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'I can't spare him some time!'

Suho immediately jumped at Secretary Kim.

The opponent was a B-Class hunter.

He had to be driven without rest before he could recover from the shock.

'You're kidnapping people for stardust? How is that different from being a demon?!'

The effect of 'Skill: Strike' on Suho's fist had already disappeared.

Instead, in Suho's hands were Rakan's Sword and Vulcan's Horn.

Swoosh!

"Wait a minute! Why me...!"

Secretary Kim, whose legs were still loose, hurriedly avoided Suho's attack and took a backward step.

He continued to try to talk with Suho through his mouth.

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"Hold on a second! Stop the attack! I am part of the Reaper Guild!"

"..."

However, Suho remained silent and continued to attack him.

Secretary Kim didn't know what to do and continued to backtrack.

'W-What the hell! Why is a demon attacking me? How did he find out about this place?!'

Numerous questions tangled in Secretary Kim's mind.

Over the past year, Vice President Lee Minseong of the Reaper Guild and the demons of the factory have been making a closed deal.

Of course, there was almost no direct contact with the Hyena Guild in the middle, but if the name of the Reaper Guild was mentioned, at least the crow-masked guy should stop attacking!

Suho's intent was successful.

It was because he had appeared wearing a crow mask with the intention of causing confusion.

"I am part of the guild that...!"

Thud.

'Oops!'

He kept walking backwards until eventually his back hit the wall.

He hurriedly turned around and saw a transparent glass window.

'I should get out of here for now!'

Secretary Kim threw himself without hesitation.

Swoosh!

He broke through the window and escaped from the building.

'It went well.'

Suho's eyes lit up.

To wield a sword, the open air was more advantageous than indoors.

Perhaps Secretary Kim felt the same way.

If a B-Class hunter used his strength properly, the building could collapse, so he must have saved himself.

'Okay, let's fight properly!'

Thud!

Suho jumps out of the window in pursuit of Secretary Kim.

After that...

"Ah..."

Min Byeonggu, who was confused and did not know what to do, was left alone.

[Ehem.]

At that time, a small shadow quietly approached him.

Beru coughed awkwardly and spoke to him.

[Don't worry too much. Young Master can...]

"Aaaaaaagh! A-Ant?!"

[Ehh?]

Thud.

Min Byeonggu passed out at the sight of Beru.

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[No, even with my protection...]

Beru felt frustrated.

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Swoosh!

Citizens who were walking in the city center lifted their heads at the sudden noise.

Their eyes widened.

"W-What is that?!"

"Someone jumped!"

On the 5th floor of a building, someone broke a window and jumped down.

"Kyaaaah!"

"Move out!"

Fearing that they might get hurt by the shards of broken glass, the citizens scattered in confusion.

But soon after, another person jumped through the window.

The second person swung his twin swords in the air before the person who had jumped prior landed on the ground.

[Use 'Skill: Blade Storm'.]

"Ohh?!"

The first person to jump was hit by the fierce blade storm and fell to the ground.

Blag!

"Kyaaaagh!"

"Hunters are fighting!"

Citizens who sensed the seriousness of the situation screamed and ran away.

"Ouch..."

On the other hand, Secretary Kim tried to get up.

A look of despair was evident on his face.

But now was not the time to think of that.

Slash.

Suho, who landed right in front of him, swung his sword without even giving a break.

"Damn it!"

Secretary Kim hurriedly stood up and raised magic in both hands.

"Fire!"

Roar- Bang!

A red fireball exploded in front of Suho.

Suho crossed his twin swords to block his magic.

'Mage Hunter!'

Suho had already expected that Secretary Kim would be a mage hunter, so he reacted quickly.

He wasn't able to counterattack properly indoors.

Instinctively, the movements of stepping back to keep the distance were all characteristics of mage hunters.

Suho, on the other hand, was the exact opposite.

'Do not give space for him to move!'

Swish!

Suho followed closely and launched an onslaught.

However, secretary Kim's response was also quick.

"Fire!"

Bang!

"Fire!"

Crackle!

Numerous fireballs exploded, accumulating damage on Suho's body.

Suho's HP gradually decreased.

'It's still okay!'

Suho believed in his total HP and continued to attack Secretary Kim.

After all, he was already at his limit.

The first time was when he attacked with Strike Skill, and when he even fell from the height of the 5th floor with Blade Storm.

It was a miracle that he was still standing on his own two feet.

"Ahh! Please let me know! Why are you attacking me?!"

Secretary Kim's voice, screaming out of frustration, resounded desperately throughout the city.

Gulp.

Suho drank the mana potion, and his MP gradually rose to over 300.

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[Use 'Skill: Strike'.]

Swoosh!

Black energy was wrapped around Suho's fist and forearm.

"No, wait..."

Secretary Kim's complexion turned pale as the ominously burning fist came closer to him.

He exclaimed urgently.

"Stop doing this, let's negotiate! Whatever you want, I'll take care of it!"

"Whatever? What do you think I really want?"

Suho asked him as he strode closer.

Even with those meaningless words, Secretary Kim found hope and his eyes lit up.

"I know that one of your factories was destroyed this time! Because of that, we are also having a hard time supplying stardust!"

"So?"

Suho raised his fist.

Secretary Kim closed his eyes tightly and shouted out loud.

"So we built a new factory!"

Stop.

"...What?"

Suho stopped for a moment.

'It worked!'

He knew this would work, and Secretary Kim urgently started talking to Suho.

"Stardust Lab! That was the reason we tried to appease Min Byeonggu in the first place! We have all the facilities and materials, but we don't know how to make them!"

Dr. Min Byeonggu was the only stardust researcher in Korea.

As long as a stardust doping test was developed, it would be possible to manufacture stardust if there were facilities and materials.

However, since the demon appeared in front of him like this, he had no reason to cling to Min Byeonggu any longer.

"That's why we're going to hand over the entire facility we built to you! Make it on your own! We will take responsibility for the supply of materials from now on!"

"Supply of materials?"

"That's right! About 10 people have already been prepared! I was thinking of having Min Byeonggu perform an experiment today! Let me know if there is any material shortage. I'll catch any number of people right away!"

"..."

Suho's expression grew colder and colder.

Secretary Kim didn't know the fact that his fate was decided because of those words he just said.

From the moment he talked about humans being the material for stardust, he was already a demon in Suho's head.

Suho asked for the last time.

"So, where is the factory located?"

"T-That's..."

Secretary Kim, noticing Suho's hints, felt reluctant.

"If you let me go, I will contact you separately."

"You mean, spare you?"

"Yeah, of course..."

"Don't worry."

"What?"

"Because there are many ways for me to find out even if I kill you."

The conversation was over.

Suho mercilessly punched him down.

Bang-!

"...!"

Strike.

In the end, Secretary Kim couldn't even scream and just died.

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Ring!

[A quest has arrived.]

A message arrived just in time.

[Quest: Rescue]

Rescue people kidnapped by Stardust Lab.

-Number of kidnapped: 10

-Number of rescued: 0

Suho stared at the quest window in front of him and opened his mouth.

"Beru."

[Yep.]

Beru appeared in front of Secretary Kim's corpse.

"You know what to do, right?"

Beru smirked.

His smile was more sinister than a demon's.

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After a while.

"...A-Are they gone?"

"Probably?"

As Suho dragged Secretary Kim's corpse away, people hiding from the battle began to come out one by one.

"Whoa. That was scary."

"What happened? Why did those hunters fight?"

"Why are the police so late again? When did you report it?"

"It hasn't even been 10 minutes since I reported it. They will come soon..."

It really happened in an instant.

Suddenly, windows broke and then there was an explosion...

In less than 10 minutes, both of the hunters disappeared.

Citizens tried hard to figure out the situation with frantic expressions.

"But, wasn't he Crow?"

Someone remembered Suho's appearance.

People murmured at those words.

"What? Crow?"

"Are you talking about Beast King Crow?"

"Yeah. Didn't you see he was wearing a crow mask?"

It was just last night that articles about Magok Field came out.

Even today, people were talking about him and all of a sudden, a person wearing a crow mask appeared in the middle of the city.

Beast King Crow.

The one who overcame the King's Trial and took the power of the Beast King.

According to the testimony of survivors of Magok Field at that time, he wore a crow mask on his face.

"Oh my God. That's right! Crow mask!"

"That person must have been Crow!"

"He was very strong somehow!"

They couldn't even hear the hunters' conversation from a distance, but there were many people who witnessed the sight of Crow fighting.

With normal eyesight, the trajectory of his sword swing was too fast to follow.

There was one thing though.

The huge fist that overflowed with black energy was clearly imprinted in everyone's eyes.

"... Could that be the power of the Beast King?"

Those who had witnessed that powerful blow muttered the name of Beast King Crow, making their own guesses.

And after a while, new articles began to appear on the Internet.

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"Hey, what is this again!"

Lee Minseong was enraged by the news articles that came up every minute.

-(Breaking news) Beast King Crow appeared in Seoul!

-(Breaking news) Clash between the two hunters!

-(Breaking news) Those who witnessed the power of the Beast King.

Unlike Magok, this article also included photos taken with the cellphones of witnesses.

The hunters moved so fast that most of them were out of focus, but Lee Minseong was particularly familiar with the face of one of the two hunters.

The problem, however, was that in the last photo, Crow carried his limp body on his shoulder.

Lee Minseong immediately called Secretary Kim.

Dialing...

However, no matter how much he waited, Secretary Kim did not answer the phone.

"Secretary Kim! Secretary Kim! Pick up the phone!"

Lee Minseong nervously yells into his cell phone.

It was then.

Ring!

An urgent message arrived on his cell phone.

-Vice President, please contact me. We're having some problems with the facility right now.

"...!"

The moment he saw that message, an ominous feeling crept into Lee Minseong's mind.

The word 'facility' was a slang term for the stardust research institute he had worked so hard to create.

He also ordered Secretary Kim, who was caught by Crow to capture the most important element of the institute, Dr. Min Byeonggu.

Lee Minseong urgently called the institute.

Calling-

Fortunately, his call got answered right away.

"What? What's wrong with the facility..."

-V-Vice President! The... aaaaaaah!

"...?!"

Lee Minseong was startled by the sudden scream and looked at his cell phone.

-Ahh! Aaaagh!

There were all kinds of terrible screams over the phone.

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"W-What's going on there?!"

-Monster, monster...! Aaaaaaagh!

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An hour ago.

[Paju Field]

※No entry except for Reaper Guild.

Thud.

"Is it here?"

Team Leader Han Jaehyuk of the Association Hunter arrived in front of Paju Field with his subordinates.

When he glanced up at the sky, the weather was dull.

The place was vastly secluded.

It used to be Paju Industrial Complex, but when the dungeon break happened, it became a rough area that people stopped visiting.

The reason they came here was because of Baek Miho.

Baek Miho, Vice President of the Baekho Guild, suddenly visited the association with her subordinates last night.

She handed over one member of the Hyena Guild to the association and left, claiming that she had caught it in the Magok Field.

Han Jaehyuk, who had been investigating the factories, interrogated the same guild member, and as a result, he found out a lot of information.

'Lee Minseong, Vice President of the Reaper Guild, is secretly building a Stardust Lab!'

However, the problem was that even the guild members did not know the exact location of the laboratory.

In this case, he had no choice but to look for it on his own.

In order to produce stardust, blue mist was needed, so the location must have been one of the dungeons occupied by the Reaper Guild.

That's how the association hunters were scattered this morning, searching the dungeons of the guild centered on the metropolitan area.

"Team Leader."

Han Jaehyuk's subordinate had been on the phone for a while then hung up and approached him.

"This is something suspicious. Not too long ago, Vice President Lee Minseong of the Reaper Guild said he would voluntarily manage Paju Field."

"..."

The team leader looked straight ahead with a serious expression.

Beyond the barbed wire that blocks civilians from entering, old container warehouses in the distance were covered in blue mist, creating a dreary atmosphere.

"... Their location selection is amazing."

Team Leader Han Jaehyuk clicked his tongue as if he didn't like what he found out.

