

MY SLAYER SYSTEM: RISE TO SUPREMACY

Chapter 151 Equipment Upgrade

Jake woke up to a loud ding in his head. Opening his eyes, Jake slowly stood up from his bed and scanned the room seeing his roommates out of the room with only Kate sleeping on her bed.

"What now." Jake mumbled as he directed his attention to the ding he heard earlier.

Opening up his system, Jake saw a notification.

{Congratulations! Two members has been added to the Fang hunters Guild}

"What!" Jake almost shouted but he quickly covered his mouth with his hands so he wouldn't wake Kate up.

Quickly, Jake went under the Guild members tab and saw the new members that were added.

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Initially, Jake wanted to send a message to Alex chiding him about adding members like that but he quickly calmed down.

"This is a good thing. If Alex added them, that means he trusts them and it is also a good thing since my army is growing in size. But I know it's not enough." Jake mumbled as he stood up from his bed.

'Well since we have officially crossed five members that I intended, on Saturday would be our first meeting and Saturday is next two days.' Jake thought.

Exiting the room quietly, Jake headed for the roof as it was his thinking place.

'What now?' Jake thought as he could see the sun burning brightly over the whole city.

"Alright, I don't have good equipment. I only have my advanced tier sword that I got from Kilberg and my advanced tier boots. So let's go get myself a new equipment. I am sure Dame would like to work on this." Jake said as he exited the roof.

Jake walked for a few minutes and then finally, he was in front of the blacksmith shop. Opening it, a chime was heard as Jake stepped into the shop and could see Dame scribbling some things on a paper.

But the sound of the door opening, made him look up.

"Oh! Young soldier." Dame smiled as he looked at Jake.

"Good day Dame." Jake greeted.

"And to what do I owe this pleasant surprise?" Dame asked.

Then Jake tucked his hands in his pocket and brought out the two advanced tier crystals out and showed it to Dame.

"I want to know what they could be turned to." Jake said handing the crystals over to Dame.

"Woah! Shiny. Where did you get them from?" Dame asked with his eyes widened as he held onto the crystals as if they were eggs and any little mistake, they would shatter.

But the crystals were as hard as a diamond so they wouldn't break easily and that's why blacksmiths made use of a very hot furnace to melt it before they got to work on it.

"We were taken to a red portal planet to hunt advanced tier beasts." Jake replied as he took a seat in the shop.

"What?!?" Dame shouted and his eyes bulged out with his monocle looking as if it wanted to fall off.

"Has the military gotten desperate? Why would they send a bunch of second year students to the red portal planet?" Dame asked.

Jake just shrugged. "They said it was for the purpose of training us. And they also paired us up with the third year students."

"Hope you are okay?" Dame asked looking concerned.

"Yeah, I'm Okay. So that's where I got those crystals." Jake said.

Dame then directed his gaze back to the crystals as he brought the machinery to check what they could be made into.

"Alright it's says that you got these from an Earth shaker beast and also a mosswovern." Dame said looking at the inscriptions written on the glass.

"Yeah." Jake replied.

"Well from what I can see here, the Earth shaker crystal can be turned into a chest piece armour while the mosswovern crystal can be turned into a whip." Dame said as he finally looked up from his strange machinery.

"A whip? What use do I have for a whip? I don't even know how to use it." Jake said.

"Well that's what the machinery said." Dame shrugged.

Jake sighed as he was now deep in thought.

'A whip is quite useless to me so it's going to be a waste to turn the crystal into a whip so the best choice I have is to sell it off.' Jake thought.

After careful consideration, Jake finally came to a decision.

"Just work on the Earth shaker crystal, I will find a solution for the mosswovern crystal." Jake said.

"Alright, that will be 15 credits." Dame said.

"Isn't it 20 credits?" Jake asked.

"Well it is, but because of what you went through, that's why I'm giving you a discount. Consider it a sorry gift on behalf of the academy for putting you through what you went through." Dame smiled.

Which caused Jake to smile back. "Thank you Dame. So when I'm I receiving it?"

"By Saturday, it should be ready." Dame said.

"Great." Jake said as he stood up and paid the 15 credits and took the mosswovern crystal. "See you on Saturday then."

Jake then exited the shop with a smile on his face.

'Not all humans are bad. I really like Dame. I think I will invite him into the Fang hunters so I can protect him. He has been kind to me and I wish to reciprocate his kindness.' Jake thought.

Then he looked at the time and saw it was just 1pm then he looked at his hand seeing the crystal, a thought came to Jake's mind.

"I think it's time I paid the town a visit and sell this off so I can get a good amount of money from it." Jake said as he made his way to the academy's gate.

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Chapter 152 Trouble Magnet

Exiting the Blacksmith's shop, Jake decided to head off to town to sell the mosswovern crystal for a bit of money. Walking for 30 minutes, Jake finally got to the town and he could see that all the buildings were built and restored to how they were before.

'I haven't been here for a long time. The last time I came here, I was hiding my identity so I won't be recognized by the Iron Fist Guild.' Jake thought as he was walking towards the Guild hall.

'But now, there's no use of hiding my identity. I doubt they would even remember who I am after so long.'

'Speaking of hidden identities, I need to get myself a new robe since the other one got torn during the battle with those werewolves.' Jake thought as he scanned the town looking for a stall that sold robes.

Jake finally saw a stall that caught his attention and he made his way there with steady steps. Walking over, he could see the different robes and their different colours put on display.

Scanning the stall, Jake's eyes finally laid on one robe because it looked like his old robe that got torn. It was an almost exact replica of his torn robe.

"I see you got good eyes there." The stall owner spoke.

"You see this robe, was designed in honor of the Werewolf Slayer."

Jake coughed after hearing that statement.

'Werewolf slayer? A robe in my honor? Damn, this is so weird.' Jake thought.

"Who is the werewolf slayer? Why is there a robe created for him?" Jake asked.

"Who is the werewolf slayer? Are you kidding me? You must be living under the rock for you not to know who he is." The stall owner said.

