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Gu Dongjae's expression turned grim again and he glared at Suho.

"What did you say?"

"I will fight alone and from afar."

"Why?"

"Might get in the way..."

... Of my leveling up.

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He continued inside his head.

'My personal experience will decrease.'

If he has allies fighting alongside, he would receive less experience.

Besides, it's already a raid group with a lot of rookies. If Suho's summoned beasts appear, the battle lines would get messed up and they would be a nuisance to each other.

'I guess I left out too many words.'

"What? Who is disturbing whom? Huh?"

Grab!

Gu Dongjae's big hand grabbed Suho's collar.

He tried to lift him.

'Huh?'

Suho's body did not move.

"W-What?! Hupp!"

Gu Dongjae was flustered and put strength on his forearms to lift Suho up.

To no avail...

Suho's body, which seemed light at first glance, did not move no matter how hard Dongjae tried as if Suho had been glued to the floor.

"Enough, my clothes will be stretched."

Suho grabbed Dongjae's wrist and slightly bent it.

"Ack...!"

A scream mixed with pain came from Gu Dongjae's mouth as he moved his body while his wrist was slightly twisted.

"Ah, sorry. I can't control my strength these days."

He was sincere.

Suho shuddered and shook his hand.

Then, Gu Dongjae's wrist swayed like a paper doll.

"Ouch! M-My...!"

Gu Dongjae was also surprised by that.

The other hunters who were watching nervously from the side were also taken aback.

Even Suho, the party involved, was shocked.

"Huh? Could it be broken? No, right? Why are you so weak?"

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"You... You...! Ugh!"

Gu Dongjae glared at Suho while twisting in pain.

In those bloodshot eyes, Suho...

'Oh. You must be in so much pain.'

He hurriedly took out an item.

[Use 'Item: Mummy Bandage'.]

Whirl-!

"W-What's that?"

Suddenly, a white bandage flew like a snake from Suho's hand and wrapped around Gu Dongjae's wrist.

It was forcibly fixing his wobbly wrist.

Swoosh!

"Ack!"

Of course, the process was also painful.

"Okay, that should be fine. Someone please heal him."

Hearing Suho's words, one of the three Baekho Guild members, a healer, came up to him and grabbed Gu Dongjae's wrist.

"Aaahh!"

"Be patient."

'He completely injured me and healed me as well.'

The healer smiled and treated Gu Dongjae.

He himself was also annoyed by Gu Dongjae's behavior, but the scuffle ended at just the right time.

Fighting like that in front of a dungeon was common among hunters. Especially for freelancers who are not affiliated with a guild.

After all, hunters are fighters who risk their lives to kill monsters and make money.

With superhuman strength involved, it was only natural that they were quite violent.

Even if one got hurt anyway, there was a healer...

'But what are these bandages? Did it just set the broken bones perfectly?'

As the healer looked at the bandage on Gu Dongjae's wrist, a different thought came to his mind.

Sometimes in dungeons, items with these special attributes are found.

However, he had never heard of a bandage that automatically moved and wrapped around injuries.

'Normally, these things are disposable consumables.'

To dare to spend such a valuable item on a guy who was just arguing with himself?

Fixing the dislocated bone as an emergency measure and then applying healing naturally would effect faster treatment with lesser mana consumption.

Could it be that he had purposely used his items so that the healer's mana would not be wasted due to such an incident?

'A rookie who has just awakened manages the amount of mana of his team members? He's the one with a real sense of leadership.'

Did he read the healer's thoughts?

The Baekho Guild members exchanged glances with each other, as if they were thinking the same thing.

'He was a guy who was interesting in many ways.'

'Who said this team was a mess? It's so much fun.'

Meanwhile, Gu Dongjae, who was receiving treatment for his wrist, was breaking out in a cold sweat at what he had just experienced.

'Was he really a summoning hunter? No, right?'

That summoning hunter was such a monster.

It really didn't make sense.

'If he was a C-Class hunter, he surely could have had other skills.'

However, for a C-Class hunter, Suho's mana power is almost the same as him.

The reason summoning hunters were ignored in the first place was because most of their mana was spent on summoning.

'Didn't he already summon a black pet the size of his hand from a long time ago?'

'... Ah! Could it be that the black guy is a summoned beast that gives a strength buff? Yes, it was probably like that!'

Gu Dongjae looked at Beru.

[What are you looking at? You're worse than a worm. Quit staring!]

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Beru instantly came up to his nose and confronted him face to face.

Gu Dongjae quietly avoided those ferociously raised eyes.

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[Times Square Field]

※Only Baekho Guild is allowed inside.

Before anyone knew it, the raid team that Suho belonged to arrived in front of an enormous building.

Times Square building, once a landmark of Yeongdeungpo.

This place had now turned into a demonic cave completely covered with blue mist.

'A field-type dungeon.'

Since Seoul has so many large buildings, there were many places where dungeon break occurred.

It is said that field-type dungeons, which have already been pioneered to some extent, are safer than unknown dungeons beyond the gates. Still, they should stay vigilant.

'Because it is a C-Class field.'

As soon as they stepped into the field, they could see the inside of the large and magnificent Times Square at a glance.

A courtyard structure with a hole in the middle and corridors on each floor along the perimeter.

Its appearance was reminiscent of the Pantheon.

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However, the thorny vines that covered all the walls and ceilings were crawling like living creatures.

"W-We're finally in the dungeon."

Gu Dongjae, who had previously said he would become a leader, was trembling.

The other newbie hunters were also very tense.

Suho smiled and patted Gu Dongjae on the back.

"Hey! What are you doing? The captain should take the lead."

"Y-Yeah...!"

Gu Dongjae's body moved forward, and he was at the forefront of the hunters before he knew it.

Suho slips past him.

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"I will move separately as I said."

"Hunter Sung Suho."

A member of the Baekho Guild called for Suho.

"I'm not going to stop you from acting independently, but I hope you don't get too far away because it's dangerous."

It was unreasonable to expect strategic team play from a temporary raid group of freelancers.

He didn't intend to get involved in the operation of the raid, but as a senior hunter, he still had to be responsible.

"It would make it difficult for us to protect you when a villain appears."

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"Yes, Sir."

Suho answered meekly, but for a different reason.

'If I go too far, it'll be hard for me to come back when a villain appears here.'

Suho was just on his way to separate from the hunters...

"... Oh no."

Suho stopped walking and his expression hardened .

"Surrounded already?"

Khiiiiik...!

It has only been less than a minute since they entered the field, but the alien invaders who occupied the place were already surrounding them on all sides.

[Thorned Scarecrow Woodvine]

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Wooden dolls made of tangled vines with thorns.

Khiiiiik!

The very unpleasant-looking monsters screamed and attacked the hunters.

The speed was faster beyond imagination and the movement was as bizarre as it appeared.

'It's the beginning of the hunt.'

Suho's eyes glimmered intensely as he jumped forward.

The other hunters suddenly came to their senses and started fighting.

"Everyone beware! There's paralysis poison in their thorns! Just brushing against the thorns will dull your senses!"

A Baekho guild member shouted from behind.

'There's poison?'

So?

Suho received the reward after completing the Pyramid Quest.

[Blessing: Great Spellcaster Kandiaru's Protection]

Great Spellcaster Kandiaru has a special spell for you. As long as Kandiaru's blessings are with you, you will always be able to enjoy a strong and healthy life.

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

-Lasting effect 'Illness-Free Longevity': You become immune to all diseases, toxic, hazardous and poisonous effects, and your regenerative ability increases enormously while sleeping.

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Immune to all poisons.

To Suho, poison was not something to be afraid of.

However, the thorny vine that swung like a whip was threatening enough on its own.

Even the other hunters seemed to be in a hurry because of the endless attacks from all sides.

"Summons!"

When the battle started, the summoning hunters who were at the back called their summons.

Flamethrower.

Little fireflies, burning red, flew in all directions and began to explode from the body of Woodvine, the Thorned Vine Scarecrow.

Boom!

Puff!

Red flames clung to the vines of the Woodvine began to roar.

"Hey! It's a flamethrower!"

"It kills them!"

"There are a lot of summoning hunters on our team!"

Hunters called for joy as if they had never ignored the summoning hunters.

The Baekho Guild could have also sent experienced summoning hunters there because they had an idea.

Tuck! Tuck!

Woodvine boldly cut off its vines that caught fire.

No arms.

No head.

Khiikkk!

It jumped back like a zombie.

"Oh my!"

"Hey, you persistent bastard!"

"Are there no more flamethrowers?!"

"What are you doing?! Keep summoning!"

Gu Dongjae, who was at the forefront of striking down Woodvine with a huge sword, urged the summoning hunters.

However, they couldn't summon beasts continuously without rest.

"I-It will take a while to re-summon...!"

"What? Oh well, that's how summoning hunters are!"

Right then...

Suho was marching in the middle approaching the Woodvines.

"Hunter Sung Suho! It's too dangerous, come back here...!"

The healer of the Baekho Guild was startled and shouted urgently.

[This is perfect.]

"Right?"

Suho exchanged glances with Beru and nodded.

They were quite far away from the team, so now it was just a matter of doing it at random without anything getting in the way.

Khhiikkk!

Dozens of thorny scarecrows rushed at Suho.

Dun.

In the center of them, Suho smiled and stomped on his own shadow.

"Arise."

That moment.

Kihyaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa!

The mummies, wrapped in black bandages, stood up all at once.

Shadow mummies simmering black steam all over their bodies.

They opened their mouths and began to let out ferocious screams at enemies who dared to harm their master.

[Kihyaaaaa!]

"W-What are those...!"

"Mummy?"

All the hunters who were in the midst of a breathless battle from afar were fascinated.

In the pouring gaze, Suho gave an order to the shadow mummies.

Like the pharaohs of Egypt in an old legend.

"Kill each other from now on."

And be my new shadow.

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So far, there have been two main ways in which Suho summoned shadow soldiers.

One is releasing the monsters he just killed on the spot and using them as soldiers.

The other is storing corpses that have been killed in advance in the Shadow Dungeon and releasing them when needed.

Now, he has got one more type of shadow soldier.

It was the 'corrupt mummies' that infested the pyramid of Ammut.

They were basically moving corpses, so to Suho, they were like triangular kimbap at convenience stores that he could easily take out and eat right away without having to fight.

[Shadow Mummy Lv.1]

General Class

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That was how 20 shadow mummies were created.

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Their stats were quite strong enough that the Scavenger Guild and Asura Guild had a hard time.

Strength, agility, and zombie-like tenacity.

Above all, the poison leaking through the gaps in their bandages constantly corrupting nearby enemies.

The corrupting poison was the reason why Suho tried to stay away from other hunters.

[Kiyaaaah!]

Slash!

The shadow mummies began tearing and breaking the Woodvine's thorny vines.

Paralysis poison of thorns?

That kind of thing didn't work on the mummies.

Rather, it was the opposite. The thorny vines were contaminated with the shadow mummy's poison and began to rot.

"Khiiiiikk!"

The Woodvines fought back with strong force.

Even the shadow mummies couldn't be safe.

The bandages were torn from being caught on the thorns, and their limbs that were entangled in the vines were ripped off.

But...

Swoosh!

Immediately, a new black bandage moved around.

The messengers of death, who had all their injuries restored, rose again.

Their momentum was like a demon that had risen from hell.

[Kihyaaah!]

Hunters were in great shock.

"... Goodness."

"What are we seeing?"

"I can't believe they are all summoned monsters..."

They began to doubt everything they knew about summoning hunters.

In particular, Gu Dongjae, who personally argued with Suho earlier.

"T-That's crazy... What happened?"

Didn't he just use summoned beasts to give him strength buffs?

At that point, Dongjae wasn't even sure if it was a simple strength buff.

Beru, who Dongjae thought had been summoned from the beginning, was just watching the battle while yawning in the air.

'Ha! Come to think of it...'

Go Dongjae suddenly realized something.

His gaze moved to the bandage still wrapped around his wrist.

"This bandage can't be..."

