by the Association could make.

[No matter how strong a villain is, there's nothing they can do when stronger hunters come all at once. So you have to hide and avoid being noticed.] This was precisely why the 500 villains from Jisan Prison were hiding quietly without causing any major trouble after their escape.

Of course, for ordinary citizens, that fact was even more chilling. Criminals with superhuman powers could be quietly hiding among them. If they were openly causing a disturbance, people could escape and avoid them, but if they were blending in like this, it would be impossible to avoid them when they suddenly revealed their true nature. Due to such potential threats, citizens couldn't help but tremble in fear.

[For example, there was a case where a seemingly ordinary woman secretly followed someone home and killed the entire family to hide in their house.] It was a case where a villain committed another crime while on the run.

Awakening of abilities often couldn't be detected outwardly, so it was virtually impossible to distinguish them from others just by looking. But villains possessed power incomparable to ordinary criminals from before the Cataclysm, so the threat they posed was immeasurably higher.

[But that was only possible back then.] In present-day Korea, it was nearly impossible to hide while evading the Hunter Association's pursuit, it was relentless and tenacious. [To escape the Hunter Association's eyes, you have to leave the country. There are only two routes for that.]

Villains' passports are immediately suspended. So, due to Korea's geographical characteristics, there were only two ways for villains to leave the country. [Either try to swim across the sea like I did, or if you can't do that, you have no choice but to go north.]

"North Korea."

[Yes. Since Jisan Prison is located in Pocheon, it would be much easier to go to North Korea than to the sea.]

"But Choi Jongin is in North Korea right now." With the Association President and S-rank Hunter Choi Jongin holding their ground in North Korea, the villains wouldn't dare go there unless they were crazy.

Que nodded in agreement at Suho's words. [Indeed. That means mediocre guys who aren't confident enough to swim across the sea are still isolated in Pocheon.]

"Right. And coincidentally, the mastermind of this escape, Hwang Dongsuk, is also just a C-rank." This was Suho's first reason for going to Jisan Prison right now. And the second reason was...

[Kieek! As expected, our young lord is brilliant!] Beru, who had been listening quietly until now, raised his head and his eyes gleamed.

[And to save Hwang Dongsuk, 'Greed' would have no choice but to come to Pocheon!]

Suho had already heard from Beru about Hwang Dongsoo's true identity.

Hwang Dongsoo. He was a shadow soldier of Sung Jinwoo, known as 'Greed', in his past life.

But as Earth's time turned back, he returned to a state from before becoming a shadow soldier and was living as the human Hwang Dongsoo once again. Having forgotten all memories of his past life.

But such background stories didn't matter to Beru, he had been very excited ever since he learned that Hwang Dongsoo was involved in this incident. [This is perfect! Let's take this opportunity to kill Hwang Dongsoo again and have him return as a shadow! Greed himself would want that too!]

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"That's not as easy as it sounds. He's an S-rank villain."

[S-rank or whatever, all humans die when their heads are separated from their necks.]

"My mom is also S-rank."

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[Kieeek...!] At Suho's words, Beru was flustered and didn't know what to do, then hurriedly prostrated himself on the floor.

[This disloyal servant has committed a terrible sin...!]

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"Anyway." Suho turned his head away from Beru and looked ahead.

"We've arrived."

Jisan Prison.

Suho frowned at the thick smell of blood emanating from the entrance.

Just from that, he could sense the horrors that had unfolded here two days ago.

And coincidentally, there was a being by his side who had an even better sense of smell.

"Gray." At his call, a gray puppy emerged from Suho's shadow.

[Gray Lv.35]

Fang Wolf

"Let's start tracking."

Two days ago.

The atmosphere at Jisan Prison was the same as it was on any other day.

Rumble!

As outdoor activity time arrived, the inmates flocked to the yard, each enjoying their glimpse of freedom. Some enjoyed light exercise in the middle of the yard. Others gathered in small groups in the corners, chatting and giggling. Even though this was Korea's highest-security prison for villains, its daily routine wasn't much different from an ordinary prison.

Just then.

"Ah, the weather's great!" As someone stretched and walked out into the yard, tension suddenly filled the faces of all the inmates in the yard.

