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Chapter 161 Slimy Snake

It was finally the day for Jake and his little team's expedition into the cave Alex had discovered when he was just new at the academy. Jake, Geo, Peter and Alex finally left for the cave.

Entering into it, led them to a tunnel like area and they saw a trap door. Opening it up, they all went inside and they could see an Iron gate blocking their path.

So Alex along with Peter were trying to break it down while Jake was exploring the cave and that was when he came across some weird, strange engravings on the wall.

Reading them, Jake was now confused about who left the writings and whether the academy knew of it or not. Before he could read further, Jake heard a loud bang in the tunnel and turning around, he could see that Alex and Peter had succeeded in breaking down the Iron gate.

"You coming boss?" Alex asked as he pointed towards the now open space in the place.

Jake could see that they had blown the gate across and now, Jake was worried that the loud noise would attract unwanted attention towards them.

Looking back at the engravings, Jake had to decide between reading them or heading further into the tunnel to investigate for clues.

"Let's go." Jake said as he walked straight ahead towards where the rest were.

Just in case, Jake had all equipment out on display. His sword, armour, boots and gauntlets on. Even the others had also drawn out their weapons as they carefully made their way into the dark tunnel.

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They walked into a large hall and immediately they entered, lights turned on everywhere all around them. Blue crystals were placed everywhere making them turn on.

The team decided to turn off their own crystal as they looked around.

'Crystals?' Jake thought. 'It feels like this place had been built before the age of technologies.'

"Alex, do you have any idea when the academy was built?" Jake asked.

"It was built a year after the first war against the werewolves." Alex said. "That was when the big three decided to share their technologies with the world a year after the rise of Aurora Academy."

"But this place looks like it had been built long ago." Geo commented as he walked around carefully.

Looking down the hallway, the team could see another entrance again but it wasn't blocked with any type of door.

"What is it with all these entrances? We haven't even seen anything yet." Peter said.

"Isn't it a good thing?" Geo asked as he was now following behind Jake as they were carefully walking into the dark entrance.

The group walked into the arched door slowly and cautiously while turning on one of the illuminating equipment given to them by Paul.

Walking in, they could see green slimy like liquids on the floor and even the wall. Walking over to one of the slime carefully, Jake poked it with his sword but there was no reaction from it and Jake twisted his sword in it.

"It's still fresh." Jake said as he quickly shot up.

"Watch out!" Alex shouted as he pointed behind Jake.

Directly behind Jake, was a large green snake-like figure standing around 10 metres tall. It bared its fangs and hissed out loud.

{Ding! Host has encountered an advanced tier beast known as Slimy snake}

{Defeat beast for a reward of 2000XP}

{Warning: avoid the slimy liquid from the beast at all cost}

Quickly jumping forward after hearing Alex's shout, and seeing the system notification was Jake as he quickly moved forward to stand beside the rest to see the snake properly.

It had a snake-like body but also had three spider legs on each side. Because of Jake's movement, the beast opened its mouth and shot out a green blob towards the group.

Quickly, they dove sideways avoiding it and the blob hit the wall.

"I don't get it, with the system's warning, I was expecting the blob to be an acid like liquid but it doesn't do anything." Jake mumbled as he prepared himself for a fight.

From far away, Peter was swinging his axe non-stop at the beast and his axe's active skill got activated therefore causing wind slashes to start striking the beast.

But as the attack landed on the beast, it just bounced off its body causing no harm. Peter didn't give up, instead he was swinging his hand rapidly but no matter what, it wasn't just doing anything to the beast.

And in response, the beast pulled back its head about to spit out the blob again at Peter but Alex had already gotten in front quickly then he drew his blade and swung it at the beast with all his strength sending the beast skidding.

Alex decided to give chase again and hit the beast again. Before Alex could come with another strike, the slimy snake had spit out another blob towards Alex but he managed to avoid it.

Then Geo came in with his axe also and swung it at the beast therefore unleashing a powerful Qi strike. But it didn't do any damage as the beast had knocked Geo back.

In all this, it had forgotten about one person. And the person finally got the chance to attack. As Jake quickly came in with a thrust of his sword outwardly at the beast causing it move back again.