The one who responded to those words was the healer of the Baekho Guild who had treated his wrist earlier.

"Ah!"

A bandage that moved and wrapped itself around his wrist and bandaged mummies fighting like demons.

"Could it be that the bandage wasn't an item, but a summoning technique!"

It was only then that things came to fit into place.

Gu Dongjae suddenly thought of something and hurriedly began to loosen the bandage wrapped around his wrist.

"Aww! Aaaagh!"

'No wonder he injured me then healed me as well! Something was wrong from the start! This isn't cursed is it? Aww!'

He was afraid that because of the bandage, he would become like those black mummies.

Suho tilted his head when he saw Dongjae at a distance.

"... What's wrong with him?"

[That's what I'm saying. He's only a worm-skinned scaredy fellow. Tsk tsk.]

Beru clicked his tongue and jumped to Suho.

He looked around with a serious expression.

[More than that, Young Master. The atmosphere is strange.]

"I felt it, too."

Leaving all the battles in the hands of the mummies, Suho himself had been observing the surroundings from earlier.

Eventually, he found something strange.

Wiiing-

There was a very slight buzzing of a fly that could be heard if he paid attention.

Suho and Beru's gazes turned upward at the same time.

'Bee.'

Far away in the air, extremely ordinary... a tiny bee was flying around.

It was just one bee.

But it didn't quite make sense.

"A normal bee lives in a demon cave like this? Where there are no flowers?"

[There is no way honey will come out of those thorny vines.]

"You think so too, right?"

Suho and Beru looked at each other with confident eyes and nodded.

A-level villain Lee Minseong... and the wings of a 'bee' attached to his back.

'Could he be hiding here somewhere?'

If so, what a coincidence indeed.

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However, when he thought so and looked at the surroundings once again...

'Is this a giant beehive?'

Courtyard structure with a hole in the middle.

Was it because of the vibes that the entire Times Square building looked like a beehive?

In that sense, they had already entered the beehive on their own feet.

Wiiing-

One by one, the flying bees were increasing.

No matter how much the bees increased, it was not a threat at all to the hunters with superhuman strength.

"A wasp might be a bit dangerous, but..."

Chills!

"...!"

Suddenly, Suho's senses started sent a warning.

He turned his head to look around.

"Wow, my words came true."

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It was a wasp.

Wow-!

Hundreds, no, thousands of wasps were swarming all over Times Square.

"This would be a bit dangerous."

[It's not an ordinary wasp! Each of them have magical powers!]

[Contaminated Wasps]

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What the hell was it contaminated with?

Suho didn't know what it meant, but it was a very ominous name.

He hurriedly looked back at the hunters and shouted.

"Everyone, beware! This is not an ordinary swarm of bees!"

"...!"

The eyes of the hunters who raised their heads at those words widened.

The Baekho Guild members, who have more developed senses than normal hunters, must have noticed it sooner than that, and immediately took countermeasures.

"Don't panic! It's just because there are so many of them, but after all, they're just flying insects!"

"Block the approaching ones with your defense skill!"

"Summoning hunters, intercept with flamethrowers!"

"Yes, Sir!"

Hunters grit their teeth and respond.

Swoosh! Swoosh!

The flamethrowers hurriedly flew up.

"Woah! This is the first time this has happened!"

They were busy dealing with the thorny vines rushing in, but suddenly wasps appeared!

However, for Suho, who had been through all sorts of things in just two days, this wasn't particularly surprising.

Swook.

Suho calmly took out the twin swords from his inventory.

No one thought strangely about the sword that suddenly appeared in Suho's hand because everyone was busy.

Even if there were people who saw it, it wouldn't be strange for a summoning hunter to summon something.

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After calmly observing the situation, Suho shouted at the other summoning hunters.

"Please detonate the flamethrowers in front of them all at once!"

"Eh? What if they try to avoid it...!"

Flamethrowers take time to be resummoned. It had to be used where it was possible.

"I will do something about it!"

"Alright!"

At Suho's confident words, they prepared to fire flamethrowers without a word.

Since they had already seen Suho's ability, his words could not be taken lightly.

"Now!"

Numerous flamethrowers exploded in the air.

Just as the wasps were about to scatter to avoid the explosion...

[Use 'Skill: Storm Slash'.]

Swish-!

The timely sword strike engulfed the red-hot explosions and wasps caused by the flamethrowers all at once.

[You have killed a contaminated wasp.]

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Many of the wasps that had been coming in were turned to ashes and scattered.

"It worked!"

The hunters were delighted.

However, the Baekho Guild members were surprised at what they witnessed which was a lot different than what they knew.

'How could a summoning hunter use such a skill?!'

The swordplay that Suho had just demonstrated was to the extent that even a mere combat-type hunter could not have done.

Even if it were his skills.

How could he have enough mana to use such a powerful skill while summoning those 20 mummies?

In particular, Gu Dongjae's expression was hard to describe in words.

'W-What...?! Who the hell is that person?!'

He felt like his wrists, which had received all of the treatment, were suddenly sore.

Wiiiiiing-!

But not all wasps died.

Even after that, the wasps continued to flock from all sides and attacked the hunters.

Eventually, the wasps hid themselves through the cracks of the Woodvines thorny vines.

Then, the situation got even more complicated.

Every time the hunters attacked Woodvine, wasps came out silently from inside and started attacking.

Sting.

"Ack!"

Gu Dongjae, who was fighting at the forefront, was stung on the back of his hand.

At that moment, his arms stiffened, revealing the true effect of the 'contaminated wasp'.

"Aaaacckk!"

His veins had turned green along the back of the hand and bulged as if they were going to burst.

It was suspicious just by looking at it.

He was then fed up with seeing his arm bulging as if it was going to burst at any moment.

"Healer! Healer!"

It was too far to go back to where the healer was because he had to fight in the frontline.

Eventually, those green veins ate into his arms and then to his shoulders...

Then...

Slash!

"...!"

Gu Dongjae's entire arm was cut off

Suho suddenly appeared and mercilessly cut off his arm.

"First aid."

"... Aaaagh!"

'Damn it! What kind of first aid was that!'

Blood gushed out like a fountain from Dongjae's shoulder.

Swish.

[You purchased 'Item: Mummy Bandage'.]

[Use 'Item: Mummy Bandage'.]

Whirl!

A white bandage flew from Suho's hand and wrapped around Gu Dongjae's shoulder.

Whoop!

It squeezed hard, and miraculously, the bleeding stopped quickly.

'Item effect is amazing.'

Now, the healer would take care of the rest.

Suho could use a potion, but there was no time for that. Besides, the B-Class healer from Baekho Guild would be able to regenerate even a severed arm.

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'Also...'

Suho's gaze quickly examined Gu Dongjae's cut off arm.

An ominously dark green forearm.

"Explainer."

[Yes.]

From earlier, Beru had been staring at Gu Dongjae's forearm with an expression that seemed to know something.

[The Queen of Insects, Monarch of Plagues, had a similar ability. Perhaps... it may have something to do with her.]

Suho looked at Beru and asked.

"Didn't you say that the Queen of Insects also died in the war?"

[Yes. The monarchs are all dead.]

"What is her name?"

[Queen of Insects, Monarch of Plagues, Querehsha.]

Beru's eyes flashed and he answered immediately.

[A very crazily strong woman.]

"Hmm. So, what kind of ability is it?"

[It's the ability to inject poison into one's body and make it into a host for poisonous insects.]

"Host?"

[Parasitism. To put it nicely, it's just a zombie infested with maggots. However, when those maggots grow, they will be born again as poisonous insects.]

"That's horrible."

Suho raised his head and glared at the swarms of bees that continued to fly.

He looked around again.

The worst thing was that the area was gradually becoming a maze.

Woodvines were just a small part of the brambles that covered Times Square.

As the remaining countless vines wriggled and merged with each other, they turned into a tall and complicated thorn wall that began to separate the hunters.

"It is dangerous to scatter!"

"Come over here quickly!"

The hunters move in a hurry, shocked by the thorn wall that suddenly rose from the floor.

'The situation in the dungeon is getting more and more dire.'

Labyrinth.

A living labyrinth emerged.

The hunters would eventually get lost and scatter from each other.

They never knew when that wall of thorns would suddenly turn into Woodvines and attack them.

In that complex labyrinth, the only one free from getting lost was...

'Those bees.'

Suho's first thought was correct.

They have set foot in a huge beehive, the kingdom of bees.

Suho suddenly thought of the ecology of bees.

The bees were mostly workers who moved under orders.

So that means...

"There must be a main culprit behind them somewhere."

[I think I know.]

Beru responded quickly to Suho's muttering.

"Huh? How?"

[I could actually understand what they're saying.]

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"...!"

For some reason, Beru's antennae had been bobbing non-stop since earlier.

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Currently, the members of the Baekho Guild were genuinely perplexed.

The reason they were put into that raid was to protect the C-Class hunters from any possible attack by Lee Minseong.

However, when they entered the field, an unexpected melee began.

"Wait. Wasn't this a C-Class field?"

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"There was no bee in the information about this dungeon, was there?"

In a dungeon where one didn't know what would happen at any moment, the value of information is as important as life.

That was one of the reasons why hunters prefer large guilds.

And, of course, the Baekho Guild, one of the representative large guilds, also had a lot of data on unexplored dungeons.

In particular, field-type dungeons that existed outside the gate are free to be visited from time to time, so more detailed information such as the type of monsters that appear and the environment could be gathered.

It was the same at Times Square Field.

Because they knew in advance the information that the monsters there were Woodvine, they went on with the raid with two experienced flamethrower summoning hunters.

The flamethrower itself was not a summon that did great damage, but when it came to C-Class summoning hunters, the number of summoned objects was quite a lot. It would boast great efficiency when dealing with plant-type monsters.

In addition to that, as long as three B-Class hunters were included, they couldn't even think of going through such trouble in a C-Class field.

'If I had known in advance, I would have brought a mage hunter...'

If there had been a mage awakener with a flame skill, there would have been no suffering from wasps like that.

Or not...

Grumble-!

"... Skills like that are fine."

Up ahead, the Storm Slash and flamethrower's combined attack from Suho's twin sword were already showing tremendous synergy.

The Baekho Guild members were at a loss for words as they saw the remains of the wasps flying around as ashes in the air.

"... What is that person really?"

He was too good at fighting to be a rookie who has only awakened for less than a month.

Suho naturally treats the summoning hunters who are much older than him as if they were his subordinates.

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In addition, he was giving proper instructions to other hunters.

"Leave the bees to us! Take care of the thorns! My mummies will do the tanking, so the dealers focus only on the attack. Tanks, stay in front of the dealers!"

"Got it!"

"Alright!"

Hunters move in perfect order at Suho's command.

The battle line, which had been disorganized for a while, was quickly put back together.

Gu Dongjae, who was the attack leader, was in an awkward position.

Suho found him just standing there.

"What are you doing here? Move out of the way and get your arm treated!"

"Y-Yes!"

Gu Dongjae hurriedly ran toward the healer, startled at Suho's screams.

The healer of the Baekho Guild treated Gu Dongjae and looked at Suho's dependable back with a strange expression.

"It was this team I was most worried about..."

But things were going better than he expected.

Thanks to that one rookie hunter named Sung Suho.

The only problem was that the dungeon seemed to be thinking the same thing.

Swoosh-!

Suddenly, thorny vines from the walls and floor began to entangle with each other and separate the hunters.

It was also a phenomenon that did not exist in the information book of the Baekho Guild.

"It is dangerous to scatter around!"

"Come over here quickly!"

The hunters move in a hurry, perplexed by the thorn wall that suddenly rose from the floor.

The problem was Suho.

A wall of thorns swirled in front of Suho, who had been so far away from them, completely separating him from the place where other hunters gathered.

"No...!"

The urgent cries of the hunters, who were suddenly separated from Suho, gradually drifted away.

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Slash!

Suho swung his twin swords and mercilessly sliced the thorny wall, but the vines next to him crawled through the gap and filled it up again in an instant.

