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Chapter 141 Joint hunt begins

Two days later, the day of the joint hunt between the second year and third years, Jake woke up early as usual feeling quite anxious and then he went to complete his daily quest as usual. Came back took his bath, waited for everybody to go take their bath so they could all go take breakfast together.

After eating, an hour later, they were all summoned to the assembly hall where they all saw all the second and third year students gathered.

Then at the front, were all the Generals as they were about to address the crowd.

"I know all of you must have been briefed about what was going to happen today. Today is the joint beast hunt between the second and third year students and you all are hunting advanced tier beasts." Paul said as he stood in front of the other Generals.

"And in order to do that, you all are going to be using the red portal behind me."

Hearing that, the students began murmuring in fear as they now realized that the academy were really sending them on a suicide mission.

The red portal planets were usually for the Generals and other high ranking officials and also people strong enough to go in and hunt but now, they were sending the students there go hunt.

'This confirms my thoughts.' Jake thought. 'They are also using this medium to seed out the weak among us and then use the strong to wage a kind of war. This really makes me feel sick to the core but there's nothing I can do.'

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"This will be a three days hunt but don't worry, knowing the danger ahead, we will send a General to accompany you all Incase you all sight a much more powerful beasts that you couldn't handle."

"There's also no longer a need for teams for this hunt because it is a joint hunt so you all have to learn to work together to achieve your aim. And there's also a small shelter there where after hunting for the day, you will all go and rest." Paul said.

"Okay, so without wasting much of your times, you all can now go into the portal while holding yourselves. The head general will go ahead of you all. And your hunt starts as soon as you step through that portal."

"So good luck you all." Paul said and stepped back as General Kron; the Qi specialist stepped forward into the portal and disappeared into the other world.

Slowly, all the students were now stepping through the portal one by one until it was Jake's turn. He turned around to look back at the generals and he could see General Paul and Wilfred's sad look as if they didn't want this to happen.

But Jake knew they were powerless to stop it so he just sucked it up and prepared to step through the portal.

'It's those at the top that caused this. I promise, after coming out of this planet, along with curing the world of werewolves, I will also pay the Head Generals back in kind.' Jake thought as he finally stepped through the portal.

Coming out of the other end, Jake could see the sun shining brightly and the students off to the side murmuring and chattering while broken buildings littered almost everywhere.

Jake could also smell things burning off to the distance. Looking around, Jake could see smoke in the air almost trying to cover the sun and then, Jake walked over to his friends that were all standing around looking at Kron.

"Alright, the hunt has began. Meet me here in the next five hours so I can take you all to the shelter to rest for the next day. And one more thing, your watches if pushed, it will send a message of help to me." Kron explained.

"I don't want you pushing it anyhow, only send a message of help to me when you really need it. Only when you see a beast you can't handle are you permitted to send a message of help. Now without much ado, your beast hunt starts now." Kron said and went off somewhere to sit while everyone were confused on where to start.

"What do we do Jake?" Sophia asked as they were all stumped on what to do.

"Since it's a joint hunt, let's stick together and I will also invite some friends over then we will go further to hunt." Jake replied as he was fiddling with his system.

"Which friends?" Jack asked and then right on cue, Alex and Emily came over and stood beside Jake.

"These friends." Jake pointed beside him.

Earlier when Jake had stepped out of the portal, Jake decided to send Emily and Alex a message asking them to head over to where he was so they could stick together and hunt together.

"When did you befriend them?" Cindy asked eyeing Emily up which didn't go unnoticed by her.

"Oh please, I'm not interested in taking your boyfriend, I have a crush of my own." Emily said as she looked at Alex.

That particular statement made someone angry.

"Boyfriend?!?" Kate asked staring at Cindy already gripping her bow tightly and even trying to take an arrow from her quiver.

"Oh oh." Sophia said as she tried to move to Kate and try to calm her down.

"Can we focus on what's on ground? The others have all gotten a head start in hunting while we are here arguing." Jake said as he quickly equipped his boots, gauntlets and sword.

Anytime he did that, the others were always in awe as he seemingly didn't have his weapon on him and suddenly, it will all appear like a type of magic.

"Jake is right." Alex said unsheathing his giant sword.

"Let's go hunt some beasts shall we?"

And they all nodded as they headed in a particular direction.

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Chapter 142 Guild Skill Unleashed

The whole second and third years were told to go for a joint hunt into a planet to go hunt advanced tier beasts. All the whole students went through the portal and came out the other end towards a new place that had run-down buildings almost everywhere.

Jake had decided to call Alex and Emily over to his side so they could all stay to his side so they could all hunt together. He wasn't planning on losing any of his new guild members yet.

After a few minutes of arguing, they all picked a direction to head to and hunt beasts. After a few minutes of walking, they were now in the middle of a street that didn't have run down buildings, rather they had hard ground all around them.

The place was somewhat barren since there was nothing around them other than hard soil.

"There's no beast here, let's head in another direction." Cindy said.

"Wait!" Jake shouted then he placed his finger on his lips.

"Shuush, do you hear that?" Jake asked.

They all kept quiet and tried to keep quiet so they could listen and then finally, they heard what Jake was hearing.

"That sounds like..." Peter said and before he could complete his sentence, beasts popped out of the ground.

All the students quickly moved back away from where the beast had popped out from. Because popping out of the ground, were 4 advanced tier beasts.

{Ding! Advanced tier beasts Earth shaker has been discovered}

{Defeat beasts for 1000XP}

"Oh wow! A quest after so long." Jake smiled as he gripped his weapon tighter.

The Earth shakers, were beasts that looked like a massive boar-like creature. They had a boar-like body, sharp tusks and earthy and a strong hide.

As they stood there looking at the humans, they then decided to charge right ahead at them with impressive speed.

One of the Earth shakers was already in front of Peter who had immediately swung one of his axe towards the earth shaker but his strike had only hit the air nothing else then Peter felt a sting on his leg.

Looking down, he could see that his leg had a puncture on it. And it was dripping blood.

'How is this possible? How can this beast move so fast?' Peter thought as he quickly turned around to find the beast.

Jake who was at the back saw everything and how the beast was able to avoid Peter's strike. When Peter had tried to hit the beast, the beast had used the ground to move away. It shifted the ground where it stood therefore shifting away from Peter and avoiding the strike.

'So the beasts can manipulate earth.' Jake thought as he prepared to also charge in.

Kate was at the back of the group shooting arrows after arrows trying to help the group no matter what. Jake had quickly dashed in with full speed at one of the earth shaker.