Jake didn't relent as he performed multiple sword strikes and moves on the beast but each time, nothing worked.

"What's going on? Why is our strikes not working on this beast?" Jake wondered as he jumped back avoiding the blob from the beast.

Then Alex came in and wacked the beast on its mouth causing its head to crash on the floor and it lay unmoving which confused the guys there.

"Huh? Did we do it?" Alex asked as he was now walking back to Jake and the rest.

"I guess so." Jake replied as he moved away from the beast to check up on Geo that was sent flying.

That was when suddenly, from the back, Alex was sent flying and he crashed into the wall while being stuck by a green blob and the beast was now rising.

Looking at Alex, Jake finally realized the effect of the green blob.

"So this is what it does." Jake said.

Chapter 162 Betrayal Beneath

Jake and his little team of explorers were now in a cave of some sorts and entering in, they were now in a tunnel underneath a trap door fighting against something called a slimy snake that shot out blob like liquids from its mouth.

Unsure of its effect, the team decided to play it safe by avoiding the blob liquid and they decided to attack the beast with everything they got.

But no matter how much they attacked or how much strength they put in the attack, it wasn't doing anything against the beasts. That was when Alex came in with a strike that sent the beast crashing down and laying unmoving.

The team taking it as a sign of victory decided to back up but that was when Alex was suddenly thrown and glued to the wall by the green blob like liquid. Seeing Alex like that, Jake finally figured out the effect of the green blob.

'So it renders a person that comes in contact with it unconscious.' Jake thought as he looked at Alex then at the beast.

The beast was now crawling towards them.

'I guess this is the only thing I can do now.' Jake thought as he gripped his sword tighter then he activated the sword's active skill.

Immediately, sparks were starting to form on the sword with crackling sound and the beast was now closing in while Peter and Geo were behind Jake trying to get Alex off the wall.

Immediately the beast was close, Jake swung his sword out and three lightning bolts were shot out at the beast one after the other hitting it and causing its whole body to shake rapidly.

When the second bolt landed, the beast tried its best to escape but before it could, the last bolt landed sending it flying towards another entrance of the cave therefore escaping.

Immediately the beast escaped, Peter and Geo finally were able to get Alex off the wall and the green blob off of him.

"Is it gone?" Alex asked as he slowly came to.

"Yeah. Jake managed to send it away." Geo said.

"So what now?" Peter asked.

"That beast, it feels like it was placed here as a type of guard of some sorts. I think it was guarding something here and I want to find out what." Jake said as he looked towards where the beast ran to.

They decided to walk into where the beast had ran to since that was the only entrance there was. Walking in, they could see the green blob almost everywhere but they were somewhat dried up.

"Over here!" Geo called out and the rest quickly went over to where he was.

Geo was standing in front of a wall in the cave and that was not the reason he called. The reason he called was that they could see something stuck to the wall by the green blob.

"It's a human." Alex said as he shined the illuminating equipment further and closer.

"It looks like it has been killed for so long." Jake said and that was when they noticed something in its hands.

Pulling it out, they could see it was a letter and it felt like the letter was to be delivered to someone before the messenger died. Opening it up, they gathered around Jake to read it.

"I have sent a messenger to deliver this letter to you because I have found out something urgent and I think it's rightful for you to know." The contents said.

"Aurora Academy will be attacked soon. By what, I don't know. By who? I don't know but I know it will be attacked soon and one more thing, no matter what, do not trust the Head General."

That was the letter's content and the team were now confused.

"Attacked? When?" Geo asked already worried about those above.

"Pretty soon I guess." Peter said.

"Should we head back to inform everyone?" Alex asked.

"Didn't you read the letter?" Jake asked as he looked at the rest.

"It said not to trust the Head General. We don't even know which Head General its talking about so we need to be careful. And look" Jake pointed at the body.

"It looks like it had been killed like a week ago. So the attack would probably commence a few weeks later. For now, I think we should continue further who knows what we might find and we might even find out who the betrayal is."

The rest nodded along as they decided to follow Jake. The group continued to move forward and tunnels started to branch off once again in different directions.

As the group continued to move forward, they went past some mining tools laid out on the floor.