Suho muttered with an expression that he did not like it.

"Isn't it obvious that it was only trying to get rid of me?"

[It is.]

"So what are they saying?"

Nod.

When Suho looked at Beru, he was still waving his antennae while looking at the wasps floating in the air.

[Ohh?]

[Ohhhh?]

Beru nodded as if realizing something then finally opened his mouth.

[Seems to be swearing at me saying they're going to kill me.]

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"..."

When Suho's expression cooled down, Beru continued with a chuckle.

[Still, I overheard all the words exchanged between them.]

Beru's narrowly opened eyes stared somewhere.

[It's over there.]

"Let's go."

Suho turns around without hesitation.

He would know what was waiting for him if he met it in person.

Then, the wall of thorns spread out in front of Suho to the left and right, and a path that had not existed was created.

Suho grinned and showed his teeth fiercely.

"I guess it's waiting for me over there, too."

[It's a very cheeky bug.]

Beru's expression was much more ferocious than Suho's.

Suho ran forward along the road without hesitation.

Thud.

"It's an interesting one."

Suho smirked when he saw the demon waiting for him at the end of the labyrinth.

[Contaminated Lancer]

A bizarre form that looks like a mixture of an insect and a person.

A humanoid monster armed with yellow and black armor was standing there.

"A spearman? Is that a bee sting?"

Instead of hands, long, pointed spears were sticking out as his arms.

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"Krrrk! Yes. I am a lancer who serves the great queen."

Flap.

The spearman spread his wings wide and flew up.

At that moment, Beru suddenly muttered something interesting next to Suho.

[It's a mysterious insect. Speaking like a human.]

"...?"

[Why are you looking at me like that, Young Master?]

Suho looked at Beru in silence for a moment, then looked away again.

There's a lot to say, but he just let it go.

Suho glared at the spearman again and asked.

"So why did you invite me?"

"Krrrk. It's just that you've been a bit of a nuisance, so I've locked you up. You know, it's an honor as the Queen's lancer to have to deal with you myself."

Swish.

The lancer crossed his pointy arms, or spears, and glared arrogantly at Suho.

Suho smiled softly.

"Lock up? Me?"

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Suho's smile grew wider, thinking it was absurd.

The more he does, the more and more his shadow spreads in all directions.

"You must be the one who's trapped."

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[Kihiiik!]

[Kiyaaaaah!]

The shadow mummies, who had returned to the shadows of Suho before they knew it, rose up at the same time.

10 mummies at where the hunters were.

The other 10 were right there.

Even at the moment when they were separated by the labyrinth, Suho was calmly adjusting his troops according to the situation.

However, the spearman who was suddenly besieged by the shadow mummies did not look surprised at all.

On the contrary, he even laughed at Suho as if it was some kind of a joke.

"Krrrk. You're doing well with your summoning hunter agenda. I am well aware of your weakness. I was once a hunter too."

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'Once a hunter?'

At the last words, Suho reminded him of something.

Flap!

The lancer's wings shook quickly, and he disappeared on the spot.

'He's coming!'

Swish!

[Kihyaaah!]

He was fast!

In a blink of an eye, the spearman broke through the shadow mummies and rushed straight toward Suho.

A summoning hunter's weakness is someone of his kind.

'He was once a hunter...'

Suho chewed on those words and twisted his body slightly to avoid the attack.

Swish!

A spear like an awl glided past Suho and pierced a huge hole in the thorn wall behind him.

Truly, a formidable attack.

'At least C-Class or more.'

The aura Suho felt from him was C-Class.

However, his speed was comparable to that of a B-Class, and when his other skills were to be added, it was truly powerful.

"Krrrk! Pretty good! Keep struggling!"

Swish! Swish! Swish!!

Incredible attack speed.

In the blink of an eye, countless straight attacks were poured into Suho.

All of those attacks were aimed at Suho's blind spot, and the speed was so fast that it felt like numerous enemies were attacking at the same time.

An infinite hell where space itself seems to be hacked to pieces.

At the center, Suho was silently avoiding the attacks by a narrow margin rather than counterattacking.

His eyes followed every movement.

Then all of a sudden...

"He's a really interesting guy. I know how to deal with witchcraft."

Suho smirked as he spoke to him.

"If you pretend to be a great one, the opponents will usually die out of recklessness, right?"

"Krrrk."

At those words, the lancer stood still in the air.

A cruel smile crept across his lips.

"They said you were a rookie with no experience, but you're a quick-witted one."

Indeed, a voice came from a different direction.

Suddenly, Suho was surrounded by five spearmen.

Each one has a slightly different appearance, but all of them look like a mixture of insects and people. They were armed with full body armor and pointed spears resembling bee stings.

"Even if you notice, nothing will change."

The spearmen flew at the same time and charged at Suho.

But in fact, Suho was also quite confident in speed battles.

"Blessing."

['Pet: Gray' blessing.]

Swoosh!

Suho's hair turned silver.

Thud!

"...!"

Suho's new appearance disappeared on the spot and appeared in front of the spearmen with his twin swords.

Slash-!

Behind him, a spearman stood with his head separated without any apparent death.

Blag.

[You have killed a contaminated lancer.]

"Four remaining."

"...!"

In the eyes of the lancers who are shocked at the sight of their colleague's head rolling on the floor in vain...

Suho's figure disappeared again.

Slash!

Another head rolled across the floor.

[You have killed a contaminated lancer.]

"Now, three."

"...!"

Only then did the relaxed expression of the lancers suddenly change.

A hunter evolved his body to increase his attack power?

What was that?

Suho had also been concentrating all his remaining stats obtained as rewards only on his strength.

As a result, Suho's movement with the addition of the blessing, were not at the level of a mere flying insect.

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"Don't worry."

Suho smiled at them.

"I'll save one."

Whether it was the King or Queen of Insects.

One has to take the position.

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"... What did you just say?"

Lim Taegyu, the guild leader of the Reaper Guild, doubted his ears.

"The guys are missing?"

"Yes, Sir. To be exact, they continue to disappear even now."

"Are you sure they're really missing, not just cooling down somewhere after drinking?"

"Yes, Sir. I think they were kidnapped."

"Does it make sense that hunters are kidnapped?"

It was absurd.

It couldn't be that all of the guild members who had been suddenly out of touch for the past few days had been kidnapped.

But, Secretary Oh's expression was serious.

"At first, I had no idea, but I got a CCTV video from the planning office a while ago. Looking at this..."

"..."

As Lim Taegyu received the USB that Secretary Oh had given him and plugged it into his computer, his expression was already hardening.

The fact that something like a video file could be sent via e-mail or online, but it was delivered via USB means it was something very confidential.

Recently, there was only one issue within the guild.

Vice President Lee Minseong, who became a villain and went into hiding.

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'Don't tell me...'

Now, because of that one guy, the image of the Reaper Guild in Korea has completely fallen to the ground.

No matter how much they explain saying that they didn't know, people couldn't believe it easily.

The Hunter Association also continued to pressure them, saying that there must be someone Lee Minseong conspired with in the guild.

"Damn it."

When Secretary Oh played the video, Lim Taegyu's expression hardened.

In the video, one of the Reaper Guild members was standing on the street.

Then suddenly, with a swish, someone snatched his body quickly.

Click.

Secretary Oh pressed the spacebar to pause it, but the face of the one who snatched the guild member was faintly visible.

The picture quality was a bit low, but there was no way Lim Taegyu, who had known Lee Minseong for a long time, could not recognize his face.

In an instant, a lump of mixed emotions welled up in his heart.

"Lee Minseong... this bastard is really...!"

Blag!

He slammed his fist and the desk split in two.

Surprised, Secretary Oh hurriedly stepped back.

He assisted Lim Taegyu for a considerable amount of time, but it was the first time he had seen him like that.

To the extent where Lim Taegyu was genuinely angry.

"Ha, Minseong..."

Lim Taegyu let out a deep sigh as he leaned back on the president's chair.

The fluorescent lights on the ceiling flickered.

"Why did you really become like this..."

As President and Vice President, apart from Guild High School and Hunter High School, Lee Minseong was an old friend of his anyway.

He was a friend Lim Taegyu was proud of.

Minseong was someone who always shone ever since he was young.

At one point, Taegyu was really proud to be his friend.

Before the cataclysm.

Even when Taegyu was asked to be his driver.

The reason why he readily accepted the offer was because he enjoyed hanging out with him in the first place.

-Taegyu, be my driver.

-What? All of a sudden?

-We meet and hang out every day anyway. If you get behind the wheel, we can still play together while working, right?

-Well, that's right. Will you pay for my salary then?

-I'll give you more than what the manager receives. Besides, I always pay for our drinks. Might as well just keep your money and buy a house.

The reason why Lee Minseong made Lim Taegyu a driver rather than a manager was that a manager would not have time to hangout because he'd have a lot of work.

After that, everything became really fun.

He followed Lee Minseong, who was a movie star, touring the filming set, and eventually married an actress he met through Minseong's introduction.

At that time, Lee Minseong and himself were truly close friends.

Since when did it get so twisted?

Really... What happened...

No.

'I actually knew.'

'I've been pretending not to know.'

Lim Taegyu remembered that moment clearly.

After the world suddenly changed in a cataclysm.

After he suddenly awakened as an S-Class hunter.

'The day I bought alcohol for the first time.'

With the first money he earned after becoming a hunter.

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The moment an enormous amount of money was deposited into his bank account, the first thing he did was to buy a drink to a friend he was grateful for, for buying him a drink and meal every time.

-Hey, I'll pick up the tab today.

-... What?

-I'm sorry that I've been on the receiving end all the time. From now on, I will buy you meals and drinks, too.

-...

There was an awkward expression on Lee Minseong's face at that time.

He still didn't know what the feeling was.

But it was from that day that Lee Minseong began to change gradually.

When Lee Minseong awakened as an A-Class hunter, one level lower than himself, Minseong then really has become like a different person.

As if all of the friendships that had been built over the years were gone, he suddenly began to express a tremendous sense of inferiority.

'Why would he when he still has a lot of things...'

They said the human heart is something you really wouldn't understand.

Lim Taegyu had never once accepted the fact that he had become an S-Class hunter as luck.

Luck and misfortune are the reverse side of the coin.

It was supposed to be a day full of luck.

He was fortunate enough to be gifted with magic and became an S-Class awakener, but his wife, who was by his side, was enveloped in blue mist and turned into Mist Burn.

And... he attacked his only son.

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The day of his awakening.

That supposedly very lucky day.

Lim Taegyu eventually had to kill his beloved wife, or something that was his "wife," with that power.

The very day he lost everything.

At that time, the only friend who remained by the side was...

Lee Minseong.

"Haa, really, how did it come to this..."

Lim Taegyu pressed his thumb through his throbbing head and gritted his teeth.

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Next to the smashed desk, on the other side of the monitor, he stared intently at Lee Minseong's face.

His demon-like expression, clearly visible even in his hazy appearance, had no gleam like before.

"So..."

Secretary Oh shuddered at the cold voice that flowed from Lim Taegyu's mouth.

"What do you think is the reason Lee Minseong kidnapped our guild members?"

"That, well... Could it be revenge? After the incident broke out, we lost Vice President Lee Minseong first..."

"No. If revenge was the purpose, it would be enough to just kill them, there was no reason for a kidnap."

In fact, Lee Minseong was raiding hunters who were not members of the Reaper Guild these days, and they were all killed on the spot.

Come to think of it, there was something like insect wings attached to Lee Minseong's back, which was filmed on CCTV.

According to experts' analysis, its wings are most similar to those of bees among insects...

"Bee..."

Lim Taegyu thought about bees.

Bees are insects that live in groups.

"... Could it be that the purpose of the kidnapping is to increase allies? Getting the same punishment as himself?"

"What? I had never heard of such a skill before."

Secretary Oh shakes his head wide-eyed, saying that it was nonsense.

"Who knows. That greedy guy might have bought a runestone with a mysterious skill for a large sum of money."