The beast charged at him and tried to stab him with its trunk but Jake had moved away too quickly therefore avoiding the hit and then he turned around to slam his sword on the beast but it had manipulated the Earth and moved away.

'This is gonna be quiet tricky especially the way the beast manipulates Earth to escape. I need to find a way to make it stand still enough for me to strike it down.' Jake thought as he just avoided a trunk hit from the beast again.

'I think I have a way.' Jake thought. 'I just hope it works.'

Jake quickly moved back avoiding another hit then he activated {Stun strike} trying to stop the beast from moving and it somewhat worked.

Taking advantage of it, Jake charged forward and infused his sword with a lot of Qi and slammed it on the beast's neck therefore cleanly slicing it off.

"Phew, that was a lot harder than I thought." Jake said as he navigated his system screen to check the notifications he got.

{Congratulations on defeating an Earth shaker}

{Rewards: 1000XP}

{First time defeating an Earth shaker: Rewards; 1000XP}

"Nice. The system grants me extra XP anytime I defeat a beast for the first time. But is it enough for me to level up?" Jake mumbled as he checked his status screen.

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<User: Jake Lucas>

<Level: 19>

<Combat level: Skilled>

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<XP level: 2600/10,000>

<HP: 50/50>

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"Well, it wasn't enough." Jake said as he turned around to see how the others were holding up.

"Yikes, they are holding up badly." Jake said as he saw Alex got stabbed in his leg and Sophia was rammed away with a lot of force.

"I need to help." Jake said as he dashed forward to someone he thought was having a lot of trouble.

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In less than a second, Jake was by Peter's side. Peter couldn't defeat the Earth shaker because he was too angry to. He wasn't thinking clearly, he was just attacking aggressively.

Peter was just stabbed in his leg again when Jake got to his position and slammed his sword on the beast's body but it just managed to scrap off the body as the beast had manipulated the Earth to move away again.

Jake quickly turned around to look for Alex and he could see he was helping around the place as much as he can but against the beasts manipulation of Earth and quick stab of their trunks, it was proving difficult.

"Enough is enough." Jake said as he went to his system, navigated all the way to guild and then selected the guild's skill.

Immediately, all the members of the guild felt a surge of power going through them and those in the guild that didn't know what was going on, saw a system message in front of them.

{Guild skill overdrive has been activated; all guild members have gotten a 5% increase in strength and defense}

They all looked at Jake and then they smiled turning back to the beasts. And so did Peter.

"Hey you ugly looking beast, let's go for round two." Peter said as he charged forward feeling stronger than ever.

Chapter 143 Beyond the Earth shakers

Out on the hunt, Jake's team were struggling against the advanced tier beasts. They were no teams but Jake decided to go away from the rest of the students so there won't be any sort of argument or something.

Out on where they were hunting, they encountered the beasts known as the Earth shakers. Beast that could manipulate the Earth to avoid strikes and they could also burrow themselves into the ground and pop out wherever they want.

Jake's friends were all struggling badly against the beasts getting injuries here and there and their strikes missing because of their Earth manipulation.

After finishing off his own beast, Jake decided to help by activating the Guild skill giving all the Guild members of his Guild a 5 percent increase in strength and defense.

Seeing the system screen appear in front of them all, they knew that Jake had just helped them and they all smiled as they went on to ravage the grounds.

'I wanted to stay out of this and let them do their own thing in trying to defeat the beasts but I was worried seeing them get injured like that.'

'This hunt would have helped them focus on how to counter the beasts quick movements just like the werewolves. But I just want to get this over and done with.' Jake thought as he stood down from helping Peter and watched how he would fare along with the remaining members of his guild.

Immediately Peter had seen the system message appear, he quickly smiled and looked for the beast that was now heading for him with full speed while using the earth to make it move faster towards Peter.

Instead of charging in aggressively, Peter decided to calmly stand and watch the beast come at him. Then when the beast was almost close, it quickly burrowed into the ground and popped out in front of Peter.

It would have startled some people and make them do a mistake but Peter didn't flinch, rather he waited for the beast to plunge its tusks into his shoulder.

That strangely enough, it didn't pierce into his skin like before then Peter quickly wacked the beast on its head with his axe therefore slicing the head off easily.

Jake who had been watching, was certainly impressed by that. Without any help whatsoever from anybody, only with the help of the system, Peter managed to defeat an advanced tier beast which was impressive.

Jake decided to see how the others were faring. With Jake and Peter killing one beast each, it remained two more on the grounds.

Jack and Alex were working together to take down one while Kate who was at the back shooting arrows to support Sophia, Cindy and Emily that were trying to take down the last one.

Alex swung his sword quickly than ever before but the beast narrowly avoided it by manipulating the Earth to get away.

But it couldn't get away from Jack who was behind the beast with a swing of his sword.

The sword crashed on the beast with so much force and Qi that it divided the beast into two.

"Phew. That was hard work." Alex said wiping a strand of sweat off his face as he went ahead to extract the crystals.

The girls were having a little bit more trouble. Sophia had swung her sword at the beast but it managed to get away avoiding it.

While Emily had also quickly come in with a swing from above but the beast had burrowed itself into the ground avoiding it then it popped out in front of Cindy and stabbed her with its trunks in her tigh.

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Before the others could come help her, the beast had burrowed itself into the ground again.

"Darn it! This beast is too tricky to deal with. We need to find a way to keep it still and above the ground." Sophia said looking around trying to spot where the beast would pop out of next.

The beast finally popped out of the ground behind Kate. She had heard the rumblings and quickly turned around to see the beast's trunks heading towards her face.

Kate was about to get stabbed and she knew that she was slow in reacting and she was possibly the weakest out of them but that all changed when she received a message in front of her and system screen appeared.

{Guild skill overdrive has been activated; all guild members have gotten a 5% increase in strength and defense}

Feeling a surge of energy course through her, Kate quickly grabbed her bow.

"I'm not so weak anymore thanks to Jake!" She shouted as she wacked the beast on its trunks hard that it went crashing down on the ground hard.

Emily along with Sophia had quickly come in and seeing the beast trying to stand, they had quickly acted by charging towards the beast and together, they coated their swords with Qi making the sword have a little bit of shine to it because of the amount that they were using in the sword.

And together, they smashed their swords on the beast's head cleanly slicing it off and also slicing part of the ground off with specks of dust spread all over around them.

'This...' Emily thought as she stood upright and looked at her hand while clenching it in and out.