"Anyway, rumours has it that the werewolf slayer on his own went toe to toe with a Beta werewolf and managed to chase it away when it invaded Aurora Academy."

"A feat that nobody could achieve. The last time a Beta werewolf was chased, the Head Generals together with the big three did that together but the werewolf slayer did it on his own. Which is why this robe is out since people reported that this is what he wore."

"But nobody can be sure right?" The stall owner asked.

Listening to the stall owner's ramblings, Jake's cheek were being flushed up. He didn't realize that his name had spread beyond the walls of the academy and the stall owner was speaking with the werewolf slayer without realizing it himself.

"Okay I understand what you are saying and I know that the werewolf slayer performed an impressive feat." Jake said about to deviate the matter away from him.

"Anyway, how much for the robe?"

"50 credits. Cheap right?" The stall owner asked.

"Yeah, it's quite cheap." Jake said as he did the transfer and took the robe along.

He was planning on using inventory on the robe later away from people's eyes.

Finally, holding onto the robe, Jake finally got to the Guildhall as he walked in and went straight to the counter.

"Hi, I'm here to sell a crystal." Jake said as he approached the man at the counter.

It was the same man he had met the last time he came to sell the intermediate crystal.

"Alright what tier?" The man asked as he grabbed his pen and paper about to start writing.

"Advanced tier." Jake said.

And immediately, the man's pen fell down and everybody stopped talking and turned around to look at Jake.

"Advanced tier crystal? Are you delusional kid? Did someone scam you of your money while selling you a lower tier crystal as an advanced tier crystal?" The man asked as it felt impossible for someone as young as the guy he was seeing in front of him to hunt an advanced tier crystal.

"Scam me?" Jake laughed and then he dipped his hand into his pocket and pulled out his crystal.

Seeing the clarity of the crystal and how shiny it was, the man didn't need to check it as he knew straight away that it was an advanced tier crystal and some people sitting close to where the counter was, also saw the clarity of the crystal.

Advanced tier beasts were quite rare and even though they could be found, there were few people that could hunt them. Even those in the Guildhall currently, could only hunt intermediate beasts at best.

But an advanced tier beasts, it would require for a B class adventurer to hunt and everybody in the Guildhall were C class adventurers at best.

The adventurer tags and ranks were as follow:

F class: is the lowest rank an adventurer could get and it was currently Jake's rank as he didn't have enough time to rank up.

E Class adventurer: is the next rank after the F rank.

D rank adventurer.

C Class adventurer: they are the more advanced adventurers as they could hunt an intermediate beast on their own.

B Class adventurers: these adventurers are very tough, strong and dangerous as they could hunt and kill advanced tier beasts with ease.

A class adventurer: these were at the top of the rank. And they were treated as a god because of how powerful they were.

AA class adventurer: these ones are quite rare but they were the second in command to the leaders of any independent Guild as their strength were quite helpful and handy to have.

AAA class adventurers: these triple A rank, are often the leader of their own guild and had power that could potentially rival the big three. They could even go toe to toe with one of the Head Generals and that was the power of their strength.

These are the adventurer ranks and their strengths.

So seeing a little young kid with an advanced tier crystal, they only had one thought.

"Thief!" A man that sat down close to the counter said as he stood up from his seat with his friends backing him up.

They were around 5 of them plus the man as they stood up while shooting angry looks at Jake. Their shout and claim attracted those that were sitting down to look at what the commotion was about.

"You stole that crystal. There's no way on Earth you could hunt that yourself." The man shouted again.

Jake just calmly turned around and looked at them all.

"I didn't steal this crystal." Jake said lifting it up for them to see it.

"I hunted this along with my friends and we killed the beast and I took my share. I didn't steal it." Jake said again.

"Lies!" The second man shouted.

"How else will a young kid like you get yourself an advanced tier crystal just like that if not by stealing. And you want us to believe you hunted this yourself?"

"Honestly, I didn't steal this." Jake said again.

"Get him! Put him down and take that crystal from him." The first man shouted and two of the men rushed towards Jake.

Jake just shook his head.

'Why does trouble seems to follow me everywhere I go.' Jake thought as he could see a fist heading his way.

{Stun strike}

The man quickly stopped dead in his tracks as he didn't have control over his body and he couldn't move.

Then Jake de-equipped his sword and then calmly walked towards the man and gave him a solid punch that landed squarely on his cheeks and sent him crashing into the ground making him lay unconscious.

{Ding!}

{User has defeated a C class adventurer}

{Rewards: 500XP}

Jake just looked at the unconscious man and shook his head.

"You weren't even worth fighting. I didn't even get up to a thousand XP. Even the advanced tier beasts I fought gave me much of a challenge and XP." Jake mumbled as he went back to the counter.

"Now are you ready to buy the crystal or should I go somewhere else?" Jake asked as he looked at the man at the counter.

"No, I'm glad to take this crystal off your hands." The man said as he smiled nervously after seeing what Jake had just done.

"That will be a thousand credits." The man said as he was about to do the transfer to Jake.

After doing the transfer, Jake handed the crystal over to the man and smiled.

"Pleasure doing business with you." Jake said as he was about leaving the Guildhall.

Looking back at mess he caused, Jake suddenly frowned because he could see broken chairs around, a floor and broken tables. Then he turned around at the man.

"Do you need me to pay for these." Jake pointed as he scratched his head nervously.

"Pay? No, don't worry. These trouble makers will pay for it." The man smiled.

"You sure?" Jake asked again.

"Yes." The man nodded.

Jake then shrugged and happily walked out of the Guildhall. Immediately he went out, he was ready to head back to the academy when he suddenly felt a hand on his shoulder.

Quickly turning around, Jake could see two people standing in front of him.

"We need your help."

Chapter 154 A Plea for help

After beating up the adventurers that accused him of stealing, Jake sold his advanced tier crystal for a thousand credits which was the normal price of the crystal. This amount of money was enough to make some small time adventurers go crazy as advanced tier crystals were hard to come by.

That was why those adventurers accused Jake of stealing so they could take the crystal for themselves. But it ended up badly for them as Jake had dealt them huge injuries.