"..."

Stand.

Lim Taegyu, who organized his thoughts for a moment, suddenly stood up from his seat.

"Tell the planning team. From now on, find a dungeon where bees can live."

"D-Dungeon?"

"That's right. After all, the only place a villain can hide in this small country is a dungeon."

"Yes, I will immediately relay this... Huh? Where are you going all of a sudden?"

"The weapon room."

Secretary Oh was taken aback by Lim Taegyu's actions as he walked out of the office immediately after giving the order.

Tremendous speculation was welling as he headed toward the weapons room.

The S-Class hunter, engulfed in anger, started moving.

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Meanwhile...

Suho was holding the throat of the last remaining lancer.

"Ackk!"

Fear filled the face of the lancer struggling with his leg as he clung to Suho's hand.

"Let me ask one thing."

Suho looked him straight in the eyes and asked.

"Where is your master?"

"Krrrk...!"

The lancer, who struggled in Suho's hand, fiercely exposed his teeth while breathing heavily.

"If you two meet... Even you won't be safe..."

"That's for me to handle. Where is your master?"

"Krrrk! I don't think I can...!"

"If you don't want to say it, then don't."

Slash!

"...!"

Suho mercilessly cut his neck.

[You have killed a contaminated lancer.]

[Your level increased!]

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Thud.

Suho opened his mouth to the corpse of the lancer lying on the floor.

"I can just ask your shadow."

He looked at the black smoke that slowly rose from the corpses of the lancers lying around.

[Shadow release is possible on this target.]

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[Shadow release is possible on this target.]

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Suho stretched out his hand toward the shadows of the lancer and released five shadows.

"Arise."

Kiyaaaah-!

At that moment, screams of pain from the lancers resonated in all directions.

Soon the shadows rose.

Swook!

Their legs began to crawl out of the shadows then pulled themselves up.

Ring!

[Shadow release succeeded.]

[Shadow release succeeded.]

[Shadow release succeeded.]

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"Great. New allies."

Suho looked at the new shadow soldiers standing in front of him with a satisfied expression.

[Shadow Lancer Lv.1]

General Class

[Shadow Lancer Lv.1]

General Class

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"Now, I'm going to ask."

Every single thing!

The five shadow lancers knelt down with utmost respect.

"Where is your former master?"

Every single thing!

They all pointed their spears at the floor.

"Under?"

[Krrrk!]

"Hiding in the basement?"

A small smile appeared on Suho's lips.

Right then...

Slash-!

Just in time, new lancers were flocking over Suho's head.

There are dozens of them.

[Contaminated Lancer]

[Contaminated Lancer]

[Contaminated Lancer]

[Contaminated Lancer]

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[Ehh! Young Master, these five guys must have been just the first soldiers!]

Beru was making a fuss, but for some reason, the corner of his mouth was going up.

"The more the better."

Suho also smiled faintly and raised his head to look at them.

"Krrrk?!"

On the other hand, the newly arrived lancers couldn't help but panic.

Down there, shadow lancers who looked just like them, but with black steam, stood guarding Suho.

The little ant, Beru, towering over the top of their heads...

[Welcome, my new subordinates.]

He was giggling with the most evil laughter.

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Wiiiiiing-!

Dozens of contaminated lancers immediately launched an attack.

"Krrrk! Attack! They're outnumbered!"

"Do not let those who dare betray the Queen live!"

They were the first to be killed by Suho's hands. They underestimated Suho and let their guards down. However, things were now completely different.

[Shadow Lancer]

General Class

The Black Lancers were reborn as Shadow Lancers.

Five lancers who looked just like themselves, but with different colors, turned to Suho's side, so they couldn't be careless.

"Struggle as much as you like."

In the center of them, Suho's eyes shone intensely.

"I will make you betray your Queen soon."

[Krrrk!]

The black lancers who served their new king jumped forward, crossing two spears.

Wiiing- Slash!

At the end of the labyrinth, the army of Suho and the contaminated lancers clash.

Horrible shockwaves exploded in all directions at a tremendous sense of speed.

Horrible cries of similar voices echoed through the air.

The thorny walls caught in the aftermath repeatedly collapsed and built countless times.

New thorny vines continued to surround Suho's army.

When beings of similar powers collided, the scene was indescribably horrendous and devastating.

"Krrrk...!"

The lancers, who were born solely to attack, had no concept of defense in the first place.

They just had one spear, or rather, two spears, that pierced the enemies and slaughtered them.

A two-edged sword where if they were faster than their opponent, they'd win, but if they fell behind, they would lose their lives.

But...

Shadow lancers were different.

They evolved into extreme forms from only knowing how to attack to being able to defend as well.

To be more precise, they became immortal lancers that could be restored even if they were killed.

As long as Suho's mana backed them up.

Swoosh!

The hole punched through the lancers was filled with a black shadow, and their head that fell off came flying back and attached again.

As the battle continued, the contaminated lancers couldn't help but be astonished.

"W-What is this...!"

Contaminated wasps wandering over the Times Square field convey all the words and actions of the hunters entering the place to the lancers through close signals with each other.

Thanks to that, the lancers were able to grasp Suho's moves in advance.

No, they thought they figured him out.

He had quite a bit of skill in summoning somewhat unusual allies, but even so, he was a rookie who had only been awakened for less than a month.

They thought that if he would be thrown into an unexpected situation, his limitations would soon unfold due to lack of experience, and then he would just surrender.

They were so sure about that, but...

"Krrrk!"

All day, Suho has only been told that he is a newbie who has only been an awakener for less than a month.

Little they know, he had been through more actual battles than anyone else, so he knew very well how to use his skills most effectively.

His strategy was extremely simple.

'Take one first no matter what.'

The first five shadow lancers attacked the enemies at the same time.

Swoosh!

Since it was an attack at the expense of defense, Suho's lancers could not be safe.

But, what they got in return was great.

[You have killed a contaminated lancer.]

"Arise."

Swoosh!

[Shadow release succeeded.]

The sixth soldier was born and stood up in front of Suho.

"Six now."

The six shadow soldiers again attacked at once in search of a new prey.

"Krrrk...!"

[You have killed a contaminated lancer.]

[Shadow release succeeded.]

Another one.

"Seven."

Another one.

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"Eight."

[You have killed a contaminated lancer.]

[Shadow release succeeded.]

[You have killed a contaminated lancer.]

[Shadow release succeeded.]

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"Krrrk! S-Stop saying 'Arise'!"

Thud.

As they continued to increase one by one, the number of shadow lancers that Suho commanded before he knew it were...

"Fifteen."

"Krrrk?!"

The lancers looked around and were surprised.

Suddenly, the number of black lancers surrounding them became equal to their number.

The largest and most powerful knight who was leading the contaminated lancers glared at Suho and gritted his teeth.

"Krrrk! You are one who uses strange skills."

However, the meaning was slightly different from the first.

"How can you command bugs so easily? Could it be that you came for the relic, too?"

"Relic?"

"Krrrk! Shameless! How dare you make a fuss!"

"...?"

Suho was genuinely puzzled.

'A relic? What relic? Oh, don't tell me...'

At that moment, he suddenly remembered the name he had heard from Beru.

Queen of Insects, Monarch of Plagues, Querehsha.

"Are you talking about a relic of Querehsha?"

"Krrrk! If you even know her name, you must have come to know everything! Do you want to become a Queen Bee too!"

"No, why would I..."

It was just an accusation, but Suho felt a little unfair.

Also, a Queen?

Didn't he look like a male?

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Anyway, it would have been nice to use the information he got for free.

"Where is the relic of Querehsha, be it the Queen or whatever? Does your queen has it?"

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"Krrrk! Of course! How dare you question that?! Other than our Queen, who else would dare to inherit the legacy of Querehsha!"

[Oh, you must have been a loyal server.]

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Beru giggled.

Like most insects, bees and ants have many similarities.

A society that centered around the queen.

Like the faithful workers who gathered food at the behest of the queen, even in face of death.

But to Beru, the existence of a queen had a slightly different meaning.

Although Beru was born from a queen ant, he was born as a king rather than a worker.

He was not one of the insignificant workers loyal to the queen, but a true king of ants who could stand tall above the queen.

Although now, he has been serving his great and noble King, Sung Jinwoo.

Beru was still clearly aware of the fact that he was the king of the ants.

The worker bees who are only loyal to the queen bee couldn't help but feel insignificant...

Or, was that so?

Beru had been floating in the air, watching and playing, even before the start of the battle.

However, none of the contaminated lancers dared to approach such a defenseless and weak presence.

The survival instinct unique to bugs made them feel like something sinister would happen if they accidentally touched Beru.

[Young Master.]

When Beru approached Suho, all the lancers suddenly trembled and stood stiff on the spot.

Beru had been stealing information from the wasps roaming around the area with his antennae.

[It seems that the hunters on the other side are in danger.]

The maximum number of soldiers Suho could extract is 20.

Half of them had been guarding the hunters from earlier.

However, since Suho extracted new soldiers on his side, the number of shadow mummies over there was decreasing one by one.

That wasn't the only problem.

Swoosh.

Suho had also noticed from a while ago.

A hazy green mist was coming out from the thorny vines that covered the complicated labyrinth.

Paralysis poison nested in those thorns.

The poison had fused with the blue mist that permeated the entire field and was spreading all over Times Square.

Sniff.

In the end, the green mist poisoned Suho's body as he breathed.

Ring!

A system message appeared in front of Suho.

[A harmful substance has been detected.]

[The detoxification begins with the effect of 'Blessing: Great Spellcaster Kandiaru's Protection'.]

[3, 2, 1... Antidote is complete.]

"The effect is good."

It was time to say a silent prayer of gratitude to the great spellcaster Kandiaru.

However, unlike himself, the poison mist would be very lethal to other hunters.

'I'll have to stop there for a bit before going to the Queen Bee.'

It was fortunate that gas masks were also being sold in the shop window.

It's not a great item, so the price was cheap.

For the gold, the corpses of the monsters there if sold would be enough.

"Krrrk?!"

The lancers were greatly taken aback by the sight of Suho still moving casually despite inhaling the poison mist.

"How did you...!"

They aimed their spears at Suho with confidence.

"What kind of relationship do you have with Quehresha, the Monarch of Plagues!"

'We don't know each other...'

So awkward.

Regardless of Suho's intentions, the misunderstanding gradually deepened.

People shouldn't be judged by their appearance, but in the first place, those people weren't intelligent looking either.

No, they weren't even humans.

Beru was clever enough to deliberately spurred on their misunderstanding.

[Kehehehe! So what if they are connected?! None of your deadly poison will work on Young Master anyway!]

"Y-Young Master?!"

"Did... Did you have another relic?!"

They thought that there might be other relics besides the one their Queen had.

How on earth did a mere human get hold of the Plague Monarch's relic?

But... the human in front of them was already showing something beyond imagination.

A newbie who has only been awakened for a month?

No way!

If that's true, they can't be so unilaterally beaten by a C-Class summoning hunter.

The answer was simple.

He had been hiding his identity and power from the start.

The lancers came to a conclusion and glared at Suho fiercely.

They began to gather all their strength in their whole body.

"Krrrk!"

"Now that it has become this way..."

"Even at the cost of our lives, we must..."

If a human got hold of another relic, he had to be killed somehow.

If they let him live, it will be a huge stumbling block to their queen who wants to become a monarch.

"You! Even the hunters who came with you!"

"Everybody will die!"

Wiiiing-!

The lancers were more focused than ever.

They risked their lives to attack Suho.

And...

Boom!

"...!"

The lancers' eyes widened.

Beyond the poison mist that was so terrible that they couldn't see...

The tips of their spears, to which they had put their lives on, were blocked by a solid barrier.

'What...!'

With unfinished thought in mind, the lancers lost consciousness.

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Meanwhile, the hunters who came in with Suho were in danger.

"Cough, cough."

"My body is starting to feel..."

There was no way to escape the poison mist.

If they had known that poison mist existed there in the first place, they would have brought a gas mask.