Paju Field was located close to Seoul, so it was easy to kidnap people and a good place to get the blue mist.

Above all, there were already enough container buildings in the field to be used as research institutes, so it was an ideal place to build a factory.

No matter how one looks at it, it was definitely right there.

Han Jaehyuk immediately picked up his shield.

"Let's get inside."

"What? Just us? What about troop support?"

"We must have physical evidence to request support. We might have misunderstood it for no reason, so let's call after we get at least a few pictures."

"Alright, I understand."

That way, 5 hunters, led by Team Leader Han Jaehyuk, jumped over the fence of Paju Field.

They finally found it.

Container buildings in the Paju Industrial Complex.

There was also the appearance of countless hunters roaming around.

'Found them!'

Association hunters exchanged glances with each other.

There was no reason for so many hunters to gather in a field-type dungeon that was almost abandoned.

"According to the investigation, Vice President Lee Minseong is secretly building his own power behind the Guild Leader Lim Taegyul. Perhaps there is some kind of conflict between them."

"This is... It's like a hideout."

He looked at the largest building in the middle of the containers and said to his subordinate.

"Immediately request troop support."

"Alright."

"And we'll go in."

"Huh?"

"I just heard a scream from inside."

Saying that, he gritted his teeth with a fearful expression.

"It looks like there are civilians in there."

It was a stardust laboratory...

Lee Minseong seemed to have already gathered the ingredients for stardust.

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Stardust Lab.

Container A.

Min Byeonggu's wife, Oh Seonjoo, was shivering in a cold prison cell.

'Why am I here...'

She was confused and afraid of the whole situation.

She was just going to work as usual when she suddenly lost consciousness. When she opened her eyes, she found herself trapped in an unfamiliar prison.

She couldn't quite understand what was going on.

There were only a couple of strange things to conclude that it was kidnapping for ransom.

First of all, there were too many people wandering around outside the prison.

Also, all of them were walking around showing their faces openly.

'The fact that their faces were uncovered meant they had no intention of letting the civilians go.'

That fact made Oh Seonjoo even more terrified.

There were nine more people who had been caught like her in the prison.

"Huhuhu. Mom..."

'Even a child...'

Oh Seonjoo's gaze turned to the young boy who was trembling.

The little boy, who looked like a kindergartener at most, shrank his little body and sobbed sadly.

Perhaps the sound of the crying was annoying, a man passing nearby shouted at the boy.

"Oh, so noisy! I told you to stop crying!"

Thud!

"Bad!"

"...!"

Oh Seonju was startled and covered her mouth.

The man just screamed, but the boy's body flew backwards as if he was kicked very hard.

'Skill?!'

Oh Seonju was shocked to realize that those who kidnapped them were all hunters.

'Why did the hunters capture civilians like us? Why?'

Leaving her confused mind behind, she hurriedly approached the boy who was stuck in a corner and checked his condition.

"Hey..."

The boy was writhing on the floor, clutching his aching stomach.

Even so, fearing that he would get hit again, he desperately kept his mouth shut and only shed tears.

Oh Seonjoo hugged the pathetically trembling boy in her arms.

There was nothing she could do other than that.

Right then.

"...!"

Oh Seonjoo's eyes widened.

From the corner far away, a light flashed in the space covered by the shade.

The light was almost unnoticeable unless you looked closely, but once you recognized it, you would find it weird.

Was someone conscious of Oh Seonjoo's gaze?

Squeak.

Suddenly, as if a curtain were drawn, the face of a man was revealed in the empty air.

"...!"

Oh Seonjoo's eyes widened at that, and the man quietly put his index finger in front of her mouth.

'Shh.'

She controlled her breathing immediately.

Instinctively, she realized what his purpose was.

'Hunter Association. They came to save us. Let's pretend not to know.'

She felt like she could hear the voice of a man in her ears.

Surprised, Oh Seonjoo blinked hard and sent a signal that she understood.

Squeak.

Then the man's face disappeared again.

Very slowly, he approached the prison where the hostages were being held.

'Whew. It's really suicidal for just five of us to do this.'

A soft sigh flowed from the mouth of Han Jaehyuk, who was moving with the stealth skill with his subordinates.

However, the situation was too urgent to just quietly wait for reinforcements.

If civilians continue to inhale the blue mist there, they might suddenly turn into Mist Burns.

Civilians had to be evacuated from the field as quickly as possible.

'It will be okay. As long as everything goes according to plan.'

Team Leader Han Jaehyuk's plan was simple.

Silently open the prison door and include all civilians in the stealth skill.

One of his subordinates could make a fuss from afar, and they could all escape together.

'Once we get out of the building, it's a success. There are many places to hide outside.'

After a while.

Han Jaehyuk's hand finally reached and grabbed the lock.

His thick hands twisted the lock.

'Great! Success...'

"You're quite good, huh?"

...!

Chills!

Suddenly, a voice came from behind.

'We're caught!'

Bang-!

Suddenly, a huge explosion hit them.

At the same time, their stealth skills got disabled, and the team leader who managed to block the attack shouted at his subordinates.

"Damn it! Plan B!"

"There is no such thing, Team Leader!"

"Just do whatever you can to hold out!"

The all-out battle has begun.

"There are only five of them! Kill them all!"

Dozens of hunters in the lab attacked Han Jaehyuk's team all at once.

Thud!

"Everyone come behind me!"

Han Jaehyuk held up a steel shield that was huge enough to cover half of his body with both hands.

"Iron Wall!"

Swoosh!

He created a huge barrier and desperately blocked the attacks pouring in from all directions.

"Hold on a little! Reinforcements will arrive soon!"

The last words were meant to be heard by those over there.

It would be nice if he scared them away with that, but that kind of didn't happen.

Rather.

"Hey."

Startled.

The ghastly voice from earlier was heard again.

"Release your skills."

When he looked there, a man with a snake-like appearance was holding the neck of a child who looked like a kindergartener.

"Oh, no!"

Shocked expressions appeared on the faces of the association hunters.

Team Leader Han Jaehyuk recognized his face.

"Park Jongcheol!"

C-Class Hunter Park Jongcheol.

Even in the Reaper Guild, he was known for his cruel temper.

"Did you not hear me? Shove that shitty shield right away, bastard."

Park Jongcheol smiled the cruelest smile and lifted the child with one hand.

In that hand, the child squeaks and struggles as if he would die at any moment.

"N-No!"

"The child...!"

Association hunters shouted helplessly.

However, if he lets go of the shield skill as Park Jongcheol said, they would all be dead.

It was a moment where he couldn't make any choice.

Park Jongcheol decided to personally alleviate their worries.

"What? You don't want to? Even if I do this?"

Slap!

"...!"

Park Jong-cheol slapped the child's cheek with his large palm without hesitation.

Blood gushed from the kid's mouth, and his head turned to the side.

'That crazy bastard!'

In an instant, the eyes of the Association Hunters turned over with anger.

However, Park Jongcheol did not stop.

"Oh? Still won't listen? Even with this? And this?"

Slap Slap Slap!

"Stop it! I've already let go of my skills...!"

In the end, Han Jaehyuk's Iron Wall disappeared.

Slash.

...!

A knife that suddenly flew from somewhere cut off the arm of Park Jongcheol, who was holding the child.

"Oh God!"

A scream came out of everyone else's mouth.

Blood gushed like a fountain from his shoulder blades.

The pain came at a tempo late.

"...Aaaargh!"

Park Jongcheol, who had been smiling like a snake the whole time, let out a desperate scream.

"Ouch! Who are you! Who dares...!"

Park Jongcheol howled like a wounded beast and looked around.

And this time.

Slash.

His leg was cut off

"Aaaagh! M-My legs ah-!"

Park Jongcheol rolls on the floor.

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A man wearing a crow mask was standing in front of him holding the child.

'W-Who is he?'

Everyone in the lab focused on him.

"You must die."

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Death sentence was handed down to Park Jongcheol.

Everyone shuddered at that brutally indifferent voice.

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'There must have been others who came earlier.'

Suho glanced at the eyes that were focused on him as soon as he appeared.

Beru read Secretary Kim's memories and immediately went to the Stardust Lab, where a fierce battle was already taking place.

'About 30 hunters for 10 hostages.'

Anyone who met Suho's eyes flinched.

Perhaps because of his somewhat shocking appearance, it felt as if time had stopped.

"Keep going..."

The only thing that came through the heavy silence was the screams of Park Jongcheol, who had lost his arms and legs and was crawling on the floor like an insect.

"Argh. What are you doing, bastards?! Don't stay still like an idiot! Fight him...!"

Ting!

The hunters of the Reaper Guild finally came to their senses after Park Jongcheol's scream.

"G-Got it! !"

"Everyone, gather!"

"Aaaaaaahh!"

The attacks directed at the association hunters turned around and went towards Suho.

30 to 1 battle.

Since a minimum raid unit was 10 members, it was like three raid units rushing in to kill Suho.

But he had no intention of being smashed without fighting back.

Suho lifted his head and looked up at the ceiling.

'Ruler's Power.'

Pop! Pop! Pop! Pop!

An invisible hand set off the fluorescent lights on the ceiling in sequence.

"W-What!"

When the surrounding suddenly became dark, the hunters who attacked Suho stopped walking in a hurry.

Regardless if they were hunters, it would take time for their eyes to adjust to the darkness.

'I'm different.'

Suho moved swiftly through the darkness.

He had come in wearing a crow mask that brightens his vision, aiming for this.

Swoosh! Slash!

"Ack!"

"Ack!"

"Kheuk!"

Screams erupted from all over the darkness.

"W-Watch out! He's attacking from...!"

In an instant, the five fell to the ground, dripping with blood.

"Fire!"

A fireball that someone threw out lit up the surroundings.

However, Suho's figure had already disappeared there.

The hunters' eyes widened.

"Find him now!"

The research center was the favorite hideout of Vice President Lee Minseong.

It was a shame that the name of the Reaper Guild was tarnished by just one intruder.

"Healers immediately take care of the wounded! Everyone, don't scatter, unite and fight!"

They moved coordinately even in such a situation.

The enemy was a minority anyway, and as long as they were careful, the majority would have an unconditional advantage in the fight.

Fire! Fire!

Additional fireballs continued to be thrown and began to push back the darkness.

But.

'You guys are already my prey.'

At the end of the darkness, Suho's eyes flashed.

"Arise."

Swoosh-

Behind Suho, the shadow grew longer and eight legs stretched out in all directions.

The monster that raised itself from the floor...

[Arachne Lv.1]

Knight Rank

A body the size of a house.

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Dozens of eyes.

Ugly mouth.

Pair of giant claws.

The 'grave spider Arachne' caught in Magok Field returned from the dead as a shadow spider.

[Oops!]

Black spider webs stretched out in all directions.

Chwack! Chwack! Chwack!

The spider webs clung to the walls and ceiling, and began rebuilding the entire massive container building into a spider's nest.

"W-What is this sticky thing?!"

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Eventually, the spider's web spread its magic even to the hunters.

[Arachne uses 'Skill: Puppet Show'.]

"Oh! My body's moving on its own...!"

Thuck!

"Ouch! Why me...?"

The hunter's arm caught in the web moved by itself and stabbed a colleague next to him.

"Huh?"

The hunter became a puppet and struggled with his arms.

"No! It's not me! This sticky thread wraps around my body...!"

However, his body was already swinging his sword in search of another victim.

"What are you doing, bastard?! Why are you suddenly attacking us?!"

"No! I'm not doing it myself!"

That was just the beginning.

Chwack! Chwack! Chwack!

[Arachne uses 'Skill: Puppet Show'.]

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"Ahh! I got caught too!"

"Aagh! Scatter!"

"No, don't scatter! This is his goal!"

"Then what should we do, damn it!"

Dozens of hunters start swinging their swords at each other.

They were fighting each other.

"Cut off the web!"

"Don't be fooled by his skills!"

Snap.

[You have purchased 'Lesser Healing Potion'.]

Meanwhile, Suho bought a potion from a store and poured it into the mouth of a kindergartener in his arms.