'This amount of power, I haven't felt this before. I know that Sophia helped take the beast down but still, this amount of raw power, it's all possible because of joining that guy's so-called guild. How can someone have this amount of power?' Emily thought as she looked at Jake casually standing around with his hands folded.

'It's good I didn't go against him. Someone who is strong enough to chase a Beta werewolf away, is worth being close to.' Emily thought as she helped Sophia extract the crystal core from the beast.

Everybody had now finished extracting the crystal core from the killed beast around them and they now stood in the centre planning what to do next.

"Thanks bro for helping out back there." Peter said as he gently patted Jake on his back.

"Yeah Jake, thank you." Alex, Kate and Emily all said at once which confused the rest of them.

"I get the reason Peter was thanking Jake, because he had helped him but why are you all thanking him?" Jack asked.

They now looked at each other realizing their little slip up and now, they were thinking of how to cover it up.

That was when Jake spoke up. "I think we should keep on hunting, there's still time." Jake said as he wanted to head in a direction when he looked at the rest.

"Those crystals, give them to me, I will keep them safe. Trust me I'm..." Jake wanted to say but he was interrupted by Sophia who held all the crystals earlier.

"We trust you with all our lives. Right guys?" Sophia asked and everybody nodded together then Sophia handed the crystals over to Jake.

Jake quickly used the Inventory to keep the crystals in his system and in the process, the crystals disappeared in front of all their faces.

'This strange power Jake has, how did he get it? It always amazes me when he uses it.' Jack thought as they were now following Jake towards another direction.

"I just hope we don't encounter those Earth beasts again." Emily said.

Little did they know that they were going to encounter something more dangerous.

Chapter 144 Mosswovern

After dealing with the Earth shakers type of beast, the team were on their way to another direction of the red portal planet looking for more advanced tier beasts to hunt.

"Are you sure that it's okay for just us to go alone?" Emily asked again feeling quite skeptical.

"What do you mean?" Jake asked looking up and trying to decide where to head off to.

"I mean, this was supposed to be a joint hunt between our years. What if we encounter more dangerous beasts?" Emily asked again.

"Then we run for it." Jake said then he halted his steps. "I'm confident in our strength of defeating any type of advanced tier beast."

They had all halted their steps looking at Jake who was now looking around that the place they ended up in. They were in some sorts of jungle like area with tall but not giant trees around them with vines hanging on the trees.

"How come they are different areas in one planet?" Peter asked as he looked around.

"It's a red portal planet, what do you expect?" Sophia answered.

"What I'm more concerned about is the type of beasts that we might encounter here." Cindy said looking around while gripping her sword tighter in her hands.

"I don't think there are any type of beasts here, let's check the other areas." Alex said as he was about to head away when he heard a shout.

"Everybody, duck!" Jake shouted and everyone complied as they quickly bent low avoiding Jake was worried about.

Looking beside him, Alex could see that a green liquid had landed beside him and it melted the ground burning a hole in it.

Everybody now stood up as they could see two giant serpentine beasts with moss covered scales with their venomous fangs out on display.

They could see the beasts looking at them while baring their fangs at them.

Jake quickly acted fast.

'It has been long I used this.' Jake thought as he activated his skill.

{Inspect skill}

{Mosswovern: An advanced tier beast with a serpentine body, moss covered scales and venomous fangs.}

{The mosswovern are known for their Stealthy ambush with venomous bites and constricting attacks.} Explore more adventures at empire

{They are also known for their camouflage abilities and toxic spits.}

"Woah! Guys be careful, these beasts are very dangerous." Jake warned and then he heard a ding in his head again.

{Ding! Defeat the mosswovern beasts for 1000XP}

{Warning: Defeat the beasts while making sure to not get any of the mosswovern spit on you.}

'This is going to be a difficult fight than I thought. I'm not worried about not defeating the beast but not getting slightly injured or getting their spit on me, would be harder than I thought.' Jake thought as he readied himself for a tough fight.

"These beasts have toxic spits so be careful you all." Jake warned.

Alex didn't even need to be warned as he had seen the damage they had caused beside him earlier.

The mosswoverns didn't give them any chance to come up with a formation or anything as they slithered very quickly towards the team.

One of the mosswovern spit out its toxic spit towards Jack who quickly used the Triple Threat technique to pivot sideways avoiding it as he dashed forward but he couldn't get close as the beast kept spitting out venom.

Jack couldn't get close but the same couldn't be said for Jake who had now used Step shift to get in front of the beast as it focused all its attention on Jack.

Jake quickly swung his sword lightning fast but the beast had now slithered back avoiding easily and spitting out venom again towards Jake who had now used Step shift again to get away.

Peter had now come in with a rapid swing of his axe towards the beast but it easily avoided all the attacks. Then it wanted to spit at Peter but Jack had quickly come in again and wacked the beast on its head causing it to shut its mouth and go crashing.

"Since I can't fight against you up close, then I just have to fight with you at a distance!" Peter shouted.

"I never got the opportunity to use this but I think this is the right time." Peter said as he readied his axes.

"Guys move away!" Peter shouted and immediately, Jack rolled over dodging a venom narrowly while Peter locked eyes on the beast.

Peter started swinging his axes from a distance rapidly at the beast. Each time Peter swung his sword, a sharp sound was heard and then multiple cuts started appearing on the beast's body.

The cuts were unable to go in deep but still it was still causing little damages on the beast's body making it flinch backwards.

Peter smiled as his axes active skill was working on the beast. Peter's axes active skill was something called 'Wind slash' it was a skill that from a distance, invisible wind strikes could be shot out towards someone.

"Now!" Peter shouted.

And Jake had quickly activated {Stun strike and lockdown} to hold the beast down and then he used {Step shift} to get in front of the beast.

Jake then readied himself and started infusing his sword with all the Qi he could muster and that was when he saw the beast twitch.

'Impossible, the beast shouldn't be able to move.' Jake thought as he saw the beast opened up its mouth and spit out a venom again towards Jake's head.

But Jake was able to move his head away avoiding the strike.

'Haha, a last ditch effort.' Jake thought as he swung his sword sharply at the beast's neck slicing it off cleanly without any form of struggle.

"That was a tough one." Jake thought as he turned around to see Peter holding onto his legs.

"What's wrong?" Jake asked rushing over.

Then Peter removed his hands and Jake could see the venom that Jake thought he had avoided, landed on Peter's legs.

Chapter 145 Healing hands

When the team had encountered the mosswovern beasts, they had unknowingly split up with Jake, Peter and Jack dealing with one while Alex along with the girls were taking care of one.