"These must have been left by those that worked in these tunnels." Alex said. Read new adventures at empire

"Why would there be people working in these tunnels and why is their equipment still here?" Jake asked as he picked the tool to examine them.

As they continued walking, they were met with several iron doors like the one that Alex and Peter had broken off its hinges. Picking which direction they wanted to head off to, Alex and Peter got to work in breaking the door open and they all walked in slowly cautious of what they could find in there.

But after entering, instead of the cave-like wall that they had been saying so far, they now were looking at a hallway that had been carved out perfectly using stone. It was clear this hallway was man-made and created quite recently.

The floor was no longer bumpy and was made of stone slabs similar to the walls. With no hesitation, Alex walked forward and so did the rest.

"Alex, slow down, let's not run off and split away from each other." Peter said.

Alex nodded and they walked carefully while twisting their heads around looking for beasts. As the group walked forward, Geo walked on top of a wobbly tile.

In that instant, a creature with a frog like body and having a horn of an antelope burst up from the loose slab. Peter was fast enough to slash the beast's head off with a single swing of his axe.

As the group continued to walk further in the hallway, they encountered small small creatures that were no higher than the intermediate tier. Which they defeated quickly.

Finally, after a few minutes of walking, they now came across another iron door.

"What is it with these iron doors?" Peter asked.

"Paul said that the doors were used to keep dangerous beasts locked down here so they won't escape." Alex answered as he was about to burst the door open.

"Then doesn't that mean we have to be careful? I mean with the way we burst these doors open, what if a strong beast pops out of the gate?" Geo asked.

"Relax." Alex said and then he coated his sword with Qi and then swung it out at the gate causing it to slice wide open as if hot knife was cutting through butter.

Then immediately, the gates fell apart and they walked in carefully that was when they saw something that shocked them.

"What the hell is going on?" Geo shouted as they could see piles of dead bodies chained to a table everywhere.

Chapter 163 Escape

Inside the large room which the exploration team had entered, had a total of ten tables which each had a human body chained on it. The bodies were in horrible and mangled shape that looking at it was quite nauseating to most of them there.

Jake and Alex were the only ones that could examine the bodies up close and now throw up.

"It looks like an experimentation of some kind." Jake said as he looked at how a body was cut open and its heart was missing.

"And it looks like some of them had tried to break free." Alex said pointing at some of the bodies that had bruised marks on their legs and hands as if they tried to break free from the shackles.

"Over here!" Jake called out and everybody came over with Peter holding onto his stomach and mouth as if he was going to throw up any second.

"How can a strong warrior like you have such a weak stomach?" Geo asked as he looked at Peter's pathetic sight.

"I thought you must have seen a lot of deaths."

"I have seen a lot of deaths..." Peter said trying his best to not throw up while speaking.

"But none of the dead bodies had been kept in a storage place of some sorts for too long making it smell terrible."

Geo just sighed as they looked back at what Jake was trying to show them. Jake was currently pointing to one of the victim's neck.

"A bite mark?" Alex asked with a raised brow. "Why will someone try to bite this human's neck?"

"It doesn't even look like it was teeth used to bite the student's neck." Geo said.

"Exactly. These are not normal teeth marks, they are fang marks. As in, strong and powerful fangs." Jake said.

"Which creatures do we know that have fangs?" Jake asked.

"Wolves." Peter answered.

"Almost there." Jake said.

"Werewolves." Alex answered with his fists tightly clenched.

"Exactly. It looks like the humans were sent down here to be experimented on. My best guess, to be turned into werewolves to be used against us in battle." Jake said.

"But who on Earth would be heartless enough to send their fellow humans here for this?" Geo asked.

"A heartless human." Alex replied while grinding his teeth back and forth in anger.

"We need to find evidence on who did this so we can punish them." Jake said as he stood up.

Jake then opened up his system which made him stand still and the rest were confused about the reason he was suddenly standing still.

"What are you doing?" Alex asked.

"Ever since we came down here, I have been making a map of all the tunnels, their routes and where they lead to just in case we got lost. And I must say, it isn't good news." Jake said.