A hunter's one-sided violence poured into this small body.

For a moment, Suho's bloody eyes glared at Park Jongcheol, who was crawling on the floor.

Suddenly, a small shadow descended on it.

[You made Young Master mad...]

Beru's hand gripped the guy's head tightly.

"Accckkk?!"

Park Jongcheol, whose head was forcibly lifted, widened his eyes.

Above his dilated pupils, the black beast's mouth parted.

[You won't die easily.]

Slash!

"...!"

A silent scream leaked from Park Jongcheol's mouth.

In the meantime, the effect of the potion began to circulate, and the child's condition improved noticeably,

Suho's gaze turned back to the enemies.

"Arachne."

[Krrrk?]

Arachne, who was deflecting the hunters with her large pincers, looked back at Suho.

"Catch the healers first."

Healers were the first thing to be dealt with.

This was because many of them had annoying buff skills besides simple healing skills.

In the first attack, Suho purposely did not kill the hunters and only inflicted fatal injuries on them, in order to weed out the healers.

As a result, now the healers were diligently wandering around and pouring their magical energy generously on the wounded ones.

[Whoop!]

Arachne began to attack by searching for those healers.

"He's aiming for healers! Protect the Healers!"

'I need to save the hostages first.'

With that thought in mind, Suho turned his attention to the prison.

However, the Association Hunters were already on the move there.

Since their purpose was to rescue hostages from the beginning, they jumped into the prison first without even confirming who Suho was.

The problem was that the other guild members also noticed that.

"The ingredients are trying to escape! Stop them!"

"Take the hostages first!"

Rush!

They surrounded the prison.

"Ack!"

The association hunters suddenly ended up in prison with hostages... in a bad way.

Bang!

"What happened?!"

The door to the research center burst open and reinforcements arrived.

The problem was that the support wasn't from the Association, but from the Reaper Guild.

Dozens of hunters from other container buildings heard the commotion and rushed there!

"Haaa."

Team Leader Han Jaehyuk sighed deep.

He murmured with beads of sweat on his forehead.

"Can we get out alive?"

"Of course."

"...!"

He looked to the side in surprise at the sudden answer.

A crow mask approached from the iron bars before he knew it.

Suho opened the iron bars with force and held out the little boy he was holding.

'What kind of power...'

Han Jaehyuk was intimidated by Suho's tremendous power and took over the kid.

Suho spoke to him, putting the bent iron bars back to their original state.

"This is better. Keep some hostages there for the time being. Even if someone attacks from outside, you can cover it with your shield skill, right?"

"What are you..."

Han Jaehyuk was just starting to respond.

Suddenly, a black web came flying and tied the prison door outside.

It will never open, neither inside nor outside.

Han Jaehyuk looked at Suho again, embarrassed.

However, Suho had already turned his back to look at the approaching enemies.

"Rest there for a while."

A wide and dependable back.

"It will all be over."

Suho said so and slowly walked to the enemies running this way, doubling in number.

It was possible at any time if it was simply to escape.

But should he really let those guys live?

They were hunters who wanted to take care of themselves by killing fellow humans.

They could no longer be considered as human beings.

Mage Beast.

Looking at the villains, Suho made a promise.

'Today, I will pull out the roots here.'

The thought reached someone far away.

[The King of Beasts, Fang Monarch, is delighted that the hunting time has arrived.]

2

"Hunt."

The moment Suho's words fall.

Swoosh.

Gray's body in the shadow dungeon suddenly floated up and began to become more and more transparent.

"Hnnngg?"

"Huh? Blessing?"

Esil, who was next to Gray, immediately recognized the phenomenon and opened her eyes wide.

[The spiritual body of 'Pet: Gray' possessed the body of the pontifex.]

Gray's spiritual body climbed up through Suho's shadow and settled in his body.

Swoosh!

At that moment, Suho's hair turned silver, and the energy of the beast surged from his body.

8

"...!"

"W-What is that?!"

The members of the Reaper Guild are frightened by the sudden change in Suho.

The reaction was the same for the Association Hunters in prison.

"Oh God. Could it be...!"

"Baekho Guild...!"

[The King of Beasts, Fang Monarch, nods in satisfaction at the pontifex' transformation.]

2

'Is this how it feels?'

Suho looked down at the wild energy flowing through his body.

A divine wind imbued with magical power wrapped around his body.

"Great. The priestly power you boasted so much about. Let's see the performance."

Suho smirked at Rakan and surrendered himself to this overflowing energy.

That moment.

"Roar!"

Suho roared like a beast and fired at the enemies at explosive speed.

Swoosh!

"Aaahhh!"

... Gulp.

Han Jaehyuk was watching the scene from behind and swallowed hard without even realizing it.

A thought was floating in his mind.

'It's not an ordinary beast.'

Once.

He once saw the battle scene of Baek Yunho, the guild leader of the Baekho Guild.

Although, he wasn't saying that the man in the crow's mask had the same energy as Baek Yunho.

Baek Yunho is an S rank.

It was because he was afraid to even dare to recall the overwhelming feeling that was as huge as that mountain.

But why...

Does the memory of that day keep coming back?

"Beast King Crow..."

"What?"

The name that suddenly uttered by the team leader's made his subordinates stare at him.

Why did it just come to his mind now?

It was an article he saw last night.

Magok Field.

Crow Mask.

"... The one who inherited the power of the Beast King."

'Was that Suho?'

Grumble!

The roar of the brutal beast resonated in their chests.

Right in front of the Association Hunters' eyes, the Beast King Crow was trampling down his prey along with a huge spider.

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Ring!

[You have learned 'Skill: Grassland Wind'.]

Swoosh!

Suho crossed the hunters as if he had wings.

The wind blew violently along the trail, spurring his movement.

[Movement speed temporarily increases by 30%.]

[Attack speed temporarily increases by 30%.]

Slash!

"Aaaah!"

Blood splattered in the blowing wind.

Screams erupted everywhere.

[The King of Beasts, Fang Monarch giggles revealing his teeth.]

5

A 50 to 1 battle?

Outnumbered?

That didn't matter.

There was still darkness.

"Beru!"

[Young Master!]

Beru immediately jumped when Suho called him.

With his short but strong nails, he mercilessly cut the fireballs floating like balloons in the air.

Pop! Boom!

The fireballs exploded and their visions went dark again.

"Shit! Fire some lights on again!"

The hunters gritted their teeth and recreated the fireballs, but each time, Beru's nails continued to put out the fire.

2

Pop! Pop!

Constantly flickering field of vision.

Every time that happened, screams erupted from everywhere.

"Ack! My leg...!"

"That way!"

"Watch out...!"

Each time the light flickered, Suho's position changed.

There were always new casualties.

And when a healer jumped in to save them...

[Krrrk!]

Swoosh-!

"...?!"

Black spider web fell over the healer's head and wrapped his body as he got snatched away.

"Hey, watch out for spider w...!"

Arachne's huge claws were mercilessly thrust down at the hunter who was there.

"Ack...!"

Blood poured in from the hunter's mouth.

It was a terrible death, like a scene from a horror movie.

[Twelve.]

Beru's antennae were counting the number of enemies he had slain.

Outnumbered?

That didn't matter.

After all, everyone dies.

1

"Kyah!"

[Thirteen.]

No matter how strong they were, if their heart was stabbed, they would die.

"Ack!"

[Fourteen.]

One died when his throat was cut off.

Also, if one's defense skill was strong, he could kill the others first.

If they counterattack using a skill, he can stab them in the back.

"Aaah! Run away!"

"We have to get out of here...!"

[Fifteen.]

This place was already Suho's hunting ground.

The terrifying fear of losing their lives was eating away the spirits of the guild members.

[The King of Beasts, Fang Monarch, is proud of Pontifex Suho's majesty.]

[The King of Beasts, Fang Monarch, advises you to pay attention to mana management, as mana is continuously consumed in the 'blessed' state.]

"..."

The only thing the association hunter who was watching that terrible scene in prison could do was...

"Close your eyes."

He could just block the eyes and ears of the kindergartener he was holding.

'How...'

To the association hunters, Suho's unstoppable slaughtering of enemies felt very foreign.

No matter how much they deserved to be killed, it seemed like Suho couldn't feel any mercy in his hands.

In fact, all hunters were familiar with the smell of blood on others. It could tell how used they were to killing people.

A hunter's job is no different from a butcher.

But, still...

Aren't they human after all?

"Not having any hesitation in killing people."

"Just why..."

"No. It must be because of the Beast Transformation skill."

Han Jaehyuk, who was listening to the murmurings of his subordinates, said with conviction.

"Eh? Is it because of that?"

"Yeah. The Beast Transformation skill is a great skill that greatly increases physical abilities, but at the same time, it is a very difficult skill to handle as it maximizes ferocity and makes it impossible to maintain rationality. That's why incidents caused by beast hunters often happen. Am I wrong?"

"Ahhh."

Only then did the association hunters nod in agreement.

[No, idiots.]

Beru, who had been overhearing their conversation from afar, chuckled.

[Young Master is familiar with death from the very beginning. Ever since he was a baby.]

2

Death is the primal fear of all living beings.

However, to Suho, who had been able to freely come and go in the world of death since he was a baby, death was just a natural phenomenon that was always by his side.

After all, even the nannies who raised Suho when he was a newborn baby are soldiers of death.

Suho had the experience of repeating his own death countless times.

A test that his father, Sung Jinwoo, had Suho repeat so that he could properly control the power of the Shadow Monarch and use it according to the situation.

As Suho repeated death over and over again in his dreams, he was no longer afraid of death.

Beyond overcoming fear, he reached the point of dealing with death as an experience and a means.

[Like His Majesty does.]

Beru muttered with a satisfied smile on his lips.

1

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'What the hell is this?!'

Kwak Dooyoung, a B-Class hunter who arrived at the laboratory late, could not keep his mouth shut at the horrors taking place inside the building.

'Does this make sense?'

There was only one intruder.

The mana he felt was only a C-Class or B-Class at most.

However, if the intruder's skill was that great, he was most likely neither of the two.

'Could it be an acceleration skill that speeds up movement?'

'If so, shouldn't the dealers focus on shooting while the tankers in front do their best?'

'A giant spider was summoned?'

Although it was somewhat unusual, it was at best a C-Class monster.

Reaper Guild's 2nd raid unit was at a level where stable raids were possible.

But, why? How?

"How could this amount of people be working on that one guy?!"

Kwak Dooyoung eventually joined the battle.

"Giant's Armor!"

Swoosh!

Magical armor wrapped around his body as he jumped high.

He doubled in size and weight in an instant.

The entire container building shook with the impact of his massive body armed with Giant Armor.

"Hunter Kwak Dooyoung?!"

The hunters who were fighting Suho looked back at him with admiration.

Kwak Dooyoung was one of the first-class tankers of the Reaper Guild.

It was thanks to that gigantic skill that he, who was only a B-Class hunter, was able to secure a first-team position in a large guild representing Korea.

A huge armor over 3 meters in size and combat power that comes from its overwhelming heaviness.

His other skills are combined there.

No one had any doubts about the fact that Kwak Dooyoung was a first-class tanker of the Reaper Guild.

"Get out of the way!"

Rush Skill.

The assault captain's skill, which covered his whole body with a shield and pierced the front road like a cannonball, was cast.

Baaam!

"What?!"

"Hunter Kwak Dooyoung! Wait...!"

Bang!

"Aaaah!"

Rush!

Kwak Dooyoung's huge body rushed forward like a rhinoceros.

2

The subordinates who stumbled on the road in front of him bounced out in all directions, but he ignored them all.

Some sacrifice must be made.

'My goal is!'

Suho lightly dodged his charge.

However, Suho was not what he was aiming for in the first place but the prison that was located right behind Suho!

Thud!

"Hehe. Got it!"

"...!"

A gigantic hand finally gripped the bars of the prison.

At that moment, Kwak Dooyoung smiled meaningfully and yelled out loud as if he wanted Suho to hear it.