After selling the crystal, Jake headed out of the Guildhall so he could go back to the academy. But before he could go far, he felt a hand on his shoulder stopping him from leaving.

Quickly turning around, Jake could see two individuals standing in front of him.

"We need your help." one of them said.

Standing in front of Jake were two known individuals to him.

"Berg! Helen? What are you doing here and what do you mean by you need my help?" Jake asked.

"Do you mind if we could go somewhere private?" Helen asked.

"Sure why not?" Jake asked as he followed their lead.

Jake hardly trusted people but if it was Berg and Helen, he had a slither of trust for them as they had helped in fighting against the Beta werewolf even though it was for their own life.

And they had helped him sometimes. Even Helen had surrendered an advanced tier crystal that they all hunted together to him out of kindness.

After a few minutes of walking, they finally got to the town's library. Seeing the building, a memory popped into his head as he remembered when he wanted to come here and he met two werewolf strays that ravaged the town and nearly killed him.

That was when he encountered the system in the form of an orb.

'I didn't even bother to find out how that orb ended up in my pocket therefore granting me the system. And how did two strays evade the academy's security and get into the town that day?' Jake thought as he was walking into the library with Helen and Berg.

'Someone must have helped and I'm sure it wasn't just anyone, it was surely a higher up. But why would they help the werewolves? I really can't trust any of those Head Generals now even some of the Generals.'

'The only ones i can trust currently are those in the Fang hunters. So I will have to be careful from now on.' Jake thought as they finally found where to sit in the library.

Tapping on the table, a transparent shield lifted up and covered their table which surprised Jake as they could see the shield but those outside won't be able to see it.

"It's a silencing orb, made by one of the big three. This orb won't allow anybody to hear whatever we speak of so it will allow us to speak freely without the worry of being overheard." Helen explained.

"Oh." Jake said clearly surprised as he didn't know of this earlier.

"So what do you want to talk about?" Jake asked.

"We needed to ask for your help Jake." Berg said. "More like we need the Werewolf Slayer's help right now."

"My help? For what?" Jake asked.

"Our city, is in trouble and we think you are the only one who can help." Helen said.

"Do you care to explain properly?" Jake asked.

"Alright, you see I'm the daughter to one of leader of an independent Guild. My father's guild is the Raven's wing." Helen explained.

"So you see, after the tournament issues, I came back and told my dad all about what happened and how someone called the werewolf slayer saved us all."

Hearing that, Jake's body was now tensed up.

"Don't worry, I didn't tell him anything about your real identity." Helen quickly said as she had seen Jake's body tense up and now, it relaxed.

"He was angry at first about why I went to the academy but later, he calmed down and everything went back to normal. But everything changed a week ago." Helen said.

"Our city was attacked by hundreds of werewolves. They destroyed everything and everywhere. Luckily, my dad managed to hold them back along with his army. They managed to kill all the werewolves but they had already did a lot of damage to our city."

"So many buildings were destroyed, and our city was quite in shambles. Seeing our city in a weakened and vulnerable state, one of the independent Guild called the Iron Fist Guild came down and swooped into our city."

"They are currently ruling our city and making lives difficult for everybody by collecting huge amount of taxes from the citizens." Helen explained as she cracked up in tears and couldn't bring herself to say the next words so Berg continued on her behalf.

"After taking over the city, they kidnapped Helen's dad and kept him in captivity against his will so he wouldn't rally people up and rebel. As if knowing something like this would happen, Helen's dad had sent her a letter telling her to seek the werewolf slayer's help."

"That's why we are here. Helen's dad after hearing how strong you are, asked us to seek your help to reclaim his city and that's the reason we are here." Berg said as he relaxed back on his seat to wait for Jake's response.

Hearing everything they said, Jake was deep in thought as he was stumped on what to do.

'The Iron Fist Guild, they are the ones I had fought against their members once. What do I do now? On one hand, I want to help but on the other, I know I'm not strong enough yet.' Jake thought as he looked at them.

"No, I can't help." Jake said as he looked at Helen and Berg.

Hearing Jake's answer, Helen broke down in tears as she had expected Jake to agree because he was practically her last hope.

"Not yet that is." Jake clarified. "Look, I want to help but I know I'm not strong enough and I got a lot on my plate currently with the academy and other things."

"That is why, I won't help for now but when I grow strong enough, I will help reclaim your city that's a promise." Jake said.

"For now, you guys should head back and act like nothing happened. I will contact you when I'm ready to act."

"How will you contact us?" Berg asked.

Jake had been planning on doing this and now he had the chance.

"I have a skill whereby If I wanted, I can invite people into my group and anybody part of my group, can communicate with each other even though they are far away." Jake explained.

Listening in, Helen was certainly impressed.

"But for that to work, you will have to be willing to submit yourself to me." Jake said.

"Anything. I will do anything." Helen said.

"Very well then." Jake said as he activated contract and sent it to Helen and Berg.

Helen didn't even bother to look at the terms as she agreed and clicked yes. Then Berg also did the same and a symbol appeared on their body.

Before leaving, Jake showed them how to use the system and promised to contact them when he was ready for the take over.

Then he left the library.

"I wonder what the werewolves were looking for in Helen's city that they had to attack with so many werewolves. Were they also looking for something in the academy when they attacked?" Jake asked himself as he was slowly walking back to the academy.

"Isn't it a little bit too convenient that the werewolves attacked one day and the next, the Iron Fist Guild took over?" Zee who had been mostly quiet for some days finally spoke up.

"You think that the Iron Fist Guild are working with the werewolves?" Jake asked.

"That's just a theory. And I think they also have people working for them in the academy too." Zee replied.

"Then if that's the case, I need to grow my guild's strength and expand the members soon. And I know how to start." Jake said.

Chapter 155 New Armour

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After a few days, It was now finally Saturday. A day where the members of the Fang hunters would have their very first meeting together. Jake had sent them a message the day before stating when their meeting was going to commence and where.

Jake had been planning on using the hand to hand combat club building as their choice of meeting place. Because the building was always empty with Sunny only occupying it during the weekdays when he had classes with Jake.