"The routes of all these tunnels, either leads to outside of the city, or some places inside. It looks like the cave isn't the only entrance into this place. But it's not only that, some of these tunnels looks like it has been recently made."

"You mean..."

"Yes. It looks like Aurora Academy will be attacked soon and based on that letter we found, I'm afraid its going to happen anytime soon. So, I'm planning to inform General Paul and Kate to be ready for anything." Jake said as he accessed his guild tab to send a message.

After sending the message, the group decided to move forward after checking the room further. They now exited from another tunnel different from the one they had entered from.

The whole underground system was like a maze of some sorts.

'Does the academy even know of this?' Jake wondered. 'I was initially worried that someone high up must have betrayed us. I was thinking about the position of the Generals or something but to think that a Head General betrayed us. This is bad, real bad.' Enjoy new chapters from empire

Eventually, after taking several routes, the group could hear the sound of running water as if a river or waterfall was close by.

Following the sound of water, the group group had now come to what looked like a stone bridge. On either side of the stone bridge, were waterfalls gushing down into an endless void of black.

"How far down do you think it goes?" Peter asked.

"I wouldn't want to find out the wrong way." Geo replied.

The stone bridge was quite wide and ran about 100 meters long to the other side.

"Alex, wanna do the honours?" Peter asked with his hand held out as usual.

Alex walked to the stone bridge and then proceeded to jump up and down to test the sturdiness of the bridge.

"It's made out of stone, of course it won't give that easily." Peter shouted.

"Well we can't be too sure." Alex said. "Alright, it's all clear now, you can come on."

The group were now on the stone bridge and they were slowly walking on it so as to avoid them falling to their deaths. Halfway through the bridge, the group heard footsteps coming from the other end of the bridge, the place they had been planning on heading to.

Fearing for the worst, the group held their weapons tightly waiting for what to come. Then coming out of the dark entrance, was a beast but this beast's steps were quite calculated as if it was a human.

Looking at the creature, Alex was trying to figure out from his memory banks where he had seen this creature and that was when it clicked in his head.

"A minotaur?" Alex asked suddenly scared.

"What's a minotaur?" Jake asked and that was when he heard a ding in his head.

{Alert: User is not strong enough to defeat this beast}

{Quest Alert: Escape.}

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Chapter 164 The King Tier Beast

The little exploration team were still underground uncovering secrets and potential betrayals in the academy. They managed to make their way through dangerous places, with deadly encounters.

And now, they got to a stone bridge and that was when they tried to cross it. Halfway through crossing the bridge, they heard resounding footsteps echoing from the entrance they were heading to.

Then coming out of the cave, was a beast that was walking with calculated steps as if it didn't have a care in the world. The way the beast walked, it felt more human than beast.

Seeing the beast, after searching through his memory banks for long, it finally clicked in Alex's head where he had seen the beast from.

The beast was what was known as a minotaur.

The Minotaur stood around 7feet tall, its muscular build rippling beneath bronzed skin. Its broad shoulders sloped downward, meeting powerful arms ending in sharp, cloven hooves. Curved horns protruded from its bull-like head, accompanied by piercing yellow eyes and sharp teeth.

Its physique was a blend of human and bovine anatomy with muscular torso, strong legs and sharp claws. Black hair framed its face, complementing its rugged features.

The beast looked part human and part beast. With its upper features almost human like. And in its hands, it was holding onto something which the others couldn't see properly.

Seeing the beast, a quest was triggered in Jake's head.

{Alert: User is not strong enough to defeat this beast}

{Quest Alert: Escape.}

'Escape?' Jake thought worriedly. 'The system has never given me this type of quest before. Has it already analyzed that I'm unable to win this?'

Dropping what was in its hands, the minotaur pointed at them and then from its hands, sparks were starting to show. Seeing the sparks, Jake was shocked as he had seen this type of thing before.

And it was from his sword. It was lightning that was starting to form and the casting time was much faster than his sword.

Shooting out of its hands, four lightning bolts shot out at them rapidly in quick succession at the group.

Jake dove one side avoiding so did the rest. Looking at the beast, Jake was now confused about how and why it had elemental abilities.

Turning to what he thought could help, Jake cast his inspect skill.