"You bastard! Stop right there! Before I crush these hostages in prison!"

Crack!

His tremendous strength made the prison's iron bars begin to crack like candy.

"Everyone, gather around me!"

Han Jaehyuk, who was with the hostages in the prison, was frightened and used his Iron Wall skill.

Seeing that, Kwak Dooyoung laughed saying it was ridiculous.

"Ha, you want to withstand my strength? You're just a C-Class tanker!"

"Keuuugh!"

A clash of strength and power.

Han Jaehyuk's were bloodshot while enduring the opponent's power.

1

The gap between C-Class tankers and B-Class tankers was very evident.

Han Jaehyuk was somehow enduring it but his knees were shaking as if they were going to give in at any moment.

"What are the two of you doing?"

It was an odd expression coming from Suho.

But that's just how tankers were.

The higher their defense, the more overconfident they get.

In addition, Kwak Dooyoung's height and size doubled, so his arrogance was indescribable.

Swish!

At that moment, the wind of the grassland suddenly blows at Kwak Dooyoung.

"... Oh!"

He was startled.

Someone suddenly grabbed his hair and tilted his head back.

Then, there was Suho, who was riding on his shoulder, grinning.

"You think you're the only strong one here? I can even do this."

Swoosh!

Black energy wrapped around Suho's fist as he held Kwak Dooyoung's hair in his left hand and raised his right hand.

[Use 'Skill: Strike'.]

"Look."

Suho sighed and slapped Kwak Dooyoung down on the head with his huge fist.

Blag-!

"Acckk...!"

With a tremendous roar, the giant vomited blood from his mouth and fell forward.

Suho didn't dare to put his guards down.

He had no intention of misjudging that this one shot would pierce the defense of a B-Class tanker.

Slash!

Immediately, two twin swords appeared in Suho's hands.

He mercilessly swung his sword at the defenseless back of Kwak Dooyoung, who was lying flat on the floor.

[Use 'Skill: Blade Storm'.]

Slash!

"...!"

That was the decisive blow.

The light disappeared from Kwak Dooyoung's eyes, and his swollen body began to shrink.

Clank!

Weapons finally fell from the hands of all the remaining villains in the building.

Guild members raised their hands with pale faces as if they had no will to resist.

"Ha, I surrender..."

[Kehehe. Now?]

Beru knew better than anyone the dangers that ensued when he showed mercy to these guys.

Slash!

Beru's claws cut through their Achilles tendons.

"Ack!"

"Ahhh!"

"I already surrendered, but why...!"

[The only true form of surrender is death.]

2

He laughed and mocked them as they rolled on the floor grabbing their ankles.

[Or, completely destroy their offensive power so they'd be of no use.]

Beru approached them again with an evil smile and gave them a 'heal'.

It is a feeble heal that doesn't consume much mana.

Swoosh!

He was very kind (?) to put their broken Achilles tendons together.

Very meticulously.

[Now, even if you go to another healer, your legs will never be cured. Well, I guess I could cut off the whole ankle and regenerate it.]

"..."

Seeing the fist-sized little demon laughing and mocking them, the guild members trembled.

Right then.

Ring! Ring! Ring!

Numerous messages arrived in front of Suho.

[You have completed 'Quest: Rescue'.]

[Number rescued: 10]

[Your level increased!]

[The level of 'Skill: Double Swords' increased!]

[The level of 'Skill: Blade Storm' increased!]

[The quest completion reward has arrived.]

[Do you want to check the reward?]

(Y / N)

But then.

Suddenly, something caught Suho's gaze as he was looking down.

A light the size of a coin was shining on the dead body of Kwak Dooyoung.

Suho's eyes widened.

'No way...?'

The kind of light coming from the monsters holding the mana stones was now emerging from Kwak Dooyoung's corpse.

3

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Suho stretched out his hand toward Kwak Dooyeong, where light was coming from.

Ring!

[You found 'Runestone: Giant's Armor'. Would you like to acquire it?]

'A runestone?'

It seemed that the skill Kwak Dooyeong used was a runestone.

Again, this was the first time.

There are several villains killed today, but this only happened to Kwak Dooyoung.

'Check.'

[Runestone: Giant's Armor]

Breaking the runestone absorbs the skill.

'It's a giant's armor.'

It was a skill that made Kwak Dooyoung's body bigger a little while ago.

Considering the value of the runestone, selling this runestone would earn at least billions.

But, Suho thought it was a waste to sell.

'It's just money, I can earn it later.'

Becoming stronger was more important than money.

Besides, since he was just previously an E-Class hunter, his earnings were not good, but today he was reissued a C-Class hunter license.

Considering that the difference in power between E-Class and C-class was several times higher, selling runes for money was a foolish choice.

"Excuse me... Mr. Crow?"

Suddenly, there was a voice calling for Suho from behind.

Association hunters who had escaped from the prison were approaching him hesitantly.

"A-Are you okay?"

There was fear in their faces as they looked at Suho.

It was expected though. Suho single-handedly destroyed over 50 members of the Reaper Guild, and in the end even killed Kwak Dooyeong, a B-Class tanker, with his pure power.

5

Witnessing that ferocious battle right in front of them, they couldn't help but worry.

Even though Suho helped them, it was not a guarantee that they were on the same side.

Smirk.

"I don't intend to be hostile, so don't worry. Are you going to arrest them?"

"Ahh."

"Mmm."

The association hunters looked away with embarrassed expressions at Suho's words.

Suho stuffed the runestone into his pocket and released himself from the blessed state.

While in that state, his mana was reduced by 1 per second.

That was also why he took out a potion when he was fighting earlier.

['Blessing' is canceled.]

Swook!

The spiritual wind that had been swirling around Suho's body calmed down, and his hair, which had been bleached silver and was fluttering, returned to black again.

"Grrr!"

['Pet: Gray's spiritual body leaves the body of the pontifex.]

A puppy the size of the palm- no, a wolf cub fell out of Suho's body.

1

Seeing this, the association hunters were shocked.

A wolf suddenly came out of Suho's body!

"A-As expected..."

"Beast King..."

"The king of beasts..."

Tilt.

Gray, who landed on the floor, had a puzzled expression.

There were people looking at him(?).

Eh?

What were they thinking?

Gray suddenly lifted his nose and started howling.

"Awooooh!"

With his infinitely proud and courageous eyes.

[The King of Beasts, Fang Monarch, looks proudly at the dignified appearance of his descendant.]

2

"...?"

-Heh. He's pretty much in shape now.

"...?"

Suho smiled as even Rakan's Sword in his hand looked at Gray satisfactorily.

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The reinforcements called by the association hunters finally arrived after everything was over.

"Come out quickly, you guys!"

The members of the Reaper Guild who abandoned their weapons and surrendered were all limping and were dragged out by their hands.

"Why are you limping like that?"

Meanwhile, Han Jaehyuk rescued the hostages from prison and hurriedly transported them to the hospital. It was because they might suddenly turn into a Mist Burns if he let them stay on the field.

Immediately, with his subordinates, they conducted a search and seizure operation on all the evidence in the Stardust Lab.

"Don't miss anything, take it all!"

Han Jaehyuk gritted his teeth vigorously, recalling Vice President Lee Minseong.

Meanwhile, Suho was quite busy.

The weapons of the Reaper Guild members fell right on the floor.

It seemed like it would be pretty lucrative to collect all of those and sell them to the shop.

'I have to earn money for the potion.'

Surprisingly, Gray played a big part there.

"Grrr!"

Gray, who noticed Suho's intentions, ran toward the weapon, shaking his short legs.

Then he opened his little mouth and bit a weapon.

Ring!

A message appeared in front of Suho.

[You found 'Item: Flame Longsword'. Would you like to acquire it?]

"What?"

Suho's eyes widened.

Was it because of the pet system?

It seemed that Gray could acquire the items he touched from a distance.

"Acquire."

[Obtained 'Item: Flame Longsword'.]

The item that was added into the inventory.

Suho smiled.

'If I do this, it will be a bit more convenient in the future.'

He finally found the purpose of that little cub.

Item shuttle.

Suho stroked Gray's head and said.

"Gray, good job. Go ahead and bite."

"Hnnnggg~?!"

Hearing sincere praise from Suho for the first time in his life, Gray was taken aback and didn't know what to do.

1

For some reason, the corner of his mouth kept twitching.

Then eventually.

Thup!

"What?"

"Grrr...!"

Gray was so excited that he bit Suho's hand.

1

Meanwhile, his tail was wagging like crazy again.

"Let go now..."

Dangle.

Suho was at a loss for words when he saw Gray hanging from his hand.

[The King of Beasts, Fang Monarch, nods to the bravery of his descendant.]

-Whoops. Little guy, no matter how young you are, you're still a beast.

"Stop it, you guys."

"... Anyway, go and take a bite."

Suho forcibly removed Gray and pushed him forward.

Gray proudly raised his tail and wandered around, biting the items.

Ring! Ring! Ring!

[You found 'Item: Sharp Eye Bowgun'. Would you like to acquire it?]

[You found 'Item: Black Battle Ax'. Would you like to acquire it?]

[You found 'Item: Carbon Gauntlet'. Would you like to acquire it?]

...

"Acquire. Acquire. Acquire..."

Suho stood still and sold the items to the shop window.

Clink.

Clink.

[You have acquired 750 gold.]

[You have acquired 1300 gold.]

[You have acquired 900 gold.]

...

Suho found it pretty exciting.

'Great. At this rate, the cost of the potion won't be a problem for a while.'

The days of struggling with gold and licking potions were gone.

Suho was browsing through the shop window, thinking of buying a new item to commemorate his gold accumulation, but he remembered something.

'I almost forgot this.'

[The following rewards are prepared.]

Reward: +5 stat points

Without hesitation, Suho allocated all of his ability points into strength.

3

The power was great.

Subduing the enemy with overwhelming power and speed will always affect the intensity of leveling up.

Wouldn't it be possible to raise other stats by using items?

Suho was so busy (?) when team leader Han Jaehyuk approached.

"Excuse me Mr. Crow, but could I talk to you for a minute?"

"..."

A very polite attitude and a cheesy way to address.

Suho looked at him with an awkward expression and replied.

"Yes, sure."

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Meanwhile, in the Shadow Dungeon where Gray disappeared.

"... Huh?"

Left alone there, Esil's expression suddenly changed.

'No way?'

Esil narrowed her eyes and glared somewhere.

Suddenly, she felt a strange sensation.

Esil immediately kicked off the ground and moved to search for it.

That black and white world was extremely quiet and static.

Even the goblins hiding everywhere were cleaned up, and the bizarre silence intensified.

However, a change was taking place in that desolate world.

Swoosh.

Eventually, Esil stopped walking and looked ahead.

A dimensional rift through which ominous energy overflows.

"Gate...!"

Realizing the cause of the incident, Esil hurriedly raised her head and shouted at Suho in the outside world.

"Sung Suho! Come back! Now is not the time to be out there!"

Mysteriously, the voice reached Suho's ears through his shadow.

-Sung Suho! There's a portal in your world!

"...!"

At that voice, Suho, who was just having a conversation with team leader Han Jaehyuk, shivered.

"Mr. Crow?"

Han Jaehyuk looked at him with a puzzled expression.

Suho glanced at him.

"There's an emergency. Let's talk later."

"Huh? Suddenly? What kind of emergency is it..."

Suho didn't have time to explain anything.

He immediately turned around and ran out of the lab.

"W-Wait a minute! You have to give me your contact information...!"

Han Jaehyuk panicked and called for Suho from behind, but there was no reason to hold him by force.

He was neither a criminal nor a villain, but rather a hero who helped them.

"I can give you a reward..."

His voice muttered softly towards Suho, who had already disappeared from sight.

With those words...

[Compensation money? Hand it over.]

4

"Oh?!"

Beru grabbed Han Jaehyuk by the collar.

[What are you doing? Give me the reward right away.]

1

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[You have entered the Shadow Dungeon.]

Swoosh!

Suho's figure appeared in front of Esil.

Immediately, Esil showed Suho what she had discovered.