Jake had made sure he studied Sunny's schedule properly so he could really use the hand to hand combat club building as the group meeting place and that's why he placed the date of their meeting on a Saturday.

Jake had sent a message to all members excluding Berg and Helen since they weren't in the academy and there was no way they could come in.

After taking their breakfasts, everybody went their separate ways with Jake going to get his equipment from Dame as promised before the meeting would begin.

Walking with a skip in his steps, as Jake was excited to see his equipment, he finally got to the Blacksmith's shop and entering in, Jake could see that his equipment had been covered with a black cloth like how Dame always does.

"You do really like your surprises." Jake said as he went closer to the equipment.

"It's my best part aside making the equipment. I really get excited when I slowly unveil the equipment and watch the faces of those that own it." Dame smiled.

"Alright, so here it goes." Dame said as he slowly opened the cloth while watching Jake slowly and excitedly rub his hands together looking like he wanted to rip the cloth off himself.

And finally, Dame pulled off the black cloth and laying in front of Jake, was a golden and brown chest armour. The colors weaved into each other seamlessly therefore giving it a beautiful look.

Touching it, Jake could feel how smooth it was without any single bump. Not wasting time, Jake cast his inspect skill.

{Inspect}

{An advanced tier piece of armour made from a beast called the Earth shaker.}

{Wearing this piece of armour, would give the wearer a 30 percent boost in defense.}

'Thirty percent? This armour is totally worth it.' Jake thought as he looked at it excitedly. But that was not all.

{Active skill: When activated, a mini Earth wall will appear in front of the wearer therefore blocking any strike the user wishes to avoid.}

{Note: the active skill can only be active for 5 minutes and will require a cool down of an hour}

"So how is it? Do you like it?" Dame asked.

"Like it?" Jake shook his head as he saw Dame's face fall.

Then Jake chuckled. "I absolutely love this armour. This is the best, this is truly amazing Dame."

"Really?" Dame asked with his eyes all lit up hearing Jake's praise.

"I'm for real. This is truly a master piece. Thank you so much Dame for this." Jake said.

"You're highly welcome." Dame smiled.

Looking at Dame and the equipment, Jake had a thought on his mind.

'Having Dame as part of my guild will really be helpful if he continues to forge amazing equipment for us. It will really boost our strength. I don't know if he would want to join me.' Jake thought as he looked at Dame.

"You got something you wanna say?" Dame asked noticing the look on Jake's face.

"Yeah." Jake said taking a seat and looking straight at Dame.

"What's your plan? I mean, I don't suppose you want to spend the rest of your life here working for the military. I mean, don't you wanna forge your own path?" Jake asked.

Dame just chuckled. "Forge my own path? The only thing I'm forging here are equipment."

"Although, I did have that dream of forging my own path when I was quite young but now, how do you expect a young man like me to start forging his own path? Where do you want me to start from?"

"You can start from now." Jake said. "I have an offer for you, I plan on creating my own independent Guild that won't bend to anyone not even the big three no matter what. And that's why I'm inviting you to join this guild."

Hearing Jake's words, Dame laughed out loud thinking it was a joke. But then he saw Jake's serious face.

"Oh you are serious." Dame said to which Jake nodded.

"Look kid, I got it that you have ambitions and it's very good. But where do you want to get the manpower to do that? You are still young and possibly not strong enough to do so." Dame said.

"Well, I made a mistake. It's not really my guild, it's more like I joined a new guild that's trying to forge its way to the top. And I know the leader and you also do." Jake smiled.

"Oh really? Who is he?" Dame asked.

"The Werewolf Slayer." Jake said.

"The werewolf Slayer?" Dame chuckled. "You must be kidding me."

Seeing that Jake was serious, Dame calmed down to rethink everything.

'I know that the werewolf slayer is strong, strong enough to go toe to toe against the Beta werewolf. Well that's what I heard and with him being the leader of the guild, the idea doesn't sound too far fetched.' Dame thought as he looked at Jake.

"Alright kid, I'm ready to join the guild. So how can I join and when?" Dame asked.

"Right now." Jake said standing up and navigating through his system looking for contract.

Then he sent it to Dame.

Seeing the system screen in front of him, Dame yelped but Jake quickly calmed him down and explained everything to him. Listening, Dame sighed and signed the piece of paper that appeared in front of him after he clicked yes.

When he was done, a symbol appeared on his arm and then Jake showed him how to use the system.

"Huh? The guild has a little amount of members." Dame said.

"Yeah. It's still in its growing phase." Jake said as he took his armour and was about to leave the shop.

"Thanks for the armour once more." Jake said as he finally left the shop to head to the hand to hand club building for the meeting between him and his members.

But when he exited the shop, Jake received a message on his watch.

"Will Jake Lucas please make his way to the hand to hand combat club?" The voice spoke.

"Huh? What the hell is going on?" Jake asked.

Chapter 156 The Secret Meeting

Jake had just finished getting his armour from Dame and also inviting him into his Guild by informing him that the leader was the werewolf slayer so Dame was more than inclined to join.

After the contraction was successful and showing Dame everything that had to do with the system, Jake walked out of the shop so he could get a headstart to the hand to hand combat club building for his Guild's first ever meeting.

But as he exited the shop, he got a message on his watch.

"Will Jake Lucas please make his way to the hand to hand combat club's building ASAP." The voice said.

"What the heck! What the hell is going on?" Jake asked as he stared blankly at the watch.

"Why would I get a message on my watch telling me to head off to the hand to hand combat club? Who even sent me this message?"

"Could it be one of the authorities? Have they found out about my intentions? But how?" Jake asked already worried.

"Calm down Jake." Zee said. "Just breathe and head there. After all, that was where you were heading to. Just go but also expect the worst."

"You are right." Jake said as he breathed in and out then he used Inventory on his new piece of armour as he slowly made his way to the building.

After a few minutes of slowly walking, Jake finally stood in front of the small gate. Then he slowly pushed it open and walked in.