Hwang Dongsuk.

He was the C-rank villain who reigned as the king among the inmates.

"Hey, hey, don't mind me. Go about your business." Hwang Dongsuk smirked, pleased with the sight of inmates bowing their heads respectfully as they met his gaze, and sat down on a bench.

As if on cue, his subordinates, known as the 'Hairy Gang,' gathered around him. Conscious of his personality, the other inmates averted their gazes, trying not to make eye contact.

"Hairy, don't scare the kids."

"Oh, what did I do again? You wound me. Heh heh." Even at the guard's reprimand, Hwang Dongsuk merely stroked his bushy beard and chuckled good-naturedly.

But while his mouth and tone were smiling, his eyes coldly scanned the jailor, who felt a chill down his spine at that snake-like gaze but tried his best to maintain a neutral expression.

Truthfully, the guard had no reason to fear Hwang Dongsuk. He was just a petty criminal. A mere C-rank villain. The problem, however, was his brother, Hwang Dongsoo.

"Ah, right." Suddenly, Hwang Dongsuk casually asked.

"Has my brother been caught yet?"

"..."

"Oh my, judging by your expression, it seems you haven't caught him yet. You need to catch him quickly so the citizens are safe."

"..."

The guard clenched his teeth, knowing full well the implications of those words.

"My brother is still out there, you know? Aren't you scared to walk around at night?"

Hwang Dongsuk's brother, Hwang Dongsoo, was an S-rank villain. He was still at large, as Hwang Dongsuk had said. And he was a dangerous individual they weren't even sure they could ever catch. Hwang Dongsuk exploited this fact to his advantage, exerting power and influence within the prison as he pleased. With his S-rank villain brother roaming free, the threat they posed was immense. The inmates couldn't defy Hwang Dongsuk, fearing repercussions for themselves or their families if Hwang Dongsoo were to target them. Even the guards shared this fear.

"Phew. The weather's just too perfect." Having silenced the impertinent guard with a single sentence, Hwang Dongsuk chuckled and gazed at the bright sunlight.

The neatly trimmed lawn.

The colorful flower beds.

Bees and butterflies flitting freely above them created an idyllic scene.

However.

No matter how comfortable he'd become as the top dog in this place, it was still a damn prison where his freedom was restricted.

He, too, yearned to be free like those damn bees and butterflies.

'Heh heh. The weather's perfect for a prison break.' With a smirk, his gaze naturally fell to the electronic anklet shackled to his ankle. Usually, the sight of this mana-suppressing device would dampen his mood, even when he was feeling good.

But not today.

"Boss."

As soon as the guard moved away from Hwang Dongsuk, one of his subordinates approached and whispered, "Everything's ready."

"Heh heh. Good work."

A meaningful smile spread across Hwang Dongsuk's face. He'd put so much effort into escaping this wretched place. But it was all over now.

The prison's tight security?

The Association hunters?

None of that mattered. If all the villains here rioted at once, they could easily break out. That is, if they could just get rid of these blasted magic restraints.

"Tonight." Hwang Dongsuk's eyes flashed.

"We're getting out of here."

Finally, they'd figured it out. A way to use mana even with the restraints on.

Hwang Dongsuk and his gang secretly distributed blue pills to all the villains in the prison, avoiding the guards' eyes.

"Stardust."

They'd resorted to all sorts of convoluted and troublesome methods to smuggle this mana amplifier into the prison.

And now, all their efforts were about to bear fruit.

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As per Hwang Dongsuk's orders, all the villains in Jisan Prison simultaneously consumed Stardust and amplified their mana. Surprisingly, their magic restraints didn't react at all to the amplified mana from the Stardust.

"Phew. Just as that guy said. How did he even figure this out?" The feeling of mana surging through his body after so long was exhilarating. Even though he'd tested it on his subordinates several times beforehand, this was the first time Hwang Dongsuk had taken Stardust himself, a satisfied smile spread across his face.

"Shall we get started?"

Then, with a cruel glint in his eyes, he ordered his subordinates, "Kill all the guards."

A riot broke out. Sirens and screams echoed through Jisan Prison.

Startled by the sudden noise, the bees and butterflies resting on the flowers took flight all at once.

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