"What is this..."

Suho's expression hardened as he saw the gate in front of him.

Krrrrrrr!

Red sand was pouring endlessly from the gap in the dimensional rift in the air.

It was radiating a power to devour the whole world!

Ring!

[An urgent quest has arrived.]

Quest arrived just in time.

[Urgent Quest: Dimensional Rift]

A dimensional rift has been detected.

Go through the connected gate and remove the cause of the dimensional rift.

"What the... You want me to go inside?"

Watching the waterfall of sand gushing down through the gap in the gate, Suho was perplexed.

"What? Do I have to go inside now?"

Esil was startled and looked at him.

"Are you thinking of swimming in that sand? The moment you enter, that place could become your grave!"

4

Suho, who was lost in thought for a moment, immediately shook his head.

'Maybe because there is a way to solve the quest?'

He needed to proceed with the quest. It was not a problem he could avoid.

"Arise."

Swoosh.

A huge shadow, the grave spider Arachne, landed beside him.

"Can you dig the ground?"

[Krrrk!]

Arachne raised its huge claw.

Seeing that trustworthy appearance, Suho smiled.

'Maybe it's worth a try?'

Making a decision, Suho turned his head toward Esil.

Esil instinctively took a step back and shook her head at the sight of Suho smiling brightly at her.

"No, I will wait here..."

"You don't like to eat meat?"

"Uhh."

"You don't?"

"...Hmm."

Esil was the only demon noble in the demon realm and the eldest daughter of the great Radiru Clan.

Today, she learned what suffocation was.

"Argh! Okay, let's go!"

In the end, Esil gave up and closed her eyes tightly.

Suho smiled and turned his head again.

Krrrr!

Toward the gate where a waterfall of sand cascades down.

"Then, let's go in."

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"W-Wait!"

Esil urgently called for Suho.

"You're not going to go in right now, are you?"

"I'm going to go in right away."

"You're going to be in big trouble!"

Esil made a serious expression as she pointed to the red sand that poured down like a landslide from the Red Gate.

"Can't you feel the heat right now? If you go in uncovered, you won't just end up with burns, you could choke to death from the heat!"

In fact, just getting close to that red sand made them feel the heat.

It was dangerous to enter blindly without any countermeasures.

But then.

"Shop."

Suho opened the shop window and chose an item.

Tap.

[Purchased 'Item: Fire Ghost's Necklace'.]

[Item: Fire Ghost's Necklace]

Difficulty to obtain: D Class

2

Type: Accessory

A necklace imbued with divine protection.

When worn around the neck, it blocks the heat.

3

Suho quickly put the suspicious-looking necklace on his neck.

['Item: Fire Ghost's Necklace' is worn.]

Swoosh.

Immediately, the necklace gradually became transparent and disappeared from Suho's neck, and at the same time, his body suddenly felt refreshed.

External heat is blocked.

"Oh."

Seeing that, Esil, who had been nagging Suho diligently, was dazed.

'It's nice.'

Suho made a satisfied expression, bought another necklace and handed it to Esil.

"Here."

"Oh. Okay."

Esil awkwardly accepted the necklace.

She made a puzzled expression at the mysterious energy she felt from the necklace.

"F-Fire Ghost's protection? Where did you get this treasure?"

"Treasure?"

"Yes, treasure! Items with such protection are rarely passed on to the outside world. It must have belonged to a tribe that was destroyed during the War of Outer Gods...
Hmm."

Esil looked around to see if the necklace was strange, and quickly put it on her neck.

Feeling refreshed, her eyes widely opened.

"Wow. It would be nice to wear it on normal days. Well, at least we won't get burned...
It's great."

Esil embarrassingly emphasized the danger.

"But, it doesn't change the fact that it's still dangerous! Anyway, since you gave me such a good present, I will teach you something good."

"Something good?"

Esil raised her hand.

"It's like a magic trick used at times like these."

Swoosh.

A transparent aura began to flow from Esil's hand.

"Like this."

Esil took the energy to her face and used it like a mask.

"It's like putting a thin protective film on your face. This will keep grains of sand out of your eyes and mouth. By the way, it can also be used underwater."

"Oh?"

Suho's eyes sparkled at the unexpected tip.

He was looking for something like a helmet in the shop window, but he didn't find one.

"Of course, it will be difficult at first. The main point is to keep the shield as thin as possible, so the ability to control mana is required. I'll show you a few more times..."

"Huh? It worked."

"Eh."

Swoosh.

Esil was surprised that Suho was able to do it after just one try.

1

"R-Right. That's how you do it. The thinness is great..."

3

It was a perfect mana control.

'It took me years to make it that thin.'

Esil felt kinda unfair.

Suddenly, there was a sound that came from the side.

[Ehem.]

Beru slid his face out and showed off an arrogant look.

[It's ridiculous to be surprised by that much. Our Young Master was a child prodigy from the beginning. When he was a baby, instead of walking on the floor, he walked through the air.]

1

"I didn't ask."

[Do you think that's all? He learned Hangeul at the age of 5, arithmetics at the age of 6...]

"I said, I did not ask. You dumb dumb."

They were up on a good start.

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When everything was ready, Suho climbed Arachne's back with Esil.

Fortunately, Arachne's carapace was as hard as armor, so the ride would be quite comfortable.

"Come on, let's go!"

[Krrrk!]

At Suho's command, Arachne began to trace back to the sand waterfall pouring with its huge claws.

The method was a little fascinating.

Firstly, Arachne pushed the sand from side to side with its giant claws.

Simultaneously, a black spider web is ejected from its body, and the sand grains pushed out like that were stuck together.

Then, as the grains hardened in their dug-out form, a tunnel was created for Arachne to move through.

The tunnel quickly collapsed due to the continuous pouring sand from above, but Arachne had at least enough time to move.

Suho admired the entire process.

"Oh. You're really like a bug."

[Obviously, it's a bug.]

Beru answered for Arachne who couldn't speak.

[Krrrk!]

Arachne, with Suho and Esil on board, leisurely moved through the sand waterfall.

Beru stood dashing with his arms crossed over Arachne's snout and pointed towards their supposed direction.

1

[Go, spider ship!]

Lately, Beru has been obsessed with Yi Sun Shin historical dramas.

2

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They didn't know how long it took.

It was as if a horse was swimming vaguely in the sand, virtually devoid of any light.

But, Suho came up with an idea.

"Just move upwards no matter what!"

[Krrrk!]

Arachne followed Suho's command and immediately dug up the sand vertically.

Righ then.

Chills!

'Huh?'

Suddenly, Suho's senses stat sent a huge warning.

Feeling a strong sense of crisis that gave him goosebumps, Suho shouted without even thinking about it.

"Dodge to the side!"

[Damn it!]

At Suho's command, Arachne immediately turned.

Bang!

The wall of the tunnel suddenly exploded, and something huge came out of it.

It's like a train running on a subway track.

Swooooooosh!

Something big, thick, and long passed by them with great force.

3

"...!"

"W-What is that?!"

Esil was horrified.

It was so dark around that she had no way of knowing what it was.

But it was visible in Suho's eyes.

A red name tag was attached to it.

[Poisoned-Tooth Sand Centipede]

"It's a centipede!"

"A centipede?!"

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Upon hearing that, Esil's complexion rapidly turns pale.

It wasn't because she was afraid of bugs but because it was never a good thing to encounter a giant monster in the ground like that.

Moreover, if the size is too large to handle.

Swoosh!

There was no time for further consideration.

"Avoid it!"

[Krrrk!]

Before Suho could finish his words, Arachne frantically dug into the sand to get away from him.

Swoosh!

Chills.

They could hear the sound of digging that was approaching every minute from right behind them.

"Don't move to the side!"

[Krrrk!]

Suho desperately instructed Arachne in the direction by relying on his senses stat.

Then a huge train(?) passed by them from a very close distance.

Fortunately, the sand centipede was so long that it didn't seem to be able to turn right away once it set its direction.

1

[I will try to stop it!]

Beru hurriedly ran towards the sand centipede and kicked it!

Thunk!

Rather, it was Beru who bounced away.

[Still, he took a very slight turn!]

"Everything is fine, so go upward! To the ground!"

[Krrrk!]

Suho's judgment was right.

[Krrrk!]

Eventually, Arachne managed to crawl through the red sand and climb to the ground.

"Ha..."

In an instant, the dazzling sunlight hit Suho and Esil's eyes.

After a moment of adjustment, they could now see.

A red desert spread endlessly before their eyes.

"It was a real desert."

"We would have died from the heat without the Fire Ghost's Necklace."

... They couldn't let their guards down.

A huge pillar of sand rose right behind them.

[Krrrk?!]

Arachne fell backwards under the intense pressure.

Suho and Esil, who were riding on top of it, also fell to the floor.

After rolling several times on the floor, barely balancing on the sand, they opened their eyes at the scene in front of them.

"Khiiiiik!"

A sand centipede broke through the sand.

[Poisoned-Tooth Sand Centipede]

A bizarre and repulsive figure appeared before them.

Suho observed for a moment.

Two child-sized teeth attached under the sand centipede's head.

Just by looking at its name, Suho could guess what would happen if they got stabbed.

Watching those huge teeth and jaws open and close nonstop, it must...

"I-It looks like smacking its lips."

1

Esil's words were unmistakable.

The sand centipede immediately attacked them, opening its mouth and breaking through the sand.

Swoosh-!

"Kyaaaah!"

"Run!"

Esil and Suho shouted at the same time, turned their backs, and started running across the desert.

The giant centipede chased after them, creating sand waves.

Esil bit her lip and put on a look of resentment.

'If only my strength was intact...!'

Her pride was hurt.

To think that a well-known demon noble is in a situation where her life is threatened by such a large, stupid beast.

But, past is past.

Now was not the time to show petty pride.

'He's a guy we can never deal with with our current strength! For now, we have to go back to the world of shadows!'

Esil hurriedly looked back at Suho and shouted.

"Suho! Let's retreat for now... Huh?"

When she turned around, Suho had suddenly grown huge and was throwing an uppercut to the sand centipede's jaw.

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

Suho broke the runestone and learned a new skill.

With that skill, he doubled his size and engaged in hand-to-hand combat with the giant centipede.

Boom! Smack!

He smashed his two big fists alternately into the centipede's face, and wrapped his arms around its thick neck to choke it.

Khiik!

As if in pain, the centipede struggled with its long train-like body and wrapped itself around Suho's body.

A real clash of strength and power.

'Oh my god.'

Esil was greatly shocked at the battle she was witnessing.

'When did he become so strong?'

She was so sure that until just yesterday, Suho didn't have that kind of strength.

[Ehem. That is Young Master's...]

Beru was just about to show off.

Swoosh!

Suddenly, another pillar of sand rose right in front of his eyes.

1

"Ah, dear."

Esil's expression hardened.

It wasn't just one or two this time.

Swoosh!

Swoosh!

Seven sand centipedes rose up from the sand and surrounded them.

However, despite being surrounded by them, Suho was still strong.

His expressionless gaze scanned each one of them.

'Suho...'

Esil gulped with her dried throat.

'Just how much have you grown...'

Nod.

Suho nodded and turned around.

"As expected, should I run away?"

2

"..."

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[Skill: Giant's Armor Lv.1]

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Active skill

Mana required is 10.

Covers the whole body with magical armor and the user becomes gigantic.

Reduces mana by 1 per second while casting.

The skill 'Giant's Armor' obtained after defeating Kwak Dooyoung drained mana in real time as soon as casted.

For reference, Suho's current maximum mana power was 635.

In other words, the time the skill can be maintained is 635 seconds.

Thus, its usage was only limited to 10 minutes assuming he doesn't use any other skills.

Even though Suho's strength, size, and defense improved a lot, there were still other issues.

He could not hold a weapon because his hand had grown so much.

In the end, Suho gave up his main weapon, the twin swords, and had no choice but to fight with his bare hands.

"Ruler's Power."

When Suho raised his fist, the Ruler's Power overlapped on top of it, and black energy enveloped him.