Jake could now see Sunny standing in front of him with a serious look on his face.

"Sergeant Sunny? What's wrong? Were you the one who sent me that message?" Jake asked.

"Ease up with the questions will you? Now follow me." Sunny said as he made his way to the building while Jake followed suit.

Jake could feel his heart thumping louder and louder as he got close to the inside of the building.

"What's going on? Why is Sunny's face so serious? What's going on for heavens sake?" Jake mumbled as he finally walked into the building and then Sunny shut the door while placing something on it.

Looking behind at the door, Jake could see that it was a type of transparent shield.

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'This equipment? That means whatever he wants to say is secret and shouldn't get out.' Jake thought as he raised an eyebrow.

They walked in and finally made their way into where Sunny usually held classes for Jake. Entering in, Jake was shocked to see other people inside and he definitely recognized all of them.

Jake could see General Paul, General Wilfred, Alex, Kate, Peter, Emily, Geo and Simyon in the building.

Jake was now worried about what was going on. So he quickly turned to his system to find out what was going on.

Jake quickly navigated to the guild's tab and sent a message to all the members standing in front of him asking an explanation of what was going on.

They all didn't need their hands to type a message because they could use their minds to operate the system. The first person to reply Jake was Alex.

"We don't know what happened, we came here for the meeting as you requested, and then as we arrived, we received a message asking us to be here and the Generals here standing in front of us. So we are pretty clueless." Alex replied.

'Okay, that doesn't help me ease my worries at all.' Jake thought as he looked at the Generals waiting for them to start speaking.

"Relax you all." Paul began speaking and then he gestured for them to sit down.

"You are not in trouble whatsoever. We just wanted to speak with some of you like Jake, Alex, Peter and Emily. But since you all are here which begs the question why you are here." Paul said as he looked at the rest of them.

"Just get on with what you want to say." Jake said sharply.

Paul just sighed. "Let me cut straight to the chase, we need your help."

'What is it with people coming to me and asking for help?' Jake thought.

"Help? What help?" Alex asked as he wasn't afraid to speak up in front of the Generals.

"We think there's someone in the academy working with the werewolves hence why we called this secret meeting among us here because you are the ones we can trust with this." Wilfred said.

"What makes you think there's someone working for those filthy beasts in the academy and why do you think we can help you? After all, we are just ordinary students." Jake said as he raised an eyebrow.

"Ordinary students?" Paul laughed out loud. "You guys are no ordinary student, especially with what you did to that werewolf that day. Especially you Jake. Or should I say The Werewolf Slayer."

Jake didn't look to surprised as he maintained his compusure. "So what do you want from us?"

"Like we said, we need your help." Sunny said. "Initially we wanted Jake, Emily, Alex and Peter in this meeting with us. I don't know what the rest of you are doing here so I will just continue nevertheless."

"We want to recruit you all in a special group to combat those betrayals and the werewolves also."

"A group?" Alex asked.

"Yes. A group that will comprise of strong fighters that would help in our battle." Wilfred said.

For some reason, the others hearing this were disheartened as they weren't even considered strong enough.

"Why call just this amount of us? As far as I remember, Harry is also strong, Sophia is also strong. Heck even Jack is strong. Why didn't you invite them?" Jake asked.

"That's because we are trying to make this group as small as possible so as to avoid the betrayals getting a whiff of this." Sunny said.

"Well, tough luck because I'm already in a group and I won't be leaving it anytime soon." Peter said.

"Huh? What group?" Paul asked. "As far as I remember, you are an orphan who left the orphanage to enrol here in this academy so I doubt you are in a guild."

"Well I am. I'm in Jake's Guild, in fact all of us are." Peter said as he pulled down his sleeves and the others followed suit showing the Fang hunter's symbol.

"What the heck is going on?" Paul asked with his eyes widened as he could see the symbol on every one's arms.

Chapter 157 The Demonstration

Jake had left the blacksmith shop so he could quickly head over to the hand to hand combat club for the meeting among all the members of the Fang hunters. Before he could go far, he received a message on his watch asking him to head over to the hand to hand combat club building.

Worried, Jake decided to head there and he saw Sunny outside the gate but unlike his normal and usual smiling face, Jake was met with a serious version of Sunny.

Jake walked into the building along with Sunny and then he saw that they weren't the only ones in the building as Jake could see all the members of the Fang hunters along with General Paul and Wilfred in the building.

After a series of conversation, Jake was told that he, Alex, Peter and Emily were to be recruited into a secret group that will join hands to combat against the werewolves and the betrayals in the academy.

Peter told them no that he wouldn't join a group as far as he was in Jake's group resulting in him showing the Generals the Fang hunter's symbol along with the rest of the members.

"What the heck is going on?" Paul asked with his eyes widened as he could the symbol on every one's arms.

"What type of group is this that feels like an occult group?" Wilfred asked as he could see the symbol clearly on everybody's arm.

"It's not an occult group." Jake said as he looked at the Generals.

"Just like you guys here, I had suspected there was a betrayal in the academy and he was surely high up for the werewolves to have gained access into the city without thorough check."

"So I decided to rally up those that I care about and trust to form a group just in case there was going to be trouble in the academy. So here, these are the people I want to protect and I trust that won't betray me."

"As long as you are a member of the Fang hunters, then I trust you." Jake declared as he looked at Paul without a hint of hesitation or fear.

"This has been going on and we didn't know about it." Wilfred mumbled under his breath.

"I see, it all makes sense now. I'm guessing you all were heading here for your meeting when we sent the message." Paul said.

"Alright, I don't think the Generals here will stop your little fan club. Since you said you trust all of them here, and you have beat us in creating your little secret group, then it won't hinder our plans." Sunny said.

"Look Sunny, I trust you too." Jake said looking at Sunny. "But them, not so much. What if they are working for the betrayals and you are unaware?"

"What!?! How rude!" Wilfred shouted as he shot up immediately about to dash forward towards Jake.

But Alex along with Peter had stood up immediately drawing their weapons.

"You do know we aren't scared of the academy right? And you should know better than going against me." Alex threatened.