Everything wasn't anticipated.

They were too careless about the situation where there were 3 B-Class hunters in a C-Class dungeon.

"Hold on! I already contacted the guild!"

Right then...

Baekho Guild's reinforcements arrived at Times Square Field.

"... Is it here?"

Baek Miho, who looked at the situation inside, frowned with a serious expression.

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Throughout the entire day, Baek Miho stayed with the guild and regularly monitored the situation of the guild members.

Among field-type dungeons located in the city center, there are quite a few places where cell phones catch signals.

There were many cases where the signal could not be caught due to thick blue mist. The guild avoided opening such dungeons to the C-Class hunters today as much as possible.

"Vice President! I got a call from Times Square!"

"Is it about Lee Minseong?"

"They said it is not yet certain! However, there are occurrences that were not in the guild data..."

"Not in the data?"

Baek Miho's expression stiffened at the employee's report.

The information power of the Baekho Guild was unmatched.

In particular, the fields opened to the C-Class hunters today were only those that had been verified several times.

What happened that was not in the data?

On top of that it was coincidentally when a villain was on rampage.

Baek Miho's eyes flashed sharply.

"What kind of phenomenon is it?"

"That is... poison mist and bees..."

Bees?

That one word was enough.

The appearance of Lee Minseong in the CCTV video where he changed into a form similar to a 'bee'.

Whether it's a skill or what, if a bee suddenly appeared in the field, it would have something to do with Lee Minseong in some way.

"Let's start with Times Square."

The guild members who were waiting for Baek Miho's order stood up all at once.

They arrived at Times Square right away and held their breath the moment they entered the field.

"Haaa."

A labyrinth of thorns covered with poison mist.

'I never thought the poison would be this terrible.'

Hunters have much better resistance to poison than normal people.

Some kind of poison didn't work to begin with.

Even if they were poisoned, they could be treated by healers, so they were rarely in danger due to poison.

However, if an entire field was filled with a thick poison mist, it would be a different thing.

As long as the mana of the healers is limited, it is inevitable that they will eventually reach a situation where they cannot use the detoxification skill.

"Everyone, wear a gas mask."

Each and every one.

At Baek Miho's instructions, they put on the gas mask the subordinate hunters had brought.

The moment when Baek Miho herself puts a gas mask on her face...

Wiiiiiing-

Snatch!

Baek Miho's hand quickly grabbed something.

It was a contaminated wasp that had hidden in the poisonous mist and approached like an assassin.

Baek Miho saw the wasp's tail and the poisonous substance at the tip of its stinger.

It was an insect-type demon imbued with magical power.

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Even in such a terrible poison mist, it was a poisonous insect that could fly around intact.

She was worried about the safety of the hunters who entered earlier.

"Vice President..."

Baekho guild members looked at Baek Miho with blurred expressions.

"Survivors... We have to find them no matter what."

Baek Miho gritted her teeth and walked toward the labyrinth of thorns covered with thick poison mist.

'I have to save them somehow.'

Not all good intentions come back with good results every time.

It was Baek Miho herself who drove them here.

If someone did die, it was entirely her responsibility.

'Please... I hope it's not too late.'

However.

"Huh?"

"Ah!"

They found them sooner than expected.

"Vice President Baek Miho?!"

"They're alive! Here!"

"...!"

Baek Miho was a little bewildered when she found the hunters resting together in one place.

Contrary to her concerns, they looked unharmed.

Although, their appearance itself was scruffy and it showed that they had suffered quite a bit.

Thanks to the healer she sent with them, all of their injuries were treated.

Most of all, Baek Miho was surprised by the gas masks they were wearing.

"How did you manage to have a gas mask...?"

There was no information about poison in that dungeon so there was no reason to bring a gas mask.

But somehow, they were all wearing gas masks.

"Oh, this? Hunter Sung Suho brought them."

"Sung Suho...?"

Baek Miho's gaze moved to find Suho, but he's nowhere to be found.

There were only 9 out of the 10 hunters that were sent there.

Everyone was safe, but only one C-Class hunter named Sung Suho was missing.

"Where is he? Don't tell me..."

"Oh, no! Hunter Sung Suho is safe! He'll be fine!"

When Baek Miho was about to ask if he was dead, the hunters answered urgently.

However, each of their expressions was a little strange.

Baek Miho, who noticed that, looked at the Baekho guild members.

"What the hell happened here?"

"Vice President, that's...."

"Hunter Sung Suho saved us."

"... What? Saved you? Who saved who?"

What does that mean?

A C-Class hunter saved a group of raiders that included three B-Class hunters?

However, when asked again, the answer remained the same.

"He disappeared after saving us. He even gave us gas masks from where he could have gotten them."

The hunters who were gathered there just a moment ago were almost at the brink of death.

The poison mist that was scattered all over the field made their body harden.

Thorned Scarecrow Woodvine still kept coming from all directions.

Meanwhile, the contaminated wasps that appeared silently when they saw free space used bee sting.

None of them were negligible enemies, but the scariest thing was the poison sting of a wasp.

Regardless if only ones' limbs were stung, the poison consumed the whole body in an instant, causing it to rot.

There was only one treatment method.

To cut off the poisoned part as quickly as possible, just as Suho did to Gu Dongjae.

Immediately after that, the only way to regenerate the part that was cut off was for the healer to regenerate it.

However, such treatment consumed too much of the healer's mana, so it was impossible to use it consecutively.

Suho had been separated from them due to the suddenly rising thorn wall.

But, the thing was... Suho's appearance...

"You said his hair was bleached?"

"Yes. In silver gray..."

Baek Miho's expression hardened as she listened to the explanation.

As far as she knew, there were not many skills that changed hair color suddenly.

The most famous of them was the Beast Transformation skill.

If one used the Beast Transformation skill, it would be possible to change a body part or even more.

'Could that hunter named Sung Suho also have a beast transformation skill? Ah! Come to think of it, even then...!'

'Why did I just think of it now?'

Baek Miho suddenly recalled a memory from a while back.

She thought he looked familiar, it turns out, today wasn't the first time she saw Suho.

'Magok Field.'

It would not be an exaggeration to say that almost all beast hunters in the metropolitan area gathered at Magok Field.

That strange dungeon where the king of beasts was chosen.

'Hunter Sung Suho was there too!'

Unlike the others, the hunter who gave off a strange smell and the only one who caught her eye was the Suho!

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'It was a place where only beast hunters gathered, so for sure, he also...'

It seemed certain that the Sung Suho had the Beast Transformation skill.

... But, why?

For some reason, another thought popped up in Baek Miho's head.

Coincidentally, besides herself and her father, there was one more famous person with silver gray hair.

An unidentified hunter who is making a name for himself these days.

'Beast King Crow.'

She didn't know what the story was, but that person who always hides his face with a mask...!

'Wait. Now is not the time for this.'

Baek Miho, who was lost in thought, suddenly came to her senses.

She then asked the guild members who were waiting for his orders.

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"So how did the hunter disappear again? Where did he go?"

"He said he was going to the place where the Queen Bee is."

"The Queen Bee?"

Something was going strangely wrong.

An unexpected situation happened, and the cause was not the A-Class villain Lee Minseong, but the queen bee.

That dungeon was a place where there were no boss mobs.

How come there was a new boss mob suddenly?

'Was it by chance, Lee Minseong?'

Confirmed from the CCTV footage, he had something like insect wings attached to his back.

Regardless of what skill it was, if all of this was done by Lee Minseong, it would make sense.

A hunter, who was talking to Baek Miho, pointed to one side with his finger.

There were stairs going down to the basement.

"That was where Hunter Sung Suho went down to."

"So that means that Queen Bee is underground."

Baek Miho nodded with a stern expression.

It seemed that the situation would become clear only after going downstairs.

She looked back at the reinforcements she had brought and ordered them.

"Some of you evacuate these people outside, and the rest will go with me to catch the Queen Bee."

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At that time, Suho went down the stairs to the basement of Times Square.

"Is it you?"

It felt like the air around the area stopped at that cold word.

20 black lancers rose from Suho's shadow all at once.

[Krrrk!]

The shadow lancers took a stance as if they would charge forward at any moment.

However, despite such a hideous sight, 'she' did not lose her composure.

She sat cross-legged in front of a table in a cafe entwined with thorns and lazily tilted her teacup.

"Would you like to sit down for a while?"

A clear and calm voice handed over an empty seat to Suho.

"Sure."

Suho sat on the chair in front of her.

Then, in that threatening atmosphere, it became quiet.

"Would you like a cup of tea? It's sweet honey tea. It is also a tea with special honey made by myself."

[Ehh! How dare a flying insect offer?!]

Beru suddenly thrust his face in and let out a ferocious roar.

Although he was still as big as a fist, the woman was genuinely surprised by that.

"Oh my goodness. Now I see that you have a great bodyguard?"

[Khm. I'm not great.]

Beru crossed his arms with an air of pride at those words.

The woman could not take her eyes off Beru's appearance.

An ant the size of a fist whose body glows with black steam.

However, the strength of bugs is independent of their size.

Rather, it was a world where one should not be ignored the smaller and weaker it looked.

'He is the first bug I saw next to Querehsha that has this kind of presence...'

The woman was confused.

Beru's aura was very strange.

His presence was obviously enormous, but he could feel the instability in the energy flowing out.

"What are you guys doing? Blind date?"

Watching the two stare at each other with strange eyes, Suho smirks with a mocking expression.

The woman who came to her senses suddenly greeted Suho politely.

"Oh, sorry. My name is Arsha. May I ask your name?"

"Sung Suho."

"Then, I will call you Mr. Suho."

"Mr?"

"Yes. If I act arrogantly, I think I will be scolded by this ant."

[Khem. You have a good eye when it comes to insects.]

Beru said with the most evil expression on his face.

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"Are you the Queen Bee?"

Arsha smiled and nodded.

"Yes. I am the queen bee you were looking for."

"What's your relationship with Querehsha?"

She smiled at Suho's direct question.

"You know the Monarch well. Let's say it's just like how you are the Fang Monarch's descendant."

"..."

"Oh my, what's with that look on your face? You smell like an animal all over your body. Did you really think I wouldn't notice? I am not stupid."

"...?"

For a moment, Suho was at a loss for words at Arsha's meaningful gaze.

Swoosh.

Just in time, a divine wind swept through Suho's pure white hair.

[The King of Beasts, Fang Monarch, grabs his belly and thumps on the floor laughing at the Queen Bee.]

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The real descendant of the Fang Monarch has now possessed Suho's body.

"By the way, it's a bit disappointing that the descendant of the Fang Monarch took away the worker bees I worked so hard for. Could it be the power of the Fang Monarch, the famous 'Contempt for the Weak'? Overpowering beasts weaker than himself? Right?"

"..."

No. It was all wrong.

None of them fit.

Why did she keep talking nonsense with that expression?

[The King of Beasts, Fang Monarch, grabs his stomach and thumps again.]

'Stop laughing. It was just a lack of information, she's probably not that stupid.'

Suho didn't know why but he felt embarrassed for her, so he made an excuse for Arsha instead.

[It is natural to misunderstand.]

Just in time, Beru delivered a message directly into Suho's head so Arsha couldn't hear it.

[As I said before, in order for a descendant of a monarch to exist, the monarch must die first to create that vacancy. But the victor of the war, the Shadow Monarch, is still alive...]

'That means no one will think of me as a descendant of the Shadow Monarch. It's actually like that.'

Although Beru had always called Suho Young Master, strictly speaking he is only the son of the Shadow Monarch and not the official successor.

In the first place, a descendant of the Shadow Monarch could not exist in the world.

Because Sung Jinwoo, the ruler of death, will never die.

The clear evidence of that was Suho's status window.

[Status Window]

Name: Sung Suho

Level: 28

Occupation: None

If Suho was the official successor, there was no way that the occupation column would remain blank.

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There was more evidence.

Those shadow soldiers standing firmly behind Suho.

Since Suho was not a monarch, he could not command an entire army.