He plunged his fist into the sand centipede that was wrapped around his body.

Smash!

"Krrrk!"

The sand centipede shook its long body and backed away from the tremendous impact.

However, it was not a fatal blow, so the monster survived and burrowed into the sand to escape.

With that one shot, Suho's mana power was reduced in half, and so with the time to maintain the giant's armor skill.

'If I fight like this, even the potion won't be of help.'

Suho made a quick decision.

Run away.

"Uncast the giant's armor."

Swook.

The armor covering his whole body disappeared, and Suho's body became smaller.

He immediately climbed on Arachne's back and reached out to Esil.

"What are you doing? Aren't you going to run away?"

"..."

Esil had a lot to say, but she quickly grabbed his hand.

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[Krrk!]

Arachne, carrying two people, began to run across the desert, vigorously with its eight legs.

Seven sand centipedes followed closely behind them.

The distance in between was so close.

A breathless chase took place.

"We're going to get caught!"

Esil turned and glared at the centipedes following closely.

Then, without hesitation, she threw her spear at the nearest centipede.

Swish-

The sand centipede wavered and dodged the attack.

Thanks to that momentary hesitation, the distance definitely increased, but Esil's spear flew away instead.

"What about your weapon?"

"It's fine! It will come back!"

Esil stretched out her hand and shouted.

Her spear flew through the air like a boomerang and returned to her hand.

She swung the spear around and confidently looked at Suho.

"This spear is my horn. It comes back to me wherever I am."

"Horn?"

"It's a demon's horn. Some demons use their horns as weapons. The same goes for our Radiru Clan."

"We're good then."

"What?"

Esil shuddered.

Suho looked at her and his eyes flashed.

"I'll create the gap this time, so match my attacks well."

Suho smiled and pulled out his twin swords.

[Use 'Skill: Blade Storm'.]

Swish!

The twin swords swung and created a sandstorm.

His goal was to block the centipedes' eyesights.

It was successful, and the faces of the sand centipedes were covered in a thick layer of dust.

"Now!"

"Okay!"

Esil threw her spear infused with magic at them.

Boom!

Her spear flew through the sandstorm and caused an explosion in the centipede's body.

"Khiiiik!"

The centipede hit by the attack was startled and shook its long body and hid again in the sand.

"You keep hiding when you're at a disadvantage!"

The spear returned to Esil's hand as she clenched her fist in anger.

[Young Master.]

Beru appeared in front of Suho.

[Please run away over there.]

Suho turned his gaze to the direction Beru pointed.

Right there...

"Pyramid?"

Suho's eyes widened.

He didn't know it because they were being chased by the sand centipede, but a huge pyramid actually existed from a distance like a picture.

Suho muttered in disbelief.

"Don't tell me... Is it Earth?"

[To be exact, it seems to be a field that exists on Earth.]

He never thought the gate would be connected to Earth.

This was a really unexpected situation.

Looking now, he could see a faint blue mist mixed with the sandstorm.

'There seems to be something strange about it.'

But just like how entering a gate from Earth leads to a dungeon, it could be that this one leads to Earth since they moved through the gate from the Shadow Dungeon.

Without hesitation, Suho turned Arachne toward the pyramid.

They managed to approach the pyramid, squabbling with the sand centipede.

Swoosh...

"Huh?"

Surprisingly, the chase with the centipedes suddenly stopped.

"They're not following us anymore! We've survived!"

Esil cheered with joy.

[Ehem.]

Beru stood tall on top of Esil's head with an arrogant look on his face.

On the other hand, Suho tilted his head as he carefully watched the centipedes' movements.

They couldn't come near the pyramid and were just moving around.

"Are they afraid of the pyramid? Why?"

When he turned his gaze back to the pyramid, there was surprisingly a small village formed around it.

'It looks like the real Earth.'

A strangeness appeared in Suho's eyes.

At first glance, the appearance of the village was quite modern.

Modern sign boards were attached to the old historic buildings.

"Who are you?!"

Just in time, the guards of the village's borders asked Suho as he approached the village.

"H-How did you get here?"

"Did you come across that red desert?"

"... What are they saying?"

Suho had a puzzled look on his face.

Language barrier.

Arabic words were pouring out of the mouths of the guards, who were Egyptians.

"They're asking how we got here avoiding the sand centipedes."

"Hmm?"

Surprisingly, Esil understood Arabic and translated.

[Demons can understand and communicate with human thoughts, not human language.]

Come to think of it, it was strange that Esil, a demon, spoke Korean in the first place.

'Anyway, this is more convenient.'

Suho came down from Arachne with Esil and talked to the guards.

Rather than a conversation, it was mainly in a question-and-answer format to pass through the gateway.

"Are you hunters?"

>Yes.

"What is the purpose of your visit here?"

>Nothing.

>Got here by chance after being chased by centipedes.

"Then, how long will you stay? Food is scarce here."

>We'll just take a short break and return soon.

'Hmm.'

Suho, who had been answering each of the guards' words through Esil's interpretation, glanced at them and read their mood.

'Looks like they're interested in Arachne.'

Arachne was a huge spider that looked menacing.

Surprisingly, their gaze toward Arachne was quite favorable.

"Which one of you is the summoner of this spider?"

"Is this spider a transport pet?"

"It's amazing that you thought of riding a spider across the red desert."

"Can you let other people ride on your spider?"

"Other hunters usually come here by helicopter."

A helicopter?

Suho looked around with a puzzled expression.

What was running into the minds of those who dare to ride a helicopter to this dangerous land surrounded by giant centipedes?

For what reason?

Suho looked around again.

All he could see was sand and only one pyramid.

"Is it because of the pyramid?"

In response to Suho's question, the guards instead looked at Suho and Esil with curious expressions.

"You guys really didn't know anything."

"...?"

They felt like a fool.

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The desert city of Kamura.

This small town was originally a tourist spot that made a living for the community with tourists who came to see the pyramid.

But a month ago, Kamura's hell began when the entire desert in this area became a field dungeon.

Numerous tourists and residents in the city turned into Mist Burns and started attacking people, while those awakened as hunters fought against them.

There were many deaths.

Those who barely survived began to escape the field via helicopter.

Because of the giant centipedes roaming around the village, the only means of transportation was a helicopter.

But then something strange happened.

Using helicopters, outside hunters began to gather in the village one by one.

They had one goal.

Pyramid.

For some reason, the hunters began to thoroughly explore the pyramids as soon as they arrived in the city.

They had a reason.

"It's because a shaman made a strange prophecy a month ago."

"A prophecy?"

Suho tilted his head at Esil's translation of the guard's words.

Esil told the contents of the prophecy with a somewhat awkward expression.

"Sooner or later the life born of death will awaken from its seal."

[Oh?]

Beru's eyes flashed with interest at the prophecy.

"... And its power will raise the dead."

Suho and Beru looked at each other at the same time.

That prophecy was very absurd and abstract but it sounded too intuitive to them.

[Young Master, I guess that prophecy...]

"Was it pertaining to me?"

A life born of death?

Doesn't that sound like an explicit reference to Suho, the son of Sung Jinwoo, the Shadow Monarch?

Even the recent removal of the seal of protection, or summoning the dead, isn't it pertaining to the shadow fragment skill?

However, it seemed that the prophecy had been interpreted in a completely different way by other people.

Esil continued.

"And, of course, when that prophecy came out, a dungeon break occurred inside the pyramid."

What a timing.

In fact, words like 'life born from death' were expressions that could be found in any myth of any country.

Even in Egypt.

Pyramids and pharaohs.

The hobby of many rulers in history has always been immortality.

However, the Egyptian Pharaohs went one step further from immortality, and even built a huge pyramid with countless slaves, desiring even the world after death.

"Because the timing was so precise, hunters flocked from all over to say that the prophecy seemed to be pointing here."

Suho finally understood the situation and nodded.

The existence of the pyramid has been a building that has been embracing mysteries for a long time.

However, if people who did not know the power of the Shadow Monarch listened to the shaman's prophecy, it could have been interpreted as a skill that gave eternal life, such as 'resurrection of life'.

Runestones, which are sometimes found in dungeons, brought out a variety of skills.

"But unexpectedly, something important was found inside."

"What?"

"Uhm. For a moment."

Esil stared blankly at the guard who was talking to her.

Then, the guard looked awkward for no reason and shrugged.

"It's not difficult to let you know, but they say there's a condition instead."

"Condition?"

It was at that time when Suho was going to ask what the condition was but Esil had already grabbed the guard by the collar and lifted him up.

"How dare you make a deal with me?"

After a long absence, Esil returned as a lofty demon noble and glared fiercely at the guard.

Seeing those eyes, the guard's complexion turned white and he stammered out an answer.

"T-The hunters finally found a hieroglyphic phrase deep inside the pyramid!"

"Writings? What does it say?"

"... Let there be light in the future of the challenger."

It was something that had never existed in Egyptian history.

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"Let there be light in the future of the challenger."

-Great Spellcaster Kandiaru

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That was the phrase found by hunters.

It was a record that had never been found in Egyptian history.

Hunters were understandably outraged by the historic discovery.

The number of people who risked visiting this small city of Kamaru increased.

But Beru, who was silently listening to Esil's words, made a strange expression.

[Kandiaru?]

"Why?"

Suho looked at Beru.

[It's a known name.]

Beru rubbed his chin with a genuinely interested expression.

[Great Spellcaster Kandiaru. He is the architect who designed the level up system.]

3

"Architect? Why would someone like that leave a writing inside the pyramid?"

[I don't know that much but isn't that building considerably older?]

"That's right."

[Kandiaru was a shaman of the Hwan Tribe who dreamed of eternal life.]

Great Spellcaster Kandiaru.

He was originally a shaman who aimed for transcendence and eternal life.

And in the end, to achieve that purpose, he signed a contract with the 'Rulers' and designed a level-up system.

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The existence completed with that system was Suho's father, Sung Jinwoo, the Shadow Monarch.

"So, what is he up to now?"

[His whereabouts are unknown after the War of the Outer Gods. Whether he really got eternal life or he died...]

1

Beru stared at the pyramid in the distance with a meaningful look.

[Perhaps there may be traces of Kandiaru in that pyramid.]

Suho nodded.

The content of the urgent quest is to remove the cause of the dimensional rift.

If it was Kandiaru who created the level up system, it wouldn't be difficult for him to create a dimensional rift.

It felt like puzzle pieces were fitting in Suho's head.

He turned his gaze to the pyramid.

"Let's go right in."

"Hey, wait!"

As Suho and Esil tried to move toward the pyramid, the guards urgently called them.

"...?"

With the two glaring piercingly, the guards stopped with awkward expressions.

"I heard you have to be careful if you're going to enter the pyramid right now."

"Why?"

After that, Suho looked at Esil as the conversation continued for a long time, and Esil quickly translated.

"To summarize, there is a guild that recently monopolized the Pyramid by force."

"Guild?"

Suho looked confused.

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Scavenger Guild.

It was one of the largest guilds in the United States founded by Thomas Andre, an S-Class hunter.

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He was a UFC Unlimited Weight Champion even before his awakening and was unrivaled in the ring. He defended his title until his retirement.

After which, he suddenly awakened as an S-Class hunter, and now he has become one of the strongest hunters in the United States with no rivals outside the ring.

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As a guild established by such a person, the reputation of the Scavenger Guild was unmatched in the United States.

Their symbol was strength.

Under the guild leader's theory that those with power win everything, they had a lot of notoriety.

It was also a guild responsible for the safety of citizens by defeating so many demons.

"Still, I don't think all the Scavenger Guild members came. The numbers are quite few."

Esil, the walking translator, conveyed the words of the guards.

It was only natural that the guards were concerned about Suho and Esil.

Entering the pyramid monopolized by the Scavenger Guild meant that they would confront those people soon.

However, Suho must go on a quest, and had no other options.

Despite the guards' dissuade, Suho and Esil entered the village.

1

They walked straight toward the pyramid.

[Krrrk.]

Swoosh.

Meanwhile, Arachne hid in Suho's shadows after the hard work it did. That was the only way it could be free from the villagers' gazes.