"Will you all just calm down?" Paul asked as he stood to try calm both sides down.

"I understand the two sides concern. Jake's group do not trust those outside of their group while we want to recruit them, it's not gonna be possible like that." Paul said then he turned to Jake.

"What even is the main purpose of this group? I mean, can you make your members stronger?" Paul asked as a small smirk appeared on his face.

The reason for Paul's question was not to belittle the group or anything, it was because he felt weak when the Beta werewolf attacked.

Him, a General couldn't do anything against the werewolf because of how weak he was and now, if there was even the slightest chance of him getting stronger in Jake's group, he would take it.

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Listening to Paul's request, Jake had a thought on his mind and he smiled as this was a good request for him. If he could prove that Paul could get strong if he joined the Fang hunters, then it will really boost their strength.

Having a General under his command will be nice so Jake just smiled.

"Alex, care to have a little spar with General Paul here?"

After hearing his name, Alex shot up straight and was heading towards General Paul where he was standing at the front.

"General Paul, do you think you can take a full blow from Alex here?" Jake asked.

Although General Paul didn't have a crazy amount of Qi in his body like Alex, General Paul was still good at controlling his Qi therefore giving him a good control of his Qi and he also had good equipment on him currently.

"Sure, why not?" Paul said as he stood up to face Alex confidently.

Before the demonstration, Jake had Alex use a different weapon to his giant sword. Even if General Paul was confident, Jake would hate for a possible new member of the Fang hunters to get seriously injured.

"Now Alex, I want you to hit General Paul as hard as possible with all your strength using that sword in your hand. While, General Paul here, will try to block the hit." Jake said.

They both readied their grip on their weapons and just as Jake had commanded, Alex gave a full swing aiming directly for General Paul's weapon.

General Paul was prepared for Alex and just at the right time, Paul concentrated all his Qi into the part of the sword where the two made an impact.

The power of the two swords clashing, reverberated in the air with wind blowing everyone that were close their hair up.

"That student is really strong but not as strong as my own student Jake." Sunny smiled.

"I admit the attack was strong, but this student has always had this power. It's just as expected considering who his family is." Paul said.

"I don't see the point here."

"Don't rush General Paul, the demonstration isn't over yet." Jake said.

Jake quickly navigated to his system and activated Guild overdrive. And immediately, all members of the Fang hunters received a notification and they felt a surge of power course through them.

"Okay, now go again." Jake smiled.

Chapter 158 A Growing Army 2.0

During the secret meeting among the two Generals, sunny and members of the Fang hunters, General Paul had asked a somewhat ridiculous question about whether Jake could make members of his guild stronger and in response, Jake had asked Alex to spar with General Paul.

During the spar, Alex had unleashed his full strength on Paul but it hadn't done anything against him as General Paul took the blow well. Then Jake smiled and activated Guild overdrive.

Immediately, every member in the Fang hunters received a 5 percent boost in their attack and defense power. And Jake then asked Alex and Paul to do the demonstration again.

General Paul thought it was quite ridiculous since he had already blocked the strike from Alex and now, Jake was saying they should do it again.

But General Paul just shrugged and readied himself to go again against Alex.

Alex swung his sword once again as hard as he could and General Paul lifted his sword just at the right time. Only this time, instead of the two swords clashing in mid air, the strength of the blow was too strong for General Paul.

He was forced to let go of his sword otherwise his wrist would have broken. General Paul stood there speechless after that.

"That there, I used a skill that would give all members of the Fang hunters a 5 percent boost in strength and defense." Jake explained.

General Paul knew that 5 percent didn't sound like a huge amount but the more powerful one got, the more the percentage would have a huge impact. The 5 percent others would have looked down on, might just save one from trouble.

That was a crazy amount to improve and not only that, Jake had stated that all members of the group, would receive this effect. If Jake continued building his strength like so, a skill like that could change the tide of war.

The next thing General Paul did shocked everybody in the room. As he knelt down on one knee while placing his fist on the floor.

"I know this is quite inappropriate for a high ranking military official to be bowing to a student but I have seen this student's power and I would like to join the Fang hunters." Paul said.

Everyone was shocked all except Jake as he had some what predicted that this was going to happen which made him smile as he looked at General Paul.

'Having a General under my command will really boost my strength because it will allow me to have eyes and ears in whatever the academy are doing. My quest of taking down the academy would be much easier to do compared to before.' Jake thought as he looked at General Paul.

Jake didn't waste time as he sent the contract over to General Paul and just like the others, a system screen appeared in front of him asking if he was willing to accept.

After clicking yes, a piece of paper appeared in his hands and General Paul went ahead to sign it without hesitation.

After General Paul signed, the symbol of the Fang hunters appeared on his arm like the others and Peter went ahead to show him how to use the system.

That was when Sergeant Sunny decided to speak up.

"Well, I would be damned if I miss up on this opportunity especially since my own first ever student is the leader of this group." Sunny said as he went over to Jake and Jake did the same by sending him an invite.

"I will also join. If Paul here is willing to join you then, I will also put my trust in you and join too." Wilfred said and Jake gladly invited him too.

'This is more than I expected.' Jake laughed in his mind. 'Two generals and a sergeant under my command. The academy won't even see what hit them.'

"One more thing," Jake said. "I want you all to invite those that you care about and want to protect into the guild. But make sure that you can trust them with your life because I don't want betrayals in our Guild."

Everybody nodded in agreement to Jake's words.

"And another thing, if anybody asks who the leader of the guild is, just say the name the werewolf slayer. Because others won't be as willing as you all are to work under someone younger than them." Jake said.

"And the reason I say so is because people now view the werewolf slayer as the next big thing after the big three. Rumors of me chasing the Beta werewolf has been circulating all around so if people know that the werewolf slayer is the leader of this Guild, they will be more than inclined to join." Jake said.

"You are right." Wilfred said.

"I and General Paul have soldiers that are very loyal to us than the academy so we will just invite them also." Wilfred added.

"Great. With that said and done with, we will use here as our Guild's meeting place for every Saturday so we can all share information about anything we find." Jake said. "I hope that's okay with you, Sergeant Sunny."