{Inspect}

{Minotaur beast}

{Class: King tier}

{Abilities: Lightning}

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{The minotaurs are known for their strong and incredible strength making them formidable as nothing can best their strengths.}

The information wasn't of Jake's concern as he had seen something else that was more worrying to him.

"A freaking king tier beast?" Jake shouted panicking. "Now I know why the system asked me to run away."

"No matter how strong I am or how versatile my skill pool is, there's no way I am strong enough to defeat a King tier beast." Jake said trying to come up with solutions in his head.

Seeing that its strike didn't work, the beast kept on shooting out lightning after lightning at the group and they kept on dodging while being on the defense unable to attack.

Tired of this, Jake activated his sword's active skill and shot out his own lightning bolt at the beast causing it to flinch a little. Then it turned its head towards where the strike had come from.

Rather than shooting out bolts, the beast charged right at Jake. Even with the beast's body weight, it was still fast enough as it got to Jake's position and swung its claws lightning fast at Jake's head.

Jake narrowly avoided it as he ducked down and threw his own punch at the beast's stomach causing it skid just an inch which greatly surprised the beast.

"Yeah. I'm not so weak." Jake said as he pushed off from the ground towards the beast with his gauntlets in his hand.

Jake knew that in this situation, his sword was useless since it was only at the advanced tier while the beast in front of him was a king tier beast.

Pouncing off, Jake swung his hand quickly at the beast but it just used its hand to block Jake's strike without flinching or anything making it feel like it was a fly that landed on its hand.

Then it swung its claws at Jake's stomach but before it could connect, Alex came in with his giant advanced tier sword that was now in front of the beast's claws blocking it from hitting Jake.

But the force of the beast's great strength managed to send Alex flying away. Alex's intervention gave Jake enough time to escape back as he moved away from the beast's grip.

Immediately Jake moved away, strikes and strikes of wind was now heading towards the beast hitting it on its body but not doing any damage only causing the beast to get angrier by the second.

Immediately the strike stopped, Geo could be send behind the beast with his hand outwardly striking the beast on its back sending it skidding an inch forward.

Then Jake cast {Step shift} causing him to cross a space of three metres in a second then Jake gave the beast an uppercut therefore lifting the beast off its feet from the ground a bit.

Before it kicked Jake away while coming down. Then looking around, the beast saw Peter charging at it. It lifted its claws and bolts and bolts of lightning hit Peter causing him to be electrocuted and unable to move.

The strikes had a paralysis effect so Peter was experiencing that currently as he was unable to move making him experience pains shooting in his body.

Quickly, Jake had kicked Peter away making him crash to the ground and he was no longer shaking but he was now on the floor.

After saving Peter, Jake dashed forward again towards the beast then he cast two skills from his system at once.

{Step shift} and {Strength surge}

Giving him a ten percent boost in strength. Immediately step shift activated, Jake was already in front of the beast with a punch that sent the beast skidding more than a few inches as it went back to where it stood earlier even beyond.

Jake wanted to give chase but he stumbled on something. Checking it, Jake could see that it was what the beast had been holding onto earlier.

Quickly looking closely, Jake could see it was a dead body of a soldier of the academy and in its hand, was a letter. Knowing there wasn't much time to check the letter, Jake just snatched it off the corpse hand and tucked it in his trousers as he prepared to chase the beast down.

Jake looked up and could see the beast had already gotten to his position and swung its claws out therefore hitting Jake and sending him go crashing into Geo and then, they were back in the middle of the bridge.

Alex had managed to stand up and looked at his friends too. Even Jake managed to stand up but albeit with pains shooting around his body from the impact of that hit.

They looked up worriedly at the beast and that was when they heard footsteps echoing from where the beast had come out from.

"No no no. This is the worst time for another beast to appear." Jake mumbled as the footsteps grew louder which caused the beast to also look back at what was coming out.

And finally, the thing that was coming finally came in view.

Chapter 165 Aurora Academy must fall!

The group had been dealing against the King tier beast known as the minotaur. But they couldn't do anything against it and they knew so which was why they had been looking for an opportunity to do so.