So at best, he could only release shadow soldiers for his daily tasks.

After a day, they would go back to nothing...

There was no need to explain those to Arsha.

It was normal to see her misleading herself.

'Let's see how it turns out.'

Suho asked Arsha a question instead of an answer.

"So you're saying you're a descendant of Querehsha?"

"Hmm. Well. In fact, all of us bugs are her descendants. Querehsha is one and a colony. She is the mother of all bugs."

"If you turn your back, you will die."

[Actually, the words are being twisted, Young Master...]

Suho ignored Beru's whispers for a moment.

"Oh my goodness. So scary."

As Suho's sharp gaze, Arsha raised both hands in an exaggerated gesture of surrender.

Then an amazing sight unfolded.

Wiiiiiing-

Arsha's hands were split into numerous bees and scattered.

[How dare you...!]

Beru's hand, furious at the moment, quickly wafted through the air.

That caused several small bees to land on the table.

The remaining bees coalesced back to Arsha and turned into hands again.

Beru's eyes squinted.

[It's something that weak bugs often do to protect themselves.]

"Is that the basis of the struggle to survive?"

"Where's the main body?"

"Oh. You're not surprised at all."

Even in that situation, Suho remained calm.

He, too...

'I couldn't see the name tag from the beginning.'

Instead of the name Arsha, Suho saw something else.

There were name tags of the numerous [Contaminated Wasps] that have gathered around Arsha's body.

"Yes, that's right. I left for here right away. One of the worker bees I worked hard to raise rebelled against me and decided to move the hive."

"Worker? Could it be..."

"Correct. Vice President Lee Minseong, who is a hot issue these days."

Arsha answers with a small sigh.

Her gaze suddenly turned to the shadow lancers standing behind Suho.

"You know what? Those lancers were once human too. I fed royal jelly to the men who came to Earth and approached me with a dark heart, and they evolved into worker bees."

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"Royal Jelly? What is that?"

"It is the power of the queen bee."

The queen bee Arsha had 'poison' that she had in her body since she was born.

A special poison named Royal Jelly.

The poison is sweet like honey, but the moment it enters the body of the host, it transforms the host into a loyal worker bee that only follows the queen bee.

"However, the conditions for making them worker bees are quite difficult."

"Condition?"

"Yes. Those who cannot withstand the toxicity of royal jelly die immediately, and those who have some degree of immunity rot alive."

Rot...

Is it like the arm of Gu Dongjae?

'I did a good job cutting it right away.'

Accordingly, catching just anyone and feeding them royal jelly did not mean that all of them would evolve into worker bees.

At first, Arsha also had to go through a lot of trial and error.

"So I set up a bar and kept feeding royal jelly to random people. Then, I just knew."

Those who meekly accepted the power of the queen bee and willingly gave up on humans to become worker bees.

They had one thing in common.

"Craving."

Arsha's eyes glimmered.

"People who have stronger desires than others give up being human very easily."

"..."

Every human being has desires.

However, the amount of the desire was different for each person, and the types were diverse.

Among them, especially those who have 'strong' desire.

i.e. Hunter.

"So, among the hunters, I found those who were not satisfied with their strength and wanted to become stronger somehow. Oh, they were easy to find. When I threw the bait, they came on their own."

Suho immediately realized what that method was.

"Stardust..."

"That's right. If you fed royal jelly to hunters who use stardust, the healthiest worker bees were born. Coincidentally, Vice President Lee Minseong also distributed stardust."

Looking back, Lee Minseong was a good worker for Arsha in many ways.

Even when he was human, he was very helpful, but in fact, the thing she looked forward to the most was when he became a real worker bee.

He was a person who aspired to become an S-Class, even though he had the strength of an A-Class.

"So I really put a lot of effort into raising him."

If he was unqualified, he would die, so he spent time and adapted to royal jelly little by little.

Like a vaccine.

A small amount of poison was fed daily.

"But I guess he ate too much. The vaccine was too strong. He ended up running away from me."

4

[He ran away?]

Beru was the first to react to those words.

A worker bee running away from the queen bee?

For an ant serving a great king, it was an act that could not be dared to imagine.

"Yes. He became a worker bee, but a kind worker bee that was born and refused to become a worker of the queen."

Arsha let out a deep sigh with a really embarrassed expression.

"Maybe he even wants to imitate me, so he started gathering his own legion. On the subject of failure."

"...!"

Legion.

Suho's expression stiffened at that familiar yet ominous word.

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Outside Times Square ...

Unusual signs were happening all over the city.

"Ugh..."

Did he drink too much?

Citizens whispered as they watched a passer-by clutching his throbbing head while staggering.

"Why is that person like that?"

"I don't know. He's a hunter, right? He's wearing armor."

"Hey, hey. Let's avoid getting involved in trouble for nothing."

Among the hunters, there were often such people.

Those who suddenly awakened as high-ranking hunters, became wealthy overnight, and lost control.

If civilian people were involved with them, their lives could be really in danger with no exaggeration.

People whispered and secretly began to distance themselves from the hunter.

Right then.

The hunter, who was walking in a strange posture, turned his head toward the people.

Chills.

"...!"

A rotting face like a corpse was exposed.

"I-It's..."

The complexion of the people who saw it quickly became pale.

Eventually, the hunter's mouth opened wide and he attacked the citizens.

"Geuuhuh-!"

"Kyaaaagh!"

"Monster-!"

Screams spread like flames at the sudden appearance of a humanoid monster.

But screams were coming from other alleys as well.

It wasn't just one guy.

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The association has an emergency.

-Dozens of villains are attacking citizens! Let the attackers closest to the scene mobilize immediately!

Team leader Han Jaehyeok, who was tracking Lee Minseong, was given an order from the upper level.

"These crazy bastards! Why are there so many villains these days!"

Han Jaehyeok immediately dragged his men and moved directly to the place where the villains appeared.

"Ahhh..!"

The scene was a mess.

Bodies dying in a gruesome manner.

Villains stepping past them.

'No, they're not villains.'

Chills.

Arriving at the scene, Han Jaehyeok, who finally confirmed their appearance, got goosebumps.

Villain was a term referring to an awakened person who became a criminal.

But the moment he saw them, his instincts were giving him a strong warning.

"That" is not human.

Like Mist Burn, those who were once human but have turned into demonic beasts.

The association recently gave them a new name.

Mutant.

"Geuuhuh!"

Just in time, the mutants, rotting like corpses, discovered the association's hunters and started attacking them.

The battle started, and Han Jaehyuk hurriedly picked up his walkie-talkie and shouted while deploying his defense skills.

"Reporting! They're not villains, they're mutants! Conversation seems completely impossible, and we don't have enough power...!"

"Ahh!"

At the same time, an association hunter who was evacuating citizens was attacked and fell down.

Then, the mutants rushed towards him as he fell.

"Why are you so strong!"

Han Jaehyeok, who was radioing, witnessed the scene a step later and jumped in hastily.

Right then.

"Open fire."

Swoosh-!

A rain of arrows suddenly fell down from the sky.

"That's...!"

It was truly spectacular.

The pouring arrows evaded people and hit only the bodies of the mutants.

Surprised, Han Jaehyuk looked back.

There, the hunters of the famous Reaper Guild aim their bows at once.

"Lee Minseong isn't there, what kind of situation is this again?"

Lim Taegyu was standing in the middle of them with a stern expression.

He checked the appearances of the mutants one by one and then screamed.

"Why did our guild members end up like this here?!"

The mutants that appeared on the streets were all members of the Reaper Guild who had been kidnapped by Lee Minseong.

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"Lee Minseong, that bastard..."

Somehow, only the hunters of the Reaper Guild were kidnapped without getting killed.

Lim Taegyu was furious.

When he remembered Lee Minseong's usual behavior, he realized what he wanted to do.

He had been frantic to upgrade his position even within the Reaper Guild all along.

To become higher than Taegyu, his friend and the guild leader!

'I don't know what kind of skills you bought with money, but did you have to take our members to be your subordinates and even made them look like this?! What the hell are you... What are you doing this for?!'

Looking at the mutants who had already lost their human appearance, Lim Taegyu gnashed his teeth and pulled the bowstring.

Swook-!

Magical arrows were created along with blue air currents in the S-Class weapon, 'Reaper's Bow'.

One, two, three, four.

Swoosh! Swoosh!

A total of five magic arrows flew in different directions and pierced the scattered bodies of the mutants.

Screams came out from the mouths of the mutants who were once in the same guild as him but now became monsters.

For some reason, Lim Taegyu seemed to hear that scream like a painful cry.

"Ahhh...!"

However, the mutants moved even with Lim Taegyu's arrows stuck in their bodies.

He was taken aback by their tenacity.

Perhaps because they were senior hunters before they were mutants, their physical abilities were considerable.

Besides, since they were still wearing the armor when they were kidnapped, it seemed unreasonable to be able to kill them with one or two arrows.

Lim Taegyu gritted his teeth and looked back at the fine guild members he had brought.

They were hesitant to attack as their colleagues who they had been laughing and chatting with until a few days ago had turned into monsters.

Lim Taegyu shouted as he pulled the bowstring again.

"Don't hesitate! Those mutants are not human! They're not the guys we used to know anymore!"

"Y-Yes, Sir!"

"It's useless to empathize because they have already become zombies! Target their legs to slow down their movements, then cut off their limbs!"

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"...!"

The guild members, who were brought under the extremely cruel yet resolute order, gritted their teeth and took up their weapons.

Even in such a situation, being decisive was the true character of Lim Taegyu, an S-Class hunter who had led the Reaper Guild up until now.

The guild members who came to their senses at his lightning-like shouts began to attack the mutants urgently.

"Is this what the Reaper Guild is like..."

Association hunters who were rescuing citizens admired their performance.

The Vice President's issue was still the same, having many controversies... but, the Reaper Guild was still the Reaper Guild.

One of the top guilds in Korea.

Its potential was most evident in emergency situations like that.

"Ahhh...!"

But the problem is that the mutants were also members of the Reaper Guild.

Even though they lost their minds and became monsters, the experiences engraved in their bodies did not easily disappear.

"Mutants spread! Hide!"

The mutants escaped the Reaper Guild's attack and hid inside the building.

Soon after, the citizens inside the building became their victims.

"Kyaaaagh!"

"P-Please save...!"

The guild members who saw the unexpected counterattack of the mutants were perplexed.

"Stop!"

"Don't let them enter the building!"

Eventually, they chased the screams coming from all over the building.

That was a trap.

Wiiing-!

"W-What?!"

"There is a swarm of bees in the building...!"

Contaminated wasps waiting for the hunters to enter the building attacked.

"Wasps?!"

"These are not ordinary bees! They are insect-type monsters!"

"Poison! Never get stung by the bees!"

Things got messy.

They chase the mutants and enter the building.

Then, there was a swarm of bees.

No matter how well-trained the Reaper Guild was, it was inevitable to panic in such a situation.

Lim Taegyu realized.

Unlike the appearance of mutants, they were moving strategically.

This meant that someone was manipulating them from behind.

It was obvious who it was.

"Lee! Min! Seong!"

A scream filled with magic erupted from Lim Taegyu's mouth.

"Where are you?! Where are you hiding?!"

The echoing voice of the S-Class hunter shook the air like a shock wave and shattered the windows of the buildings.

"Your ears! Cover your ears!"

Association hunters shouted urgently while rescuing citizens.

At the center of the chaos, Lim Taegyu held the Reaper's Bow and aimed towards the sky.

Multi-shots.

Swoosh! Swoosh!Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

Numerous arrows with magical power shot toward the sky and fell to the ground in a parabolic arc like a fountain.

Some of the arrows hit the top of the heads of mutants who were roaming the streets.

Some of the arrows penetrated the broken windows and into the torso of the mutants who were attacking people inside.

Not a single arrow among them accidentally harmed the citizens.

"Woah..."

Team Leader Han Jaehyeok of the Association Hunter could not keep his mouth shut at that amazing skill.