"Sure why not. You are the leader, anything you say is final." Sunny smiled.

"Please don't treat me like that, just let's keep our relationship like how it was earlier please." Jake requested.

"Sure." Sunny smiled widely.

"Great. Then that brings our meeting today to an end. We will meet here next week Saturday." Jake said and everybody stood up and were leaving one by one.

Before everybody had all left, Jake received a message from Alex asking him to meet up on the roof that it was important.

After some time, Jake headed to the roof and he could see Alex standing there.

"I can't believe our little group is growing quickly." Alex smiled.

"Yeah. We need more strong members if we are going to topple the academy." Jake said. "Anyway, why did you ask me to meet up here?"

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Chapter 159 Beneath the Surface

After the meeting was over, Jake received a message from Alex asking for him to come over to the roof for it was important. Jake decided to head over there and he could see Alex waiting for him.

"I wanted to ask you if you would love a fancy new adventure?" Alex asked with a smile on his face.

"Adventure?" Jake asked with a raised brow. "What adventure and to where?"

"Adventure underground." Alex replied. "Alright, let me explain better."

"When I first came to this academy, we were earlier introduced to a cave behind the academy where we were told dangerous and powerful beasts lay. I know you won't know about it because they decided against telling the later recruits." Alex said.

"Why?" Jake asked.

"Because there was a certain person in our time that decided to go to the cave to investigate whether the academy were lying or not." Alex explained.

"And what did he find?" Jake asked.

"We don't know. After the academy found out, they sent out a search party to look for him and according to the academy, he wasn't found." Alex said.

"So he was dead?" Jake asked.

"Probably. But we don't know the full story. That's why I propose we go there to investigate."

"Investigate a person's murder that happened two years ago?" Jake asked.

"No silly, I smell a rat concerning what happened and that's why I said we should go and investigate. You and I are plenty strong and if you want to invite more people that you know are strong, it would be nice." Alex said.

"I feel like the academy are hiding something. Even though the guy was killed, his body would have been found but the academy said there was nothing. And think of this, if truly there are beasts there, we can kill them and use the crystals to forge equipment."

'What Alex Is saying, is making some sense. I also want to hunt more powerful beasts maybe I might be able to finally level up. But what am more concerned about is what Alex said.' Jake thought.

'Did they really not find the student or his body or is the academy trying to hide something. This must have been going on for far too long now. I need to find out more.'

"Alright, let's do it. But I will like to invite Peter and Geo along. It will really be great to have their strength just in case we encountered something more powerful than we can handle." Jake said.

"That's wonderful. I will go and inform Geo then we can go now." Alex said.

"No, not today. On Monday we will go. We will be free from classes on Monday and with Paul and Wilfred's help, we can make this work. Reason I said Monday is so we can prepare ourselves better." Jake said.

"Alright, nice plan." Alex said.

"So, see you tomorrow. Let's meet here tomorrow along with Geo and Peter so we can plan better." Jake said as he finally decided to leave the roof.

Jake left the roof to head back to his dorm to rest for the day. Entering in, Jake could see Sophia and Jack having a conversation.

"Hey Jake, where have you been?" Jack asked.

"I went to go get my equipment from the blacksmith." Jake said.

"Wow! I'm sure it's nice, can I see it?" Sophia asked.

"Sure." Jake said as he activated his inventory to equip the armour.

'I haven't have the time to try it on.' Jake thought as his armour was now materializing on his body.

The armour was snug on Jake's body as it was a perfect fit.

"Nice. This is cool." Jack said as he stood and grazed his hands on the armour.

"From the Earth shaker beast crystal right?" Jack asked.

"Yeah." Jake responded.

"Cool, I'm getting my own tomorrow." Sophia said.

"Great." Jake said as he de-equipped his armour.

"So any idea where Peter and Kate are?"

Jack just shrugged so did Sophia.

"No idea." Sophia said and that was when the door to their room opened up and a silver haired beauty walked in.

"Hi Cindy." Sophia greeted.

Cindy smiled back and looked at Jake.

"You know you haven't given me a response right?" Cindy said.

"Response of what?" Jake asked searching through his memory bank of any question asked by Cindy.

"I asked you to go on a date with me and you haven't given me a response yet." Cindy said.

Jake now remembered and he was now going through options of what he could say to Cindy to get her off his back.

"Just accept. Look at her, she's pretty and you would make a good match." Zee taunted.

'Shut up. You said the same thing about Kate and now, you are changing your mind.' Jake thought.

"Not my fault that you didn't take my advice. If you had asked Kate out, no girl would have decided to ask you out on a date." Zee said.

'Just shut up, if you are not gonna help, then I need someone that can help.' Jake thought.

Seeing Jake take so long to answer, Cindy just sighed. Explore stories at empire

"I guess you don't feel the same way." Cindy said as she went to sit and that was when something clicked in Jake's head.

"Sophia, Jack, I have a question to ask." Jake said.

"What is it?" Sophia asked.

"You guys are so knowledgeable about the world's current status and everything so I wanted to ask a question on that." Jake said.

"Shoot." Jack said.

"How many independent Guilds are there and how strong do you think they are?"

"It's quite simple." Sophia said. "We have five independent Guilds."

"The fifth one in strength, is the Raven's wing." Jack said.

'Raven's wing, that is Helen's dad guild.' Jake thought.

"All the independent Guild's, are said to have power enough to rival the big three if they worked together but they couldn't do that, instead they are trying to one up each other." Sophia explained.

"Exactly." Jack said. "All the independent Guild's have a leader whose strength is at least the double A rank in the adventurer's ranking."

Jake remembered the ranking system of the adventurers and hearing that each guild leader had a double A rank, is truly terrifying and Jake couldn't help but be worried if he could help Helen.

"What about the others?" Jake asked.

"Next on our list, is the Vipers nest. They are the fourth on the list and they have incredible power." Jack said.

"Then we have the Iron Fist Guild; the guild you encountered trouble with their members earlier." Sophia said looking at Jake.