'Hmm. The village's atmosphere...'

Suho crossed the street and looked around.

Hunters with big and small energy were living throughout that place.

At first glance, it looks like an ordinary village.

But, their energy was enough to let Suho feel that all their nerves were focused on the pyramid. It was like they had the momentum to run towards the pyramid at any moment.

But why can't they do that?

"... It's them."

Men with tough stance stood guard at the entrance to the pyramid.

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The Scavenger Guild's B-Class hunter Gerald was the head of the gatekeepers guarding the entrance.

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He had been in a bad mood ever since he had been brought there a few days ago.

'Did they bring people all the way to Egypt because of some kind of prophecy or superstition?'

What's more is making him simply guard at the door under the scorching sun.

Gerald's already formidable face was further crumpled by the hot sunlight.

"Who are those guys?"

Seeing a man and woman slowly approaching the pyramid, he frowned even more.

Gerald asked the subordinate next to him.

"Huh? Didn't you notify all the hunters in the village?"

"I did. Approaching the pyramid will be regarded as hostile to the Scavenger Guild members..."

"Then what kind of shitheads are those guys? Do they think they have multiple lives?"

2

There was a reason Gerald was intentionally talking loud to his subordinates.

Most hunters have good hearing.

This was a kind of warning or a threat to kill if Suho and Esil would continue to approach.

His words reached Suho's ears. Of course, he couldn't understand the meaning because it was English.

1

Esil didn't even think of interpreting those words.

"Are they still coming up?"

Suho and Esil were going up the stairs of the pyramid one step at a time, and when they got closer...

"Hey."

As Gerald winked at his subordinates, the Scavenger Guild members rushed at Suho without any warning.

"Get out of here, you bastards!"

Swoosh!

"Huh?"

Looking at them, Suho tilted his head.

'This is how they attack?'

"Well, we couldn't understand each other anyway."

Suho smiled brightly and drew out his twin swords.

Sometimes fists are a more effective way to communicate than a hundred words.

"Blade Storm."

[Use 'Skill: Blade Storm'.]

Swoosh!

"Huh?!"

There was a sudden sandstorm.

As a result, the members of the Scavenger Guild who had already stepped on the outer wall of the inclined pyramid, stumbled down.

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Meanwhile, a fierce battle was taking place inside the pyramid.

Because of the disintegration, the pyramid inside turned into a labyrinth.

There were other hunters who were exploring the labyrinth even before the Scavenger Guild arrived.

The latter were very coercive dealing with other hunters.

"You guys have two options. Go out or die."

"Crazy bastards! We came here first!"

The hunters whom the Scavenger Guild confronted were enraged.

'Rio Xing', a B-Class hunter from the Asura Guild in India, had been exploring the labyrinth for a week.

4

However, the guys who came in later are trying to kick them out by force.

There was no hunter who would quietly withdraw from a situation like that.

"Everyone, get ready for battle!"

The Asura Guild, like its name, was by no means easygoing.

All of them had twin swords, and the red swords coming out of each of their weapons was like that of Asura in mythology.

As soon as they were ready to fight, a terrible killing spree engulfed the area.

The Scavenger Guild, who looked down on them because of their small number, became more serious.

Rio Xing raised his twin swords and aimed at them.

"I can't come this far and go back empty-handed. You better not take us too lightly."

Rio Xing was a rising star in the Asura Guild.

But due to the nature of India, a class society, one could never rise to the top without a clear criminal record.

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In particular, this incident was of utmost interest within the Asura Guild.

Rio Xing volunteered for this job to enhance his status.

'If I go back empty-handed, I'll be kicked out of the guild.'

"W-What's with these guys?"

Randolph, who was leading the Scavenger Guild members, was a little taken aback by the response of the Asura Guild. Unlike the other hunters, they did not intend to back down.

Sigh.

"These are the ones who have to see blood."

Randolph's lips curled up into a wicked smile.

"A murderer who committed a crime that took place in a dungeon cannot be held guilty. Kill them all!"

Swoosh!

At that moment, the whole body of the Scavenger Guild members was wrapped in Giant's Armor.

If the Asura Guild's avant-garde consisted of dealers, the scavenger guild's avant-garde consisted of tankers.

'It didn't feel good.'

For a moment, Rio Xing felt an instinctive sense of danger.

The well-organized tankers' sense of intimidation reminded him of a huge monster.

A battle between spear and shield.

However, in such a narrow space where it was difficult to wield a weapon, the shield was overwhelmingly advantageous.

"Knock them all down!"

Aaaaaaahh!

The Scavenger Guild members rushed forward with their excellent defense.

"Make space!"

At Rio Xing's command, the Asura Guild members mercilessly swung their twin swords and broke down the wall that was blocking them.

Swish!

A space was created.

"Attack everyone!"

Slash!

The spear and the shield- No, swords and shields clashed.

"Struggle!"

Randolph crushed his opponent with overwhelming force.

He was a little taken aback as the opponent struggled quite a bit, but the result didn't change anyway.

"Your petite blades will never pierce our armor!"

In the end, what determines the outcome of the fight is overwhelming power!

All the guild members that Randolph had brought were proud of their strength.

Blag!

"Ahhh!"

The Asura Guild members were thrown helplessly by the brutal force.

"Cut the seams of their armor!"

Rio Xing's plan worked.

No matter how hard the tanks were, they were not invincible, and there were definitely gaps that their armor couldn't protect.

However, the Scavenger Guild themselves knew better.

They tried to press the opponent while filling the gap with each other.

"Hahaha! Feel free to come at me!"

Randolph shouted and ran like a truck throwing Rio's body off.

Blag!

"Ackk...!"

Rio Xing flew backwards and crashed into a wall.

Blood gushed out of his mouth.

'Is this the end...!'

Right then.

Grumble!

The sound of a wall collapsing could be heard in the distance.

A man and woman quietly intervened in the fierce battle.

"Huh?"

Suho, who reached this point by destroying the walls of the labyrinth, met Rio Xing's eyes.

Then he looked away, and this time his eyes met Randolph's.

Suho silently nodded and turned around.

"Well. Keep going."

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"Where are you going?!"

Randolph wouldn't just leave him who was about to sneak past them.

He had his men chase after Suho with a loud voice.

"Keuhaaa!"

The scavenger guild members rushed toward Suho like rhinos.

[How dare they?]

Twin wicks flashed in Beru's eyes.

Meanwhile, Suho looked at them calmly as they rushed towards him.

'Are they really just tanks?'

The ones guarding the entrance were all tanks, so Suho thought it just happened to be that case, but it seemed like they were really all tanks.

In general, raiders are composed of an appropriate number of dealers, tanks, and healers in a well-balanced manner.

Although, it was not always that significant.

For instance, if the tank had the attack power to replace the role of the dealer as it is now, there would be no particular problem.

However.

If the balance was broken, there was bound to be a disadvantage.

"Arise!"

[Krrrk!]

Swoosh!

A giant shadow spider rose from Suho's shadow.

In accordance with Suho's will, it began to move.

Chwoo!

Black spider webs were scattered throughout the narrow labyrinth.

Sticky!

"W-What's this?!"

The bodies of the Scavenger Guild members who were running vigorously, were stuck in the spider web and they slowed down.

Suho and Esil moved.

Swoosh!

"Summoning hunter? A guy with some tricks!"

Randolph sneered and put his entire energy into his whole body.

It was only natural that he laughed at Suho since the Scavenger Guild is known for their strength.

'Summoning hunters are the ones who just obsequiously hide behind their summoned beasts and follow them!'

The guild members' confidence was enough to make them ignore the summoned beast and kill the hunter behind it instead.

The spider's web was ripped out by their overwhelming power.

However, Arachne's web is a type of skill made of magic.

It can be spewed as much as the monster would want.

And that web had a very annoying quality attached to it.

[Arachne uses 'Skill: Puppet Show'.]

"What?"

One of the guild members who ran in the lead, tearing off the spider's web, swung his forearm and knocked down a colleague next to him.

Fuck!

"Hey! Are you crazy?!"

The one who had been hit by the fist and had a nosebleed, shouted.

However, his leg suddenly bent at a strange angle.

"What?"

He tripped over another colleague passing by.

Blag!

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"What are you doing?!"

The Scavenger Guild members fell and rolled on the floor.

Randolph's face flushed red in that truly messy situation.

"What the hell is happening?!"

Bang!

He stamped his feet and the floor cracked as if there was an earthquake.

He'd rather get tricked by overwhelming force, than be tricked by such skills like that!

"Stand up! Catch that bastard right now!"

"Y-Yes!"

The guild members got back to their senses at Randolph's loud voice.

They cautiously surrounded Suho.

"I guess you forgot me?"

Esil rushed towards them with her spear.

Swish!

"Oh!"

It was not easy to dodge the javelin flying in a straight line in that narrow space.

Esil's weapon caused an explosion of magic.

Even though they managed to avoid the attack, the wall behind them exploded and collapsed on the other guild members.

"Hehe."

The spear returned to Esil's hand before she knew it, and she threw the spear again towards them.

In the meantime, Suho...

'I'm after their leader!'

Randolph's eyebrows twitched as he watched Suho rush towards him.

"Ha. You dare to go after me? Did I look that easy to you?"

Randolph smirked and looked at Suho who was charging at him.

Swoosh!

Randolph's attack, imbued with extreme magical power, aimed at Suho.

Right then.

'Ruler's Power!'

Suho stepped on the air and jumped up and went back behind Randolph as if he were performing aerial acrobatics.

"Huh?"

"Well then, we'll pass by."

Suho chuckles at Randolph and raises his hand with a grin.

The smile enraged Randolph.

"How dare this bastard!"

'He's the type that easily gets provoked.'

In an instant, a strange light appeared in Suho's eyes.

Through his senses stats, he figured out that Randolph was an A-Class hunter.

A level of strength he cannot dare to face with his own.

However, if he had a simple ignorant personality like he appeared, there would be infinite ways to deal with him.

'First, teasing.'

With the Ruler's Power, Suho lifted a brick that had fallen near him.

He hit the back of Randolph's head!

"... What a brat."

There was no way Randolph would be damaged by a brick that just slightly touched the back of his head (?).

But the effect was very good.

"I will kill that bastard myself."

He ignored his subordinates and rushed towards Suho.

Even with that terrifying aura, Suho only grinned.

'Now!'

[Arachne uses 'Skill: Puppet Show'.]

At that moment...

Boom!

"... Huh?"

The ceiling exploded above their heads.

Then, through the gaping hole, a giant centipede appeared.

"Kyaaaaaah!"

"Oh?!"

"W-What?!"

Everyone inside was horrified.

[Poisoned-Tooth Sand Centipede]

The grotesque and repulsive colossal monster that should have been in the red desert suddenly invaded the place!

"W-Why is that here?!"

"How did it come close this way?!"

Everyone's eyes turned to Suho.

Coincidentally, he is a summoning hunter.

Most of all, he was the one who was able to summon the spider-like monster!

"No way..."

However, it was not the time to worry about that.

"Kiiyaaaaaah!"

"Ahhh! Run away!"

The hunters were startled and scattered at the scream of the sand centipede, which tried to enter the labyrinth.

Esil went to Suho and asked.

"Suho, did you do it?"

"What are you doing? Aren't you running away?"

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"..."

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Meanwhile, the village is in an uproar.

Sand centipedes suddenly attacked the village.

"T-These things got crazy all of a sudden!"

The time has come at last.

Sand centipedes, who had only been wandering around the village so far, invaded the village.

But, the attention of those who they thought would attack the hunters in the village was focused only on the pyramids.

"The centipedes are flocking to the pyramids!"

"Get out of the way!"

"We are not their purpose!"

The hunters quickly stepped back and cleared the way for the centipedes.

Those were not the kind of monsters they could deal with in the first place.

The sand centipedes each clung to the pyramid and began to gnaw through the stone walls to get into it.

"What the hell is going on..."

The hunters couldn't keep their mouths shut at that bizarre sight.

"There really must be something in there."