"If they had something like this, they should've used it sooner..."

Even with that said, there was a huge gap in such skills.

It was understandable that Lim Taegyu cherished that.

The effect was certain.

"Ack...!"

The mutants whose bodies were pierced by the arrows could not even get up and struggled on the floor.

The arrow threaded their entire torso to the floor and fixed them as they were.

The Reaper Guild members rushed at them and cut off their limbs.

Their colleagues who they were laughing and chatting with just a few days ago...

"I'm sorry, Jaeseob."

"I...!"

Killed.

The association hunters breathed a sigh of relief.

With the help of the Reaper Guild, the number of mutants was noticeably decreasing.

'Good. At this rate, sooner or later this place will be tidied up.'

But that was then...

Something odd happened.

"Ack..."

A sound was suddenly heard from somewhere.

There was Lim Taegyu, looking down at the sword that pierced his stomach with a puzzled expression.

His mind was blurry.

'It's poison.'

However, what surprised Lim Taegyu more than that was the fact that he did not see it coming.

Who the hell could deceive the senses of an S-Class hunter and attack from behind!

He immediately looked back and confirmed the identity of the person who stabbed him, and his mind went blank.

"Cough. W-Why did you.."

The person didn't simply attack from behind.

Ever since, 'he' had been standing right behind him.

Always had.

"Sorry, boss."

"Secretary Oh..."

Secretary Oh, who had stabbed Lim Taegyu, smirked.

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"It's still too early. Vice President Lee Minseong needs to be a little more aggressive."

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Suho asked Arsha.

"You don't seem to care much about that, do you?"

Even though Lee Minseong is imitating the queen bee and creating her own army, Arsha, the real queen bee, seemed unconcerned.

"Ugh. I'm pretty perplexed. Was he really a hard-raised worker bee?"

"Then, you should have sent the lancers to catch him as soon as he ran away."

"I was going to do that at first too. But no matter how much I send ordinary lancers, I can't do anything about him."

The contaminated lancers were C-Class or lower level hunters.

No matter how many of such worker bees went after him, it was impossible to catch Lee Minseong, who was an A-Class hunter.

Just like how Suho defeated them all and arrived at that place.

Arsha frowned, crossed her legs, corrected her posture, and sat down.

"I also have a lot of headaches, too. Originally, my plan was to quietly hide here and follow in the footsteps of Querehsha. So I lived a really quiet life."

"The number of lancers you had was too many for that."

"This is rather small. I gathered them up little by little so that I wouldn't get caught in the association. If I had planned to collect them quickly, wouldn't I have collected 100 times more?"

"I guess so."

Suho agreed with that.

As he heard, the way to make a lancer was simple.

Feed them royal jelly.

Nothing more, nothing less.

If one was lucky enough to take in royal jelly well (?), they would become a lancer, otherwise they would die.

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"Actually, it takes a lot of work. First, I have to tame each bee that lives on Earth into my own power, and I have to put my royal jelly in the bee sting."

[Those words coming from a queen bee, don't you sound like a beekeeper instead?]

Beru unintentionally mocked Arsha with an innocent look.

Arsha looked a little hurt.

"I couldn't help it. Crossing the dimensional rift, I lost all of my worker bees, so I had to find new ones, one by one."

"You must have had a hard time. I'm sorry. I killed all the lancers you worked so hard for today. Lee Minseong also ran away."

"Apologizing with an expression that doesn't feel sorry at all..."

Arsha responded in a bewildered manner at Suho's soulless apology,

Then she smiled and crossed her arms proudly.

"Well, it's okay. Although Lee Minseong, whom I worked hard to raise, became a disloyal worker and ran away, his instincts are still working faithfully for me."

"For you?"

"Yes. He must still be working hard to make me the Queen of Insects. Of course, you may not be aware of it yourself."

"..."

At Arsha's words, Suho felt a strange sense of déjà vu.

According to the Baekho Guild's briefing, all Minseong did in the past few days was raiding and kidnapping hunters.

'Why did he kidnap the hunters to create his own legion, and kill?'

Ah.

'What if killing people is the goal itself?'

A flash of light struck Suho's head momentarily.

He finally realized.

To succeed the dead monarch.

To become the new monarch.

He has seen that process before.

[The King of Beasts, Fang Monarch, chuckles and looks at his pontifex.]

Just in time, as if in response to that realization, Rakan sent a message.

Suho said while glaring at Arsha, who was sitting peacefully despite losing all his ground.

"You need a sacrifice."

Flinch.

"As many offerings as possible to hold a sacrifice for the dead Querehsha."

"..."

Suho was convinced when he saw Arsha's reaction as her expressions gradually hardened at his words.

"Lee Minseong is performing the sword dance outside for you right now. Seeing how only hunters are killed, I guess Querehsha needs a sacrifice imbued with magic."

"... Well, it would be strange if you didn't know that. It may be different, but you must have done something similar to become a descendant of the Fang Monarch."

He was a pontifex, not a descendant, but it was good.

Suho shrugged and asked.

"But, will you be okay? The Reaper Guild is firmly targeting Lee Minseong. If he stood still, I'm afraid he would be tied up in one barrel. Besides, to catch the A-Class Lee Minseong, of course, the S-Class guild leader would have to step up..."

Stop.

Suho then kept his mouth shut.

Arsha, who had Lee Minseong by his side for a long time, could never have known that fact.

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The fact that if an S-Class hunter steps forward, Lee Minseong will be caught in an instant.

She became uneasy.

"You yourself planted the traitor, Lee Minseong, next to the Guild Leader."

Flinch.

Scared of Suho's words, a genuine expression appeared for the first time on Arsha's relaxed face.

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"Is that so... can't be careless then."

Arsha bursts into laughter.

"Don't tell me you can also see right through here."

However, there was not even a hint of laughter in the eyes that glared at Suho.

Wiiing-

The swarm of bees that formed Arsha's face kept scattering and coming together, showing how perplexed she was right now.

Suho smirked.

"I must be right."

"That's enough for the conversation."

Arsha suddenly stood up, so Suho asked teasingly.

"Suddenly? Are you busy?"

"Of course. I have to go collect the sacrifices that Lee Minseong killed, and look for a new beehive to move into."

"Where are you moving? Did you find any places?"

"Wherever that place is, Mr. Suho won't be able to find it."

"That's sad. I was thinking of going to your housewarming party."

"That would be impossible."

None of them was backing out of the verbal battle.

Looking back at Suho, Arsha said with a most gorgeous smile.

"While we were chatting, this basement was filled with my poison."

"Poison?"

"Yes. It's a colorless, odorless poison made with great care, so even a descendant of the Fang Monarch would not have noticed."

The reason why Arsha talked with Suho in that place was to buy time for her poison to penetrate completely deep into his body.

Arsha's smile towards Suho was gradually turning into a cruel one.

"If you enter the queen bee's nest with your own feet, you either leave as a worker bee or a prey. So, let's bid our farewell here..."

[Kehehe.]

"... Huh?"

But, why?

[Kehehehe.]

For some reason, the little ant, Beru, was giggling on the table holding his stomach.

A laugh that contained a much deeper mockery than before.

On the other hand, unlike Beru, Suho was not smiling at all.

Just like when he first came down there, he just got up from his chair and stood side by side with Arsha and started talking.

"Great. I'm thinking of going to Lee Minseong anyway, shall we go together?"

"H-How...?!"

Arsha, who was confident in her own poison, hurriedly moved away from Suho as if she had been burned.

She couldn't feel the slightest bit of poison from Suho.

Even at that moment, Suho was supposedly being poisoned in real time.

But...

[A harmful ingredient has been detected.]

[The detoxification begins with the effect of 'Blessing: Great Spellcaster Kandiaru's Protection.']

[Detoxification has been completed.]

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Detoxification messages rained down in front of Suho's eyes.

"No way! Withstanding my poison?! Such a power...!"

Seeing Suho like that, Arsha cried out in shock.

"Did you really get hold of another Querehsha relic?"

Arsha watched him fight the lancers earlier through the bees.

At the end, like the lancers, Arsha thought that Suho could have obtained a relic.

However, it was only a possibility, and the possibility of a mere human obtaining the relic of a great monarch was extremely slim.

But, this made it clear.

It was impossible to withstand such poison unless he had inherited a relic left by the Plague Monarch.

"If you are already a descendant of the Fang Monarch, why are you still aiming for the position of successor to Querehsha!"

[...]

"..."

Arsha's confidence made Beru and Suho look sad.

It was hard to counter what she knew because they felt bad.

[The King of Beasts, Fang Monarch, grabs his stomach and stomps his feet while laughing.]

"Let's go, Beru."

Suho ignored Arsha and turned his back.

He heard everything he wanted to hear, so there was no reason to be there anymore.

"Answer me before you go!"

Hearing Arsha's words from behind, Suho suddenly looked back and his eyes lit up.

"I'll tell you the answer the next time I meet your body."

'However, you won't be able to be safe then unlike today.'

The meaning behind that would have been conveyed enough without having to say it.

Suho climbs the stairs straight to the ground floor.

Looking at his back, Arsha gritted her teeth with a look of resentment.

How dare you show your back defenselessly in front of me.

That's what it means to be confident.

'He stole all my worker bees, and the poison doesn't work? If it goes like this...'

Wasn't that human being more like a queen bee than herself?

'This can't be. I must hurry up the sacrifice.'

At that point, whether it was Lee Minseong or Sung Suho, the anxiety that the successor might be taken away by someone came over.

Arsha's body shattered.

Wiiiiing-

Citizens witnessed countless bees flying somewhere like smoke in Times Square.

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[Are you leaving that stupid queen behind?]

"It's not even the body, so why bother staying there? Lee Minseong is more of the problem now."

In Suho's eyes, Arsha's beautiful appearance was just a cluster of bees.

If he caught a few of those bees, he wouldn't get much experience, and above all, Arsha didn't seem to be a trouble.

[Well, since all the lancers she worked so hard to collect are gone, she's going to hide quietly for a while. It is the fate of a queen bee to hide in a beehive for the rest of her life...]

"Release the strong spirit."

To save mana, Suho also let go of the blessing.

['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 fluttering, returned to black again.

Until a little while ago, he had maintained his strength while dealing with the queen bee, but he needed to save mana until he found Lee Minseong.

"Hnnngg!"

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

"Go back in."

"Hnnng?"

Suho sent Gray, who had fallen out of his body, back to the Shadow Dungeon.

Thud.

Right then.

"Hunter Sung Suho! Are you alright?!"

In front of Suho, who had just come up to the first floor, he ran into Baekho Guild members who were just about to go down to the basement.

Baek Miho, who was in the lead, quickly checked Suho's condition.

Then she tilted her head.

'They said his hair was bleached, but it's now black. Did he stop casting his skill?'

Baek Miho, who wanted to see with his own eyes whether Suho had really used the Beast Transformation skill, felt regretful.

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She could ask him directly if he had the Beast Transformation skill, but right now there were a lot of more important issues than that.

First of all, Suho was the only one not wearing a gas mask in that area full of poison mist.

'He gave gas masks to his colleagues and disappeared! Could it be that he even gave up his gas mask to his colleagues?'

Baek Miho couldn't just ignore Suho's spirit of sacrifice (?).

"Please give this person a gas mask as soon as possible."

"Yes, Vice President!"

At Baek Miho's instruction, a guild member took out a gas mask from his bag and tried to put it on Suho's face.

However, Suho politely declined and continued on his way.

"No, thanks. I'm a bit busy right now, so I have to get out of here right away."

"It is the same for us. Other hunters are also evacuating outside... More than that, what the hell happened here?"

Baek Miho followed Suho as he was about to leave Times Square, asking questions.

"The other hunters said that you saved them, but how..."

"Now is not the time for such small talk."

Suho interrupted Baek Miho with a serious expression.

"We need to find and stop Lee Minseong immediately."

"What? Suddenly? What..."

Right then.

"Vice President! Headquarters has contacted you!"

A Baekho Guild member who was holding a cell phone behind him urgently called Baek Miho.