After hearing Jake's warning, they knew that it wasn't going to be easy taking on the beasts without getting a single injury from it.

So they waited for the beast to act out and it did just that by spitting out venom towards them. They all managed to avoid it but it kept rapidly shooting out venom towards them keeping them on defense unable to attack all except one person.

And that was Kate, the support of the team who kept shooting out arrows trying to keep the beast still and not moving so the rest could attack.

But the beast easily slithered avoiding the arrows while still shooting out venom towards the rest of the team.

'I need to try something different.' Kate thought quite frustrated that her effort wasn't working.

So instead of shooting out one arrows, Kate had pulled out two arrows at once and placed it on her bow string then she aimed it at the beast that was carefully avoiding the others strikes.

Kate then infused her arrows with as much Qi as possible.

'My weapons are still at the intermediate tier so without Qi, they would just bounce off the beast's body not causing any harm on it.' Kate thought as she finally saw the opportunity she was waiting for.

Kate quickly let go of the string letting the arrow loose towards the beast. The others had heard the sharp sound heading from behind so they quickly moved back away from the arrows path.

The beast realized the arrows a little too late as one of them lunged in its skin going a few inches deep while still trying to push in because of the Qi.

While the second arrow, the beast had spit out venom at it, meeting the arrow dead on and melting it easily.

"Darn it! This beast's venom is certainly strong." Kate said as she gritted her teeth while preparing another arrow.

Seeing the arrow lunged into the beast, Alex decided to make use of the opportunity by dashing towards the beast with his giant sword by his side.

Then he activated the Qi around his body letting it course through every fiber of his body then he raised his sword up and immediately, it was flooded with so much Qi that it was showing visually outside.

"I'm not so weak!" Alex shouted as he swung his sword out at the beast and out came a huge line of Visual Qi towards the beast that it almost covered the whole beast's body.

This was called visual Qi; the highest stage which not even the military knew about since it was only the big three that knew such and it was passed down among them.

This visual Qi, is a last ditch effort by most as it took all the user's Qi to use. It was strong based on a user's Qi reserve. The larger Qi reserve you have, the more the skill will be stronger and more effective.

Alex had wanted to use it against the Beta werewolf but he was conserving his strength. He wanted to use it when he felt like there was no more hope or way for them to win the fight or when he had been backed to the corner.

But Jake had quickly came in and saved them all. But now, Alex knew that for sure, this was enough to kill the beast.

The skill he used, the Head Generals had tried to replicate it but theirs was the weaker version of the big three as the Head Generals own couldn't leave their weapon or body.

After unleashing that deadly skill, Alex looked up with a smile sure that the beast would be dead since he could see that rows and rows of trees had been destroyed totally.

But Alex was wrong as he could that the beast had managed to escape and camouflaged itself against a tree that wouldn't be in the path of the attack.

"Darn it! That was all of my Qi that had been used up in that attack." Alex cursed as he readied himself again for a tough fight without the use of his Qi.

The mosswovern slithered off the tree and looked towards Alex that it deemed as a huge threat. Then the beast spit out loads and loads of venom at Alex who was narrowly avoiding them until one managed to land on his arm.

"Arghhhh!" Alex shouted and Emily had dashed towards him.

"Alex!" Emily called out as she saw his hand burning up.

"Darn it! Someone help." Emily cried out and Kate had quickly rushed over.

"Go help Sophia, I can handle this. Don't worry." Kate said as she took Alex's hand.

Emily was reluctant to leave Alex alone but Alex nodded his head which made her to go help Sophia take down the beast that put her beloved Alex in this situation.

Kate knelt down beside Alex as she took his hands that was already burning a hole in because of the venom.

Then Kate quickly opened up a pouch that was beside her as she pulled out some bottles and started applying it on Alex's wound therefore disinfecting it.

When she was done, Kate dropped the bottles down and laid her hands on Alex's hand and started hovering while also moving it around.

Alex was now feeling a shooting pain course through his arm but he bared through it not willing to shout and distract Kate from what she was doing.

What Kate was actually doing was moving Alex's Qi and also hers around Alex's arm trying to get rid of the toxic spit. Alex's arm was now somewhat glowing as the toxic spit was being lifted out of his arm.

And then Kate threw her arm to the side throwing the spit away and causing it to fall on the ground while also burning a hole in it. Then Kate hovered her hands on Alex's wound using her Qi to speed up the healing process in Alex's body.

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Alex didn't feel the pain again not because Kate removed the toxic, but because he was in awe of what Kate had just done.

"What did you just do? How did you do that?" Alex asked as he was feeling a soothing relief on his arm.

Kate just smiled and stood up as her work was now done.

"Just a little trick I learnt at the Healing Arts club." Kate replied and then she looked at Sophia and Emily that were still struggling against the beast.

"So what do you say about us taking the beast that put you in that situation." Kate said.

"I will say, let's do it." Alex said as he took his sword ready for a second chance.

Chapter 146 Protecting those dear

Kate, Alex, Sophia, Cindy and Emily were doing quite bad and good as well against the beast. But they were unable to seriously injure it and that was when Alex got fed up and decided to use a Qi skill known only to the big three.

The visual Qi skill, that took up all of the user's Qi when cast. The strike destroyed so many trees in its path and Alex was confident that the beast was dealt with.

But he was in for a shock as the skill hadn't done anything to the beast because it had managed to get away from the path of the Qi therefore not sustaining any injuries.

Then in annoyance, the mosswovern spit out loads and loads of venomous spit towards Alex who was avoiding them skillfully until one of it landed on his arm therefore trying to burn it up.

Kate decided to quickly come to his aid while using her skills that she learnt at the healing art club therefore healing Alex's hand and getting back to as good as new.

After healing Alex up, Kate and Alex decided to go help the girls out as they were struggling against the mosswovern beast.

Dashing forward again was Alex who quickly wacked the beast on its head before it could open up its mouth and then Kate shot out arrows after arrows at the beast trying to keep it in place.

The mosswovern managed to slither again as it avoided Alex's strike then it wacked Alex with its serpentine tail causing him to go skidding away.

Cindy quickly moved in as the beast was distracted by Alex then she swung her sword performing the Primary Guard skill and slashing the beast's scale off.

Then Sophia also came in from the side and slashed another part of the beast's scale and also moved back avoiding any hits just in case.

"If it's scale by scale, we will make sure we take you down." Emily declared as she came in from above with an overhead strike but the mosswovern had swung its fangs towards Emily trying to chomp her down.