Of course, how could Jake forget them? After all, they were the ones giving Helen trouble and they were the ones he promised to take care of.

"The Iron fist Guild are very notorious trouble makers and they are incredibly strong." Sophia continued.

"Next on our list is the Thunderbolt clan. This guild, are quite small in number, I mean they have a small amount of members and that's what makes them so dangerous."

"How so?" Cindy who was interested in what was being said asked.

"Each of their members are all A rank adventurers with their leader being an AA rank adventurer. You can see why they are dangerous, the other guilds have mixture of ranks but the Thunderbolt all have A rank adventurers." Sophia explained.

"Now, that brings us to the last but the strongest independent Guild. The Phoenix guild; they are the strongest independent Guild but they aren't proud about that rather they are quite meek." Jack said.

"But when angered, they aren't shy of bringing destruction upon their enemies so you should make sure you stay clear of them. And then just above them, we have the big three."

Listening to the explanations, Jake was now deep in thought about everything.

"Thank you guys for explaining." Jake said as he suddenly walked out of the room.

"What is wrong with him?" Sophia asked.

"Who knows." Jack shrugged.

Exiting the room, Jake had one thought on his mind.

'Our guild needs to get strong soon if these are the level of opponents we are going to face soon before we get to the big three.' Jake thought.

Chapter 160 Into the unknown

After two days, it was finally Monday, the day Jake and Alex had planned to infiltrate the cave at the back of the academy for a chance to find any clue or proof that will expose whoever was betraying the academy.

The day before, Jake had called a meeting between him, Alex, Geo, Peter and General Paul informing them of the plan to infiltrate the academy's cave in an attempt to find proof.

General Paul tried to dissuade them that they were dangerous things there that if they got out, will totally destroy the academy but Jake insisted that it was important.

General Paul giving up, informed them that the soldiers guarding the cave entrance, he would make sure they would be his men that he trusted and that were part of the Fang hunters.

True to his promise, Paul had invited his trusted soldiers into the Fang hunters even Wilfred had done the same and currently, the Fang hunters, had much more members than they ever thought possible.

After cementing their plan further, they were finally ready for their plan today. Since there was no class schedule today, the team decided to leave the place early and head to the cave.

Jake had informed the rest of the members via system message saying they should be ready for anything. After leaving the academy through the gates, Jake, Peter, Geo and Alex were on their way to the cave.

Surprisingly, they weren't questioned at the gate. When the soldiers saw them, they had just let them pass through.

'Probably, the soldiers are Paul's men.' Jake thought as they were slowly making their way there in the crisp of the morning.

Checking his watch, Jake checked the time which was displaying.

"7:30am"

They walked around the huge fence of the academy and found themselves in a forest like area with tall trees but they were hardly anything around them as they walked ahead following Alex's steps.

'Strange, I didn't know the academy had this area.' Jake thought as he was tensing himself waiting for any beast to lunge at them.

"Relax, there are no beasts here. The academy uses this place to experiment on dangerous techniques or technologies that might damage some parts of the academy." General Paul said.

Turning around, Jake saw the General come out of the shadows and smiled at Jake.

"How and why are you here?" Jake asked.

"To make sure you are all alright. I will just accompany you all to the cave's entrance and then I will head back to prepare the rest of the guys for whatever will come." Paul said as he took the lead in front.

They slowly followed Paul as he walked straight ahead for some minutes and then after a few minutes of walking, Paul stopped and turned around.

"We are here."

"Huh?" Jake said as he looked around at the trees everywhere, no single cave only trees and two soldiers standing guard.

"Where's the cave?" Peter asked.

"Right here." Paul said as he gestured for the soldiers to open it up.

One of the soldier went towards one of the trees and started placing his hand on different parts of it as if he was inputting a secret code.

And immediately, the trees the soldiers had been standing in front of, was now pulling apart revealing a cave entrance that went far ahead than the eyes could see.

"We had this security done because of the incident that happened last time." Paul said as he gestured his hand inside showing them the way in.

"This is as far as I can lead you. Stay safe kids and I hope our suspicions of a traitor is wrong." Paul said as Jake nodded and stepped forward.

Paul handed a round crystal like object attached to a long pole but it wasn't to long to Jake and he handed one more to Alex.

"Once you tap on this, it will illuminate the place." Paul said.

Jake nodded and took the pole so did Alex and they all walked in while the soldiers closed the place up.

Immediately the door closed up, the small team were met with darkness so they tapped on the crystal and immediately, the whole place was illuminated and they could see around two metres away from them.

They then walked forward trying to navigate through the underground tunnel. After navigating through the tunnels for a while, Jake and the three others were now in a wide room with a trap door where Jake was standing on.

Since there was nowhere they could head to, no routes, they decided to open up the trap door and Alex did just that. Opening it up, they could see the appearance of an iron ladder.

Alex climbed down first and when he gave the okay signal, the rest followed suit down the ladder. They carried on walking along the tunnel and then suddenly, a huge iron gate was standing in their way.

Looking at the gate, Alex decided to give it a gentle push but it didn't budge so he ran back a bit to gain more speed and then he ran forward with all the speed he could muster and barged his shoulder into the gate causing it to creak and move back a bit.

"A little help here would be gladly appreciated." Alex said looking at the others.

"Thought you had it covered." Peter said walking forward to help Alex while Jake explored the room they were in further and that's when he saw some engravings on the wall.

Looking at it, Jake tried to read them but it was quite difficult since the engravings had been made quite a long time so it was proving difficult but Jake was able to read them one at a time.

"Soon..." Jake read one of the engravings that was almost faded and then he went over to the next.

"The... world would be overrun..." Jake read.

"Overrun? By what?" Jake wondered as he moved onto the next.

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"Need... help... otherwise... the world would be... no... more."

"Who even made these? What are they trying to convey? Does the academy know of this?" Jake asked himself as he kept on looking at it and that's when he heard a loud bang that resounded in the tunnel.

Turning around, Jake could see that Alex and Peter had finally broken the iron gate.

"Coming boss?" Alex asked.