"No, more than that..."

"The hunters in there must all be dead."

Hunters who couldn't even get into the pyramid because of the Scavenger Guild anyway were even pleased.

They decided to watch it all for now.

After the situation is over and all the scavenger guild members die, they would enter the pyramid afterwards.

Kamura hunters' eyes lit.

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The sudden intrusion of sand centipedes made the situation a lot messier.

Suho and Esil retreated in the opposite direction from the Scavenger Guild.

They met other people eventually.

Asura Guild.

"Hmm?"

"Oh."

They met Rio Xing who then asked Suho.

"My name is Rio Xing of the Asura Guild. Which guild do you belong to?"

"What did he say?"

Suho's eyes looked at his interpreter, Esil.

Esil sighed and answered Rio Xing instead.

"Independent. We are from Korea."

"Korea? I see. Now that the situation is like this, would you like to team up for a while?"

Rio Xing tried to read Suho's mood with a sharp gaze.

'He didn't reveal his affiliation, but I'm sure he's from a promising guild.'

Rio Xing watched all of Suho's moves against Randolph.

His quick judgment and fighting sense were never below him.

Suho had no reason to reject Rio Xing's offer.

Since the sand centipede had appeared, it wasn't a situation where humans would grapple with each other.

"Well, let's do it."

Seeing Suho nod, Rio Xing let out a sigh of relief.

'Great. I had a lot of questions.'

Suho talked to Esil.

"What happened here?"

Rio Xing continued to move away from the sand centipede and answered Suho.

"This pyramid wants us to prove ourselves."

"Qualification?"

Suho and Beru's eyes lit up at the same time at the word they had heard many times.

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'Hmm.'

Watching Suho's expression, Rio Xing was impressed deep inside.

It was natural to worry about your life first when you were told to prove your qualifications in a dungeon like that.

A cataclysm suddenly occurred two years ago.

Since then, numerous scientists have questioned the said phenomenon, but no one has yet been able to uncover the mystery behind it.

Fear of the unknown.

However, Suho's reaction was different from what was common.

'Smiling? This young man is genuinely enjoying this difficulty. He was born with the natural disposition of Asura.'

That's what Rio Xing thought.

"Is this right?"

[It seems to be right.]

What they remembered was the King's Trial at Magok Field.

The test to prove the king's qualifications was taking place right there as well.

'If this is a test.'

There was only one way to prove oneself.

Go deep within.

The problem was the hunters blocking their way.

'In the end, I'll have to deal with the Scavenger Guild members first before I can move forward.'

Suho stared intently at the corner where the guild members ran away from the sand centipede.

Perhaps that is the deepest part of the labyrinth.

They would still be exploring there to prove their qualifications.

"Suho, what are you thinking?"

Esil asked Suho.

"Do you think it will be difficult for us to deal with all of them alone?"

"Yeah."

Suho agreed.

It seemed that it would be difficult with Arachne alone on their side.

'I think we'll have a chance to win if we have more soldiers...'

But those soldiers had to be at least of Arachne's level or higher.

Kiyaaaaaaah!

"Ah, right."

Just in time, Suho's eyes twinkled as he heard the sand centipede's scream coming from afar.

Maybe it was different in an open desert, but wouldn't it be possible to deal with them one by one in that isolated space?

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"Are you perhaps... going to hunt that centipede?"

Rio Xing's eyes widened.

Suho suddenly heard the scream of a sand centipede and smacked his lips.

Anyone could feel the spirit of the hunter looking for prey from his expression.

"Suho, are u really going?"

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"I think it would be possible if it was inside this place."

That was how the conversation between Esil and Suho went.

Suho has already made up his mind.

"Wait a minute! Dealing with centipedes is more dangerous than fighting the Scavenger Guild!"

Rio Xing urgently stopped Suho.

Hunter's death always comes from brazenness.

He had seen a lot of hunters who have excellent qualities like Suho who died in vain while showing off.

"How about this? After a few hours of rest, our healers will recover their mana. After which, join forces with us to deal with the Scavenger Guild."

"I don't have time for that."

Suho firmly rejected his offer.

He looked up at the ceiling where debris was falling.

"We don't know when the pyramid will suddenly collapse."

Suho suggested something to the Asura Guild.

"You'd better escape now. Leave this place to me."

"That can't be. I can't go back empty-handed."

Rio Xing followed Suho and got up.

He stumbled.

"Ack."

The shock from Randolph earlier still had an effect on him.

Seeing that, Beru clicked his tongue.

[You are a weak worm. How could you kill a hunter?]

Rio Xing's face flashed red.

He couldn't understand Beru's words, but he could feel the meaning behind his gaze as if Beru was staring at something insignificant.

To receive such stares from mere summoned beasts was a humiliation for him, who had been highly looked up to as a promising hunter.

"You guys just stay here and rest. We'll go first."

"I'm ashamed."

Rio Xing finally sat down on the floor and took a deep sigh.

He was stubborn but eventually gave in.

Not only himself, but all of the Asura Guild members were currently injured and were unable to move.

Recalling Randolph, the culprit behind this incident, Rio gritted his teeth.

'Let's see. This revenge must be... !'

He looked at Suho, burning with vengeance.

"Can I ask you one favor?"

"What?"

"If you run into a Scavenger Guild member on the way, can you give him a shot?"

"Two would be possible."

"That's good."

Rio Xing put on a satisfied expression at Suho's answer.

Then he took out a ring from his pocket.

"I'll give you this."

"...?"

A strange light appeared in Suho's eyes as he accepted it.

[Item: Ring of Horus]

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Difficulty to obtain: Grade B

Type: Accessories

Intellect Stat +10

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-Effect 'Wisdom of Horus': Increases mana recovery speed by 30%

"It's an artifact I got while moving around this labyrinth, I don't know if it'll be useful."

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Rio Xing wasn't able to check the information on the item, and didn't seem to know how great the item he was handing over was.

'This item is exactly what I need right now.'

While fighting the sand centipedes, Suho desperately felt what he lacked.

Mana.

Suho was able to gain strong power as a result of allocating all remaining stats into his strength stats, but as the importance of other skills has increased, he felt the need for intellect stats.

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The Ring of Horus was a great treasure that increased his intellect stat by a whopping 10.

'Besides, as the intellect stat goes up, the number of shadow soldiers also increases.'

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In order to catch the sand centipede, increased offensive power was the answer.

The opponents were hard to defeat just by simply increasing the number of shadow soldiers, but with the Ring of Horus, the odds would go up even more.

"Thanks. I will use it well."

Suho hurriedly took the ring from Rio Xing's hand before he changed his mind.

'Status window!'

He immediately checked the status window.

[Status Window]

Name: Sung Suho

Level: 26

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Occupation: None

Title: Wolf Slayer

HP : 6,350/6,350

MP : 1,235/1,235

[Stats]

Body Strength: 54

Muscle Strength: 35

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Agility: 35

Intellect: 35 (+10)

Senses: 35 (+5)

(Divisive Ability Points: 0)

'Woah.'

Suho's eyes widened.

His mana power, which was 635, had risen to 1,235.

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That was at least twice as much.

This would double the casting time of the Giant's Armor.

Moreover...

[Number of shadows that can be released: 1/20]

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'I think it's really worth a try now.'

Suho flashed a smile on his lips and immediately turned his gaze to the place where he felt the presence of a sand centipede.

"Let's go right away."

[I can feel the presence of other demons on the way.]

Beru guided Suho by flicking his short antennae.

From the point of view of having to increase the number of soldiers anyway, the more mage beasts they encountered on the way, the better.

Suho parted ways with the Asura Guild and moved into the labyrinth.

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Meanwhile, the Scavenger Guild members, who jumped into the depths of the labyrinth to avoid the sand centipede, were struggling.

"Stop! Mummies are rising from the coffins again!"

The demonic beasts that appeared were in the shape of mummies.

At first, the guild members took the situation lightly as the mummies slowly approached.

However, when they actually bumped into them, those mummies were by no means easy ones.

Swoosh!

"Randolph! No matter how many times I kill these guys, they rise again!"

"Break their limbs so that they will never rise again!"

"Yeah, but... Keugh!"

"...!"

Randolph was startled.

One by one, his subordinates dealing with the mummies turned white and began to collapse.

"Poison?!"

As he hit the mummy's body, rotten poison seeped out from within the bandage.

'What happened?'

Randolph has experienced various monsters while working in Scavenger Guild, but this kind of monster was the first one.

'A monster that resurrects endlessly! These guys usually have a summoner behind them, right?'

Randolph had been looking for the summoner since a while ago, but he couldn't find even a trace of him.

"Look for him! We have to find the summoner somehow! If he controls these guys, he must be hiding somewhere around here!"

Randolph was desperate.

Right behind them, they could hear the sound of sand centipedes approaching close, and in front of them, mummies were surrounding them.

"Healer! You still haven't recovered your mana?!"

"I'm sorry. If you wait a little longer..."

"Useless!"

Kwak!

Seeing Randolph indignantly kicking the mummy in the stomach, the healers were horrified.

Fretting won't refill their exhausted mana quickly.

"This won't work! Ignore everything and rush forward unconditionally!"

"Randolph! What about the poison?"

"Just stop breathing and run, you bastards!"

Blag!

The bodies of the mummies bounced like bowling pins at Randolph's unstoppable charge.

"There is no time to waste on these little puppies! Run, no matter what!"

Besides, those mummies would be eaten by the sand centipedes that followed.

It would be perfect if the mummies' poison killed the sand centipede as well.

Scavenger Guild members started running with their teeth clenched to escape from the mummies surrounding them.

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[Rotten Mummy]

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Suho and Esil, who jumped into the labyrinth, were also surrounded by countless mummies.

Esil immediately figured out the problem while attacking the mummies with her spear.

"Suho! They have no weaknesses! No matter how many times I kill them, they won't die!"

[Because they are already dead bodies in the first place.]

Beru, who was floating in the air watching the battle, smirked leisurely.

"On top of that, they even excrete poison!"

[That's because they are rotten corpses.]

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Beru explaining so casually looked so mean.

He was flying back and forth among the mummies with an expression of great interest.

[Young Master, these guys are not normal monsters.]

"Then what?"

[They are artificially created by someone with witchcraft.]

"Incantation?"

There was a name that came to his mind at the word witchcraft.

The great spellcaster, Kandiaru.

[There are not many people who can create monsters of this level. A soldier that doesn't die even after getting killed. Doesn't it look like he imitated the shadow soldiers?]

Beru scratched his chin, remembering the architect who created the level-up system.

[Kandiaru was a great spellcaster who dreamed of immortality. Perhaps this was his laboratory. However, it failed in the end, and it seems that he had unfinished business.]

Suho nodded at Beru's words and looked at the mummies.

[Shadow release is possible on this target.]

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Those messages appeared as soon as Suho got close.

The mummies existed as dead after all.

Moreover, the power of the Shadow Monarch was to rule over the dead by controlling death.

Suho smiled and reached out his hand toward the mummies flocking towards him.

"Arise."

A black shadow began to move beneath the feet of the mummies who were walking.

The shadows wrapped around their white bandage and dyed it black.

Swoosh!

[Shadow release succeeded.]

[Shadow release succeeded.]

[Shadow release succeeded.]

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The mummies were now wrapped in black bandages.

A new name tag was engraved on their head.

[Shadow Mummy Lv.1]

General Class

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"Woah."

Seeing the scene, Esil's face instantly showed a dejected expression.

All of the battles she had fought so hard for up until now had become futile.

Compatibility.

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Regardless of anything, everything was a matter of compatibility.

"Arise."

Suho stretched out his hand as he slowly walked among the mummies that continued to attack him.

[Shadow release succeeded.]

"Arise."

[Shadow release succeeded.]

[Kiyaaaaaa!]

The mummies clad in black bandages began screaming in awe at Suho, who had given them a new 'life'.

As their number increased, their screams became like the hymns of a magnificent choir.

Seeing that wonderful sight, Beru smiled sinisterly.

[A life born from death... I really like that prophecy.]