But Alex had come in with a strike of his sword that managed to close the beast's mouth just enough for Emily to come in with her overhead strike that landed on the beast's head while going a few inches deep.

"Darn it! Without my Qi, this fight is going to be a lot harder." Alex mumbled as he had quickly avoided another toxic spit.

Emily had quickly backflipped avoiding the mosswovern's fangs again and Sophia had ran in with her sword in front of her as she had unleashed a dozens of invisible Qi projectiles at the mosswovern that landed successfully going few inches deep.

The beast was pushed back a few feet and Sophia had jumped up high with her sword coated in Qi. She had used up all her Qi just to cover the sword so she could perform one last ditch effort.

Her sword was now glistening and shaking with the amount of Qi running through it. Kate was still sending arrows towards the beast's way trying to keep it in place long enough for Sophia to do what she wanted to.

Sophia's sword had smashed right onto the mosswovern's head, making the head crash into the ground and a mini shockwave was spread outwardly.

Sophia's sword was met with a little bit of resistance but the added Qi managed to make the sword totally slice the head off cleanly while Sophia stumbled down due to exhaustion.

"We did it." Alex said also falling on his knees panting hard.

They all looked around at the damage caused and that's when they realized something.

"Wait, where's Jake and the rest?" Alex asked twisting his head around and that was when he spotted them a dozen feet away from them.

"Oh, they are okay." Alex mumbled and that was when he heard a shout.

"Arghhh! It hurts."

Alex along with the girls quickly stood up as Emily had just finished extracting the crystal and they rushed towards Jake and the boys.

They could see Jake standing above Peter panicking and Peter on the floor with his hands above his leg screaming in pain as he could feel the toxic spit burning through his leg.

Kate looked down at his leg and saw that it was the same thing that happened with Alex so she quickly got to work.

'I only have a little bit of Qi left. Let's just hope this works.' Kate prayed as she got to work.

Seeing that Kate got it under control, Jake turned around to the rest.

"Are you all okay?" Jake asked. [Discover more content at empire](#)

They all nodded and Jake heaved a sigh of relief.

They then waited patiently for a few minutes and finally, Kate was done as she threw her hands away causing the spit to fall on the ground then she helped Peter's Qi kick in and help repair the damage.

"That's it, I'm totally drained of Qi." Kate said as she fell to the floor in exhaustion.

"So am I." Alex said.

"I think we should rest for now, after getting the adequate rest we need, we will go back to the shelter. We have hunted enough beasts for today." Jake said as he also found somewhere else to sit so he could check his system.

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"Status screen." Jake called out.

<Status>

<User: Jake Lucas>

<Level: 19>

<Combat level: Skilled>

<Skill level: Trained>

<XP level: 3600/10,000>

<HP: 50/50>

<Strength: 70 {Max}>

<Agility:70 {Max}>

<Endurance: 60 {Max}>

"Levelling up to level 20 will take a while." Jake mumbled.

"The reason my plans for the take over is taking so long is because of this, I need to level up to level 20 so I can acquire that magic ability." Jake said as he looked up at his friends that were chatting about how hard it was to take down the beasts.

"I need to get stronger fast to protect them. I don't want to lose any of them again." Jake said as he clenched his hands tightly remembering Vynn's dead face.

After a few minutes of resting, Jake and his friends set out to head out of the forest area and back to the little shelter where Kron was waiting for them all.

Chapter 147 Did you guys even hunt?

Jake and his friends left the jungle like area to head back to where the shelter was so they could rest for the day. They walked for 40 minutes before they finally got to the shelter's entrance.

The shelter was a huge like hanger with metallic doors all around it and there was also a passcode machine off to the side. The students had all been told the code earlier so unlocking the door wasn't a problem.

Entering into the shelter, Jake could see that all the hundreds of students were casually sitting and either talking or they were just training off to the side.

Immediately they heard the door open, they all turned towards those that were entering and could see Jake and everybody else enter without even batting an eye to the others.

Looking at Jake and the rest, a particular group of third year students with a little mix of second year students were fuming with anger seeing Jake and his friends walk in.

"Did you guys even hunt?" One of the third year students with black spiky hair spoke out.

Jake and the rest didn't even reply him as they looked for where they were gonna sit.

It was clear to everybody that the spiky haired kid was talking to Jake and his friends but they didn't bother to reply. Discover hidden tales at empire

"Oh, you guys got guts because Alex is with you all right?" The kid spoke up again.

"Just ignore him." Jake mumbled loudly as they finally saw where they were going to sit.

"I'm sure they had all ran away while Alex and Emily did the work that's why they do not have even a single injury on them." Another third year student spoke up.

Looking at themselves, Kate and the rest could see that the students were right as they had little to no injuries on their body while the others had a lot of injuries on them while the skillful ones had little injuries on them.

The third years kept on taunting them and it was really getting to Jake's skin. In order to shut them up, Jake angrily stood up and raised his hand up.

"Oh what are you planning to do? Slap yourself?" The spiky haired student said.

{Inventory}

Jake said in his mind and then falling from Jake's hand was crystals and not just any crystals, it was advanced tier crystals and in total, 6 advanced tier crystals fell down from Jake's hand onto the floor and as they met with the metallic ground, they made a clanging sound and rolled a few inches before coming to a stop.

The whole room was silent as they saw the crystals and how shiny they were therefore confirming the tier.

Satisfied with his little display, Jake sat down and activated Inventory again and immediately, all the crystals that popped up, disappeared in an instant back to his system.

The third year students that was initially taunting them was stunned at first before he finally regained his composure and spoke up.

"Haha, I'm sure they waited for the beasts to take out each other before they finally attacked and retrieved the crystals. Weaklings. They are all weaklings except Alex and Emily that is." The spiky haired student named Jeremy; a third year student that was ranked number 12 among the third years.

"That is it." Peter said as he stood up angrily. "I'm shutting that son of a b*tch's mouth."

Peter didn't know when he found himself walking towards Jeremy in annoyance with his axes in his hands and his brow furrowed.

"Oh look, a weakling coming to confront me." Jeremy and his gang laughed out loud.

Peter got to Jeremy and his group's sitting place and lifted his axe about to strike Jeremy in annoyance when two of Jeremy's friends stood up quickly to hit Peter back.

One of them threw a fist towards Peter's face but he skillfully avoided it and then gave him a lightning fast kick towards the student's shin that sent him skidding.