"Right now, Lee Minseong is carrying out a massacre in the streets..."

"...!"

"...!"

Both Suho and Baek Miho's heads turned at the same time.

Thud!

No matter who came first, the two started running towards the exit of the labyrinth.

"W-Wait for us, Vice President!"

The startled Baekho Guild members followed them one step later.

All of a sudden, they felt strange.

"Wait, didn't you say that person was C-Class?"

"Why is he so fast?!"

Surprisingly, Suho was running at almost the same speed as Baek Miho, an A-Class hunter.

Baek Miho, who was running right next to him, was even more shocked.

'Huh? His profile clearly says he's a summoning hunter?'

He had not yet transformed into a beast, his main skill.

In addition, because this place was a winding labyrinth, it was impossible to sprint in a straight line.

However, apart from this and that, Suho's current speed was by no means that of a C-Class summoning hunter.

Coincidentally, Suho was thinking the same thing while looking at Baek Miho.

'She's fast. An A-Class hunter after all.'

He suddenly remembered Lee Minseong, whom he was going to catch now, was also an A-Class hunter.

Just as much as queen bee Arsha had regrets, Lee Minseong would have been different from the lancers made only of C-Class or lower level hunters.

'If he made up his mind and ran away, it might been a little annoying.'

Besides, doesn't Lee Minseong even have wings?

'Oh, I had a good idea.'

"Baek Miho."

"Yes?!"

Suho called her right next to him, so Baek Miho looked at him in surprise.

"How long do you think it will take to go all the way from here to Lee Minseong?"

"Running?"

"Obviously. Did you think of going by car? There will be traffic at this hour."

"Ah."

After the cataclysm, traffic jams in Seoul became severe.

This was because the gates were opened at several major subway stations and the train lines were cut off.

In an emergency like now, it was much faster to run.

Baek Miho, who understood Suho's intentions, calculated the distance for a while and answered confidently.

"I think 20 minutes will be enough if I run at full power! How about you?"

Suho could feel the competitive spirit in the provocative eyes looking at him.

Even though they were running side by side now, it was a grounded confidence that if they changed into beasts and sprinted, they would be vastly faster than they were now.

"Well, after all. You're an A-Class."

Suho raised his thumb in genuine admiration.

And with a more pure expression, he suggested to Baek Miho, "I'm afraid I'll be much slower than that, so why don't you carry me on your back?"

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"... What?"

Baek Miho doubted her ears.

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In order for Suho to sprint, he had to use several buff skills that reduce mana in real time.

The used mana can be restored with a potion, but no one knows what it would be like if they arrived in front of Lee Minseong.

'I have to conserve my physical strength as much as possible, so that I can go straight into battle as soon as I arrive.'

He decided to use Baek Miho, who was nearby.

"... Carry?"

"Yes."

"You? Hunter Sung Suho?"

"Yes. You're on the way there anyway, so please give me a ride."

"I mean, wait! How could you ask that very casually...?!"

Baek Miho was greatly taken aback when Suho tried to climb on her back right away.

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"A-Are you serious?"

"Is this the time for a leisurely joke then?"

"Wow."

Baek Miho was stunned by Suho's brazenness.

Looking at those serious eyes, it seemed that he was not joking at all.

Suho wasn't even joking in the first place, but what crazy person would dare to say nonsense to the Vice President of the Baekho Guild?

He just asked her to carry him!

Like she was some kind of a taxi or what!

"I have to stock up on my physical strength as much as possible until I meet Lee Minseong."

"Then what about my physical strength?!"

"For an A-Class hunter, carrying me on your back won't reduce your physical strength or mana, right?"

"Yeah, but..."

"Glad to hear that. I'm a C-Class hunter, and my physical strength was exhausted. I can't rest first before fighting as soon as I get there, right?"

Does that... make sense?!

'No! It doesn't make sense, obviously it doesn't but...'

Baek Miho was strangely kind of being persuaded by Suho's words.

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They were in such an urgent situation that she couldn't afford to refute every word he said.

Even if they weren't, she was feeling a strange 'pressure and intimidation' from Suho that could not be expressed in words.

Yes, that feeling was like...

'Why does it feel like facing my father...'

[The King of Beasts, Fang Monarch, giggles and looks at Baek Miho.]

Baek Miho did not realize that now, from afar, the greatest King of Beasts was looking down at her.

The spirit of the mighty predator was secretly flowing through Suho, the pontifex, and putting pressure on Baek Miho.

She finally closed her eyes and shouted.

"Alright! It's a waste of time to argue like this right now...!"

Swoosh!

"Oh."

[Ehh?]

Baek Miho's whole body overflowed with the beast's energy. Suho and Beru's eyes lit up at the same time.

No wonder Rakan had been watching her from the Realm of Death before.

'If it wasn't for me, this person could have been the pontifex of Rakan.'

Foxy.

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A mysterious ability that strengthens the human body like a beast.

He heard rumors that if Baek Yunho, the guild leader of the Baekho [White Tiger] Guild, increased this power to the extreme, he would turn into a white tiger.

But Baek Miho...

"Fox?"

Swoosh.

Baek Miho engulfed the energy of an animal, transformed into an agile fox-like figure and looked down proudly at Suho.

Fluffy white hair.

The pure white aura flowing over her created fox-like ears and a tail.

"Great. I'll get on then."

Baek Miho's eyes shook for a moment at Suho unhesitantly getting on her back.

'He wasn't overwhelmed by my energy? A C-Class hunter like him?'

There was a hierarchy that was determined instinctively among hunters who use the same Beast Transformation skill.

It was possible to suppress or ignore that instinct with human will and guts, but it was normal to react like the members of the Baekho Guild behind them.

"Keugh! V-Vice President...!"

The Baekho Guild members were feeling the energy radiating from Baek Miho and were extremely shocked as their complexions turned white.

Like beasts facing a stronger predator.

But Suho was different.

Tak-tak!

"Come on, let's go! Hurry!"

"..."

Like a cicada attached to an old tree, Suho was sitting peacefully on Baek Miho's back.

Even on top of that cicada, there is one more smaller and louder cicada...

[Can't we get going now, fox?]

"... Hold on tight."

Baek Miho bit her teeth hard and her eyes flashed.

"Because I will run with all my might."

Swoosh!

"...!"

At that moment, Baek Miho's new appearance, carrying Suho, became a ray of light and shot forward.

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It was not as easy as a hunter thought to sprint in the city center.

The problem is the people who roam on the streets. The moment an awakener brushes against one of them while running, ordinary people would literally bounce off like bowling pins.

For a traffic accident, it was more dangerous than being hit by a dump truck.

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After the Cataclysm, such incidents were frequent.

It was a case where rookies who had just awakened run around intoxicated with their own power, and unintentionally caused major accidents.

However, with the launch of the Hunter Association, the Hunter Law was created, and since then, there have been few cases where hunters sprinted recklessly on the road.

No matter how confident one was in their physical abilities, they would tend to use normal transportation whenever possible.

But in an emergency like now, things were different.

'Move on the top of the buildings as much as possible!'

Baek Miho, with Suho on her back, was moving by leaping over the buildings.

Her speed was so fast that ordinary people could not dare to follow her with their eyes.

"Huh? Right there..."

"Oh? What? I don't see anything though?"

"... Did I see it wrong?"

She was so fast that even if someone recognized her from a distance and tried to take a picture, she would already disappear by that time.

Suho was genuinely admiring Baek Miho's movements.

'Surely fast. Is this the A-Class level?'

Through that, Suho was estimating the level of Lee Minseong to fight with later on.

[Whew. She's a pretty nimble fox. I will ride often in the future.]

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"Beru, it's rude to say that."

"..."

Baek Miho pursed her lips in anger at the conversation behind her back.

Summoning hunters and summons were shameless.

"But really, at this speed, we should arrive in 20 minutes."

[That's right.]

As the conversation continued, Baek Miho finally opened her mouth.

"Did you really think of me as a taxi...?!"

It was then.

"But."

Suho looked at Beru and said, "The sooner the better."

Beru's eyes squinted and he smiled evilly.

[Aye. Got it.]

Ring!

[Beru uses 'Skill: Harsh Command'.]

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The harsh commander, Broki and the buff skill Beru acquired was activated.

Since this buff was a skill that only applied to beasts, it could also be used on the 'beast' that Suho was riding at this moment.

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['Skill: Harsh Command' increases Miho Baek's stats by 50%.]

[As a side effect of 'Skill: Harsh Command', Baek Miho is cursed with madness.]

"...!"

Baek Miho's eyes suddenly changed.

A furious rage bubbled up from the depths of her heart and rose to the top of her head.

She was unaware if that rage was because of Suho and Beru's chatter, or because of the unknown buff skill.

"... Grrr!"

The moment she surrendered to that emotion, her body felt like it was about to fly.

Swoosh-!

"Great!"

[Kehehe!]

Raging.

Totally.

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Suho succeeded in arriving at the scene in 10 minutes.

['Skill: Harsh Command' is canceled.]

"Are you okay?"

"... Yeah."

Baek Miho came back to her senses and looked a little tired, perhaps because she had worked harder than usual.

She was at a level where she recovered quickly with just a little breath. More important than that was the situation they arrived at.

"What the hell is this..."

Baek Miho looked at the scene unfolding in front of her with a serious expression.

Bizarre-looking mutants were attacking citizens.

The hunters were busy trying to stop them, but the problem was that the citizens who were corrupted by the mutants were gradually rotting and turning into new mutants.

The situation seemed to get out of hand if it was not resolved quickly.

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"Oh my god. A zombie apocalypse in the middle of the city..."

"No. They are not zombies."

Baek Miho's words were immediately corrected by Suho.

"It's a ghoul."

In Suho's eyes, the name tags were clearly visible above the heads of the mutants.

[Contaminated Ghoul]

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Zombies and ghouls are completely different.

If zombies were walking corpses, ghouls were rather like vampires.

To be precise, a food demon.

In other words, if vampires consume human blood, ghouls consume human flesh.

Above all, what made them different from zombies was that ghouls were not dead bodies, so they were not stupid.

But for some reason, the ghouls there were more interested in killing people than consuming them.

And the victims who were attacked by them rose up as new ghouls while their flesh gradually rotted away... like zombies.

'These guys' purpose was not a simple massacre.'

The Royal jelly that Queen Bee Arsha used to increase her soldiers.

A powerful poisonous aura was felt from the contaminated ghouls.

'As Arsha said, Lee Minseong is now gathering more ghouls to form his own legion.'

Suho, who quickly grasped the situation, looked at Beru.

"Beru."

[Yes.]

"Can you find Lee Minseong?"

[I have already found him.]

Beru's antennae, which had been bobbing nonstop since earlier, stopped abruptly.

Following the directions indicated, Suho and Baek Miho simultaneously raised their heads and looked up.

And at the same time, their expressions hardened.

It was dark even under the lamp.

There was a 40-story residential-commercial complex right in front of them.

A huge beehive had been built on the upper floors of the high-rise building, which could only be seen if you looked up.

"... You mean, there's Lee Minseong up there?"

Baek Miho, who heard the conversation between the two, widened her eyes and clenched her fists.

Tremendous momentum surged from her whole body.

"Hunter Sung Suho! Let's move separately from now on. I'll raid that hive, and you stay here..."

"It looks like the electricity has been cut off, can you go up the stairs to the top?"

"I will take care of that. You st-?!"

"Wait."

Suho grabbed Baek Miho by the back as she tried to run straight into the building.

"W-What?!"

She looked back at Suho with a flushed face in embarrassment, and Suho smiled and said, "You gave me a ride on the way here, so I'll give you a ride this time."

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"Kiyaaaah!"

Baek Miho looked back in shock when someone suddenly lifted her body up.

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"...!"

[Shadow Lancer Lv.1]

General Class

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Just in time, the black lancers rose from the shadows of Suho.

A soldier the size of a man with black steam took Suho and Miho Baek in their arms.

"We don't have time, so let's fly."