Then the second person swung his sword towards Peter's neck but Peter had quickly raised one of his axe blocking it but the force of the strength managed to send Peter skidding a few inches.

That was when the earlier student whom Peter gave a kick came dashing towards Peter as he was dealing with the sword wielder.

"Should we help Peter?" Kate asked as she was worried for Peter.

"Don't worry, Peter is strong enough to handle them." Sophia reassured them.
"And do you think Peter is that weak that he wouldn't be able to handle a few third year students?"

"Besides, if Peter was in trouble, Jake would have dashed there to save him but since Jake is calm, let's also be calm." Sophia said as she was watching the commotion taking place.

"What I'm worried about is, where Kron is. With this level of commotion, he hasn't shown up." Cindy said as they now looked back at the fight that was taking place.

When Peter started fighting, the whole students had moved away so they won't be caught in a cross fire but they didn't go far as they wanted to catch the action.

The only ones quite close to the fight were those that stood beside Jeremy. And they were currently five students standing beside him with two attacking Peter.

The five students beside Jeremy were a mixture of second and third year students as they had approached Jeremy for the beast hunt and now, they were just waiting on his signal before they dashed towards Peter.

The student Peter had delivered a kick to was now upon him with a fist full of Qi towards Peter's back.

Sensing the danger, Peter kicked the sword wielder student in front of him sending him skidding and Peter quickly turned around with his axe in front of him blocking the punch but Peter was still sent skidding a few feet.

"Do you think you can do anything to us? We are third year students, the strongest in the academy and that means we have a whole lot of strong Qi reserve and we had three years to grow our strength to this level." The student said as he swung his leg towards Peter's ribs which connected successfully therefore causing a loud cracking sound to resound in the whole place.

'Shit! Even with Qi reinforcing my body, his kick was strong enough to break a bone in my body.' Peter thought worriedly.

"And you think you are strong enough to confront us? Ha, big mistake." The student said as he dashed forward towards Peter while the sword wielder student also came in from behind with his sword raised above his head.

The student who was fighting with his fist was now gathering Qi as he got closer to Peter. His Qi was building in his fist as he was planning to deliver a powerful punch towards Peter.

'Darn! I can only block one Person's hit." Peter thought worriedly.

"We need to help him now!" Alex said worriedly as he could see the amount of Qi building in the student's fist.

'Is he crazy? Doesn't he even realize what he is doing? I need to stop him now.' Alex thought as he quickly stood up about to dash to where Peter was but that was when he saw that someone had beat him there.

Looking at who managed to get to Peter's side, Alex finally relaxed as he sat back down casually.

As the student was drawing closer to Peter, Peter decided to take the risk by blocking the sword wielder's strike with his axes and then closed his eyes awaiting the punch but it never came.

Looking back, Peter could see a black curly haired figure standing in front of him while holding onto the Qi hand of the student.

"What...were you... trying to... do?" Jake asked as his voice was shaking in anger.

"What the?! How did Jake get there so fast?" Cindy asked as she looked back at where Jake was standing initially.

The team were around 10 metres away from the fight but they could see everything perfectly and then in a second, Jake crossed a distance of 10 metres in a second.

'Has he gotten faster and stronger after the fight with the werewolves? But how?' Jack thought as he saw Jake standing there still holding onto the students fist that wouldn't budge an inch.

Meanwhile, the student whose fist was being held by Jake was trying so hard to move his hand but it wouldn't budge an inch which terribly worried him by the strength exerted on his hand.

'What type of monstrous strength does this guy have?' The student thought worriedly.

"What are you doing?" Jeremy shouted in annoyance. "Get rid of him! All of you." Jeremy shouted at those beside him.

"Oh big mistake." Geo from the third year who was watching the fight and also remembering what Jake did to the Beta werewolf said.

Immediately the five students left Jeremy's side, one of them was already in front of Jake and he swung his sword but all of a sudden, he froze dead in his tracks.

Jake quickly left the student's fist he was holding onto and then punched him hard but he made sure he held back his strength a little bit.

But the punch was still strong enough to send the student flying and also crashing into the frozen student and they were now slammed into the metallic wall.

Chapter 148 The weight of power

After coming back from their hunt, Jake and his friends decided it was time for them to rest so they headed back to the shelter which was just a huge hanger like building with a passcode machine off to the side.

They had inputted the code given to them by Kron and they all went inside. But instead of resting, they were met with antagonizing people from the third year students.

They kept taunting them about hiding and cowering therefore not hunting any beasts. Peter in annoyance because of this, walked up to them and they begun fighting toe to toe.

That was when one of the student charged right at Peter with his fist full of tremendous amount of Qi therefore aiming to finish Peter off with one huge strike.

Seeing that Peter's life was in danger, Jake didn't think twice as he kicked off from where he was sitting then activated {Step shift} twice to propel him further to Peter's position.

He got to Peter's position and quickly caught the student's hand effortlessly and not even moving an inch from where he was.

Then angrily, Jake looked at the student.

"What...were you... trying to... do?" Jake asked as his voice was shaking in anger.

That was when he heard the order given to the remaining students by Jeremy.

"What are you doing?" Jeremy shouted in annoyance. "Get rid of him! All of you." Jeremy shouted at those beside him.

And then five of the students standing beside Jeremy charged at Jake with full speed and their weapon drawn out.

One of them had quickly gotten in front of Jake and swung his sword but Jake didn't fret as he activated {Stun strike} keeping the student stunned and unable to move an inch.

Then Jake released the student he was holding onto and readied his hand, pulled it back quickly and swung it forward and in less than a second before the student could do anything, he was hit and sent crashing into the frozen student and together, they had slammed their selves on the metallic wall.

Jake had been mindful of reducing his strength. He didn't want any accidental killings on his hand currently so he pulled back his strength. But it didn't matter as Jake was strong enough to still send them flying full force.

The whole room was stunned to silence at Jake's incredible display of strength and they were left murmuring at this. Even Jeremy couldn't say anything as he was also stunned.

Snapping out of their daze, the remaining three students dashed towards Jake. One of them swung his staff but Jake avoided it and closed the distance between them then he landed an elbow strike to the student's face sending him flying backwards.

With a twist of his body, Jake avoided a sword strike from the second student and quickly released a lightning fast kick to his stomach knocking the air out of his mouth and causing him to lose consciousness.

For the last student, Jake dashed forward, grabbed his head and kneed him in the stomach and then he lifted the student by the neck and smashed him into the ground making a slight indent in the metallic floor and the student coughing out blood.

Nobody could move because of what they had just seen. A second year student dealing with five students, a mixture of both second and third year students together all on his own.

"Yup, that pretty confirms it. Jake is stronger than before." Jack said.

The room was silent as if it were a graveyard and only Jake's footsteps could be heard as he made his way to where Jeremy stood while Jeremy was taking a step back slowly.

"I... I recognize you now." Jeremy said as he was shaking and also sweating.

"You were the one who took out Harry's brother and his friends all on your own during the tournament." Jeremy said realizing his mistake now.

"Oh." Jake raised an eyebrow as he stood a metre away from Jeremy.

"You recognize me for that? But I recognize you for another thing." Jake furrowed his eyebrows as he looked at Jeremy.

"A year ago, when I was just a first year. I and my friends were heading for the canteen and we mistakenly bumped into you. We apologized but you still decided to take up your frustrations on us." Jake said as he looked at Jeremy.

"You punched me in the nose causing me a trip to the clinic. If it wasn't because of the sergeant that came, you would have done a lot more worse than that."

That was when it clicked in Jeremy's head and as well as Jake's friends because they had been racking their brain searching through their memory banks about what happened.

"Jake still remembers?" Kate asked surprised.

"Honestly, I had forgotten about that incident." Jack replied.

"Well apparently, our pal here didn't and now, he just got more reason to make him pay after what they were about to do to Peter." Sophia said.

Jeremy remembering what happened, was now slowly moving back then he saw Jake raise hand up in a fist shape.

Seeing that, Jeremy looked at where his friends were and could see them laying cold on the floor.

Within a blink of an eye, a punch landed on Jeremy's nose cracking it and also sending him crashing to the ground.

"How does it feel knowing that someone is more powerful than you?" Jake asked as he was slowly making his way towards Jeremy.

He made sure he pulled back his strength by 90 percent so he could torture Jeremy more.

Jake was sick and tired of letting everything and everybody take or harm those he cared about. He was sick of people taking him for granted and now, he had the power to do whatever he wanted.

So enough of hiding, Jake wasn't scared of anybody again and that's why he acted.

Standing in front of Jeremy, Jake lifted his foot up and was about to stomp on him while Jeremy closed his eyes. As Jake's foot was heading towards Jeremy, a loud booming voice sounded in the shelter.

"Stop!" Kron shouted as he made his way to where Jake was and laid his hand on Jake's shoulder.

Seeking the General, Jake moved away and looked at Jeremy.

"I have marked your face so watch your back." Jake said as he left to head where his friends were.

Kron had been in the shelter the whole time and he saw everything that happened from start to finish. Seeing everything, Kron had one thought on his mind.

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'This kid is dangerously strong, he will either be the saviour of the world or the destroyer of it. We need to make sure if we can't get him on humanity's side, we get rid of him.'

Chapter 149 Gunther's Plan

After leaving from where Jeremy was, Jake went back to his friends and sat down with his legs tucked together and his head on his legs. Peter also came over and sat down with them all as they were now reflecting on what happened.

Everybody in the shelter were now deep in thought after that impressive show of strength from Jake. Currently, Jake's name was on everyone's mouth.

"Has Jake always being this strong?" A girl asked her friends.

"Well, I don't think so. He never did stand out so I never took notice of him. But now, I think he looks cute especially the expression he made when taking those students down. It was so cool." Another girl said.

Even Geo and his little group were also discussing about Jake.

"Is it only me or did you guys notice that Jake has just gotten a hell lot faster and stronger too." Geo said as he peeked over at Jake.

"Yeah. I noticed it too. Which begs the question, how did he grow so strong in a short span of time." Simyon said.

"Harry, you were confident in taking him on earlier, do you think you can still do it?" Geo asked with a devilish smile on his face.

"If it was before he fought against that Beta werewolf, I would have said yes. But after he managed to hold that werewolf all on his own without any help, that's when I realized I couldn't beat him again." Harry replied as he also looked at Jake.

"Well I guess Alex has managed to get on his good side. So we should also try to. It would really be good if we could do that." Simyon said.

"But how do we do that? How can we join his little group because honestly, I think they are the only ones that know what they are doing because even I do not know what I'm doing." Geo said.

"It feels like I'm not heading in a particular direction and I'm just going with the flow." Geo said.

"Well I thought it was only me." Simyon added with a chuckle.

"Do you think the way Jake is now, he is approachable?" Harry asked.

"Nope. Not unless you want your head to be snapped. I advise we approach one of his group members and I think Alex would be the best to approach." Geo said.

"Good point there." Simyon said.

"If we can get Alex to make us join their group, I will really do anything Jake asks of me. Because In this world, only strength matters and Jake has it and is even growing rapidly." Geo said.

"I was a fool to try and antagonize them earlier, just because I wanted to get revenge for my little bro." Harry sighed.

"Anyway, I'm not going to join you guys in asking Alex to ask Jake to make us a part of his group because I got a group I am in. And you all know that."

They both nodded in agreement remembering that Harry was part of a guild and not just a part, he was the heir to the guild.

"Then it's settled, we join Jake's group and deal with them honestly, no betrayals." Geo said looking at Simyon.

"Yes." Simyon nodded. Your journey continues on empire

"I can only help them in anyway I can but I'm not joining their group." Harry said.

They all nodded in agreement and decided to wait for after the hunt before they approached Alex.

Meanwhile, in his self made office, Kron was sitting down in front of a hologram of Head General Gunther. Kron was currently trying to give a report of what happened today.

"The students are holding up fine today. There's no much casualties, only two students died from the hunt." Kron said.

"Good, that means the students are growing stronger and it is in our best interest they do quickly because we will need their strength if we are going to go on the attack." Gunther said.

"Any more report?"

"Yes. There was infighting between the students today." Kron said.

"Infighting? That's none of my business, they can fight as much as they want to, it will only make them grow stronger." Gunther replied as he was about to switch off his communication device.

"You would want to hear about this Head General Gunther." Kron said causing Gunther to pause.

"Go on, and it better be worth my time."

"The infighting is not what the report is about. Although it's partially the reason, but it's more like the person that caused it." Kron said.

"Who did?" Gunther raised an eyebrow.

"It was the second year student; Jake Lucas, the one the Head Generals said we should keep an eye on." Kron said.

Gunther was now sitting in his chair to listen to what happened. After seeing Jake's impressive display of strength during the tournament, the Head Generals were interested in him.

Even Gunther that didn't care, cared now because a student as talented and strong like Jake, was rare. The only student they had seen the same growth from was Alex but it was quite understandable since he was the son of one of the big three.

But Jake's own was quite different. After the tournament, Gunther went to check through Jake's files and found out he was an orphan, no one to care for him. He came to the academy as a weakling and now after a year, he was suddenly strong enough to do damage to the rank 3 of the third years.

He was certainly someone worth keeping an eye on.

Kron started recounting what happened from the beginning to the end, not even missing a scene. The more Kron talked, the more Gunther got excited.

And finally, Kron was done.

"So you are saying, Jake and his team managed to hunt 6 advanced tier beasts on their own while coming out of it quite unscathed, then they encountered trouble with the student called Jeremy which caused Jake to beat up Jeremy and his gang in less than a minute." Gunther summarized.

"Yes, that was what happened." Kron said.

"Wow! That is certainly impressive. Just keep on updating me and keep an eye on Jake the more, we need him on our side especially if he continues getting stronger." Gunther said.

"Certainly." Kron said.

"Good. Till tomorrow then." Gunther said as he turned off his device.

Back in his office, after turning off his device, Gunther was now swivelling around in his chair as he reflected on what Kron said.

'The boy is growing too strong and in no time, he will be unmatched. I need to get rid of him before he puts a spanner in my plans.' Gunther thought.

Chapter 150 A growing army

Two days later, the joint hunt between the second year students and third year students was finally over and it was now time for them to return to the academy.

Jake and his crew had hunted The Earth shakers for a day and then they hunted the mosswovern beasts the next day. And in their possession, they had 16 advanced tier crystals, a mixture of both the earth shakers and the mosswovern beasts.

Luckily for them, they hadn't lost any members nor suffer any terrible injuries because they had a personal healer with them.

But the same couldn't be said for the other groups as they lost members after members to the beasts. Currently, the students were almost half the size of those that decided to hunt.

This went to prove how deadly advanced tier beasts were. And if it wasn't for the fact that Jake's friends had strong members on their team, they would have also lost members too. Explore more adventures at empire

After doing a head count, Kron was finally ready to leave the place as he had activated the portable telepoter button with him and a portal opened then one by one, the students went through the portal to head back to the academy.

The students had now made it through to the telepoter and were finally back in the academy. The students all had smiles on their face after facing the horrors of the red portal planet.

They were all told they could go to their dorm to rest and that's what they did. They all hurried to their dorm including Jake and his crew but this time, Alex and Emily tagged along.

They went to Jake and his friends' room. They locked the door and then Jake sat down.

{Inventory}

Jake activated the skill and immediately, in front of them all, crystals were falling out of Jake's hand like some type of magic trick.

"This will take some getting used to." Alex commented as no more crystals were falling down.

Counting it, they could see that the crystals were a complete 16. Then began the sharing process. It wasn't stressful as everybody got 2 crystals each.

Jake received one Earth shaker crystal and a mosswovern crystal also. After the sharing process, they all parted ways. Since they had a two day break, they were allowed to do anything they liked and Jake knew what to do.

But first, he needed to get some rest as he was terribly tired and worn out. When Alex and Emily left Jake's dorm, they were on their way to their own building.

When they got there, they were just about to go in when Alex felt a hand on his shoulder. On instinct, Alex quickly grabbed the hand, turned around and had quickly drew his sword out and that was when he saw who it was.

"Oh it's you." Alex said letting go of his hand.

"What's wrong with you?" Geo asked. "Who grabs a person's hand like that?"

"Who touches a person like that? Anyway, I'm sorry. I have been on edge lately that's why I reacted like that." Alex apologized.

"It's okay. I needed to talk to you in private." Geo said.

"Correction, we need to talk to you." Simyon said walking over.

"Talk to me? For what?" Alex asked as he sheathed his sword back on his back.

"We can't say it here, that's why I said in private and alone." Geo said.

"I will be on my way now, I will see you later." Emily said as she made her way to the building.

"Alright, where do you suggest we talk?" Alex asked.

"I think the library should be okay." Geo said.

"Alright, lead the way." Alex said with his hands out and they were now on their way to the library.

'I wonder what they want to talk about.' Alex thought. 'What if it's a trap? Nahh, they can't do such a thing, after all, they know who I am and how strong I am so they won't think of doing such a thing.'

'But just in case, I need to be prepared for anything. That includes having my system screen in front of me and ready to ask for help.' Alex thought as they were finally in front of the library.

They walked in, scanned the place for a seat that wasn't close to anybody that might eavesdrop on their conversation. They finally found one, and they proceeded to go sit there.

Taking a seat, Alex waited for them to begin talking.

"We don't want to beat around the bush so we will be upfront with you. So the reason we wanted to speak with you is that, we need your help." Geo said.

"Help? With what?" Alex asked as he was suddenly intrigued in what they wanted to say.

"So you see, we noticed that Jake has been growing strong and we wanted to be a part of his group. I mean join him." Simyon explained.

"Why do you want to do that?" Alex asked.

"Because honestly, we feel like our life isn't heading somewhere good. After military academy, we don't know what else we can do. Yes, if we are done with military academy, they would be people who would be willing to hire us." Geo started off.

"But I don't want that life. I want to craft my own path, I want to create my path from scratch but in this world, it is impossible since strength is all that matters."

"And although I'm strong, I know I can't do it all alone so I need people to join me. Since I didn't see what I want, why not join a group that will guarantee me the path I want. I mean, we all saw Jake's strength and how he is rapidly growing."

"That's why I decided to join him and I will loyally do whatever he asks of me no matter what." Geo declared.

"Same here." Simyon said.

Alex then sighed and looked at them with a small smirk on his face that was almost not visible. He could feel that they were honest with what they said because he had also felt like that not long ago.

But there was still something missing.

"So why come to me? Why not go to Jake?" Alex asked.

"Because we saw that you have gotten closer to Jake and ever since that tournament issue, Jake has been quite unapproachable." Simyon said.

"Fine, I will grant you your wish." Alex said as he went to his system and clicked <Contract> then he sent an invite to Geo and Simyon.

A system screen appeared in front of them asking if they would like to sign and without hesitation, they clicked yes. Then a piece of paper suddenly appeared in front of them. They were surprised by this but they just continued everything without hesitation.

They signed the contract and then the guild's logo appeared on their shoulder. Looking at it, they admired it a lot and Alex also showed them how the system worked.

'Jake did say we should invite people we could trust into the guild. And I trust all what they said just now so this should be okay.' Alex thought.

'Our army is growing gradually and soon, Jake's take over would begin.' Alex smirked.