With the beast hitting them back almost towards the entrance of the cave, they decided to make a break for it but the problem was that they were still on the middle part of the bridge.

While the beast was still on the bridge a little bit away from the entrance it had come out from. Before the guys could think of what to do, loud resounding footsteps was heard coming from the entrance the beast had come from.

Everybody were worried as they waited for what was to come. Even the beast stopped attacking as it somewhat prepared itself for what was going to come out.

'What if its a king tier beast that's coming?' Jake thought worriedly.

As the group patiently and anxiously caught their breaths, the new threat finally emerged from the shadows.

And the view of what was coming became clear as the thing came out fully and everybody were shocked including Jake.

"What's a human doing out here?" Jake asked surprised as what came out wasn't any beast, rather it was a human.

The human had broad shoulders and a huge build with black hair that was neatly swept back. The human wore no clothes on his upper body as his upper body was out on display without any shirt on it.

The human only had a pair of trousers on and a pair of shoes while his eyes were sharp as if devoid of emotions and non-chalant.

"Who is this?" Alex asked wondering as he could see the man acting like as if the king tier beast wasn't a threat to him.

"Greetings students of Aurora Academy." The man finally spoke.

His words were a shock to them as they couldn't come up with the reason an unknown man was greeting them and not only that, he called them students of Aurora.

"Wh... who are you?" Peter asked.

"Me?" The man pointed to himself. "You know me but you just don't remember."

"Know you? How do we know you?" Alex asked.

"Besides if we did, we wouldn't be asking who the hell you are."

The man chuckled loudly. "Ah kids, so impatient and hotheaded. I said, you know me but you won't remember because I don't look like I did."

Jake was thoroughly searching through his memory banks for where he had seen this strange man but no matter how much he searched, the man's face wasn't ringing a bell.

"Maybe this will jog your memories." The man smiled as his eyes glowed a fierce blue in the dark. Your journey continues with empire

Seeing the blue eyes, the memories finally came crashing down on Jake and now, he was fuming in anger as he kept looking at the man who had a smirk on his face.

"It's you." Jake said with his face contorted in anger.

"I knew you would remember me. Although, I don't really remember you. I only remember that guy who has a giant sword and that axe wielder there." The man said.

Seeing the blue eyes, everybody there finally realized who that was. A month ago, when Aurora Academy had been hosting their yearly tournament between the second year and third year students, werewolves crashed the event.

And everybody fought for their lives against the waves and waves of werewolves. Then the final wave came but this time, it was only a single werewolf.

It was a Beta werewolf that came; the second in command to the Alpha who is the leader of the werewolves. Many lives were lost when the Beta werewolf had struck.

And many more would have been lost if it wasn't because of the intervention of the werewolf slayer. One feature of the Beta werewolf was its glowing blue eyes which the strange man had just displayed.

Everybody were now on guard looking at the Beta werewolf casually walking towards them. But when the Beta werewolf took a single step, the minotaur beast that had been standing looking at him moved.

The beast swung its claws at the werewolf who had not yet transformed. The werewolf swung his human hands out and mid air, it transformed into a deadly sharp claw as it clashed mid-air against the claw of the minotaur causing ripples of shockwaves to spread outwardly.

The minotaur was relentless as it dashed forward at the man.

"Stupid beast, not knowing its place." The werewolf spoke as it pushed off from its earlier position with its feet partially transformed.

Then it released a powerful claw strike at the minotaur but it managed to avoid the hit and head-butted the Beta werewolf on its head sending it crashing back.

"Woah! That beast moves and fights like a seasoned human warrior." Peter commented.

"Should we join in the fight?" Alex asked as he was feeling ready to join in. "It will be our only chance of taking out that monster."

"No." Jake replied. "We can't join in now when they are still strong. When beasts are fighting against each other, and a third party intervenes, they will join forces to take out the third party then they will continue from where they left off."

"We could barely beat the minotaur when it was alone. But coupled with the Beta werewolf's strength, we don't stand a chance. So let's wait it out, if they take each other out, good for us."

"If they don't and one of them is still standing strong, we make a break for it. For now, we need to move closer to the entrance which will give us a better chance at escaping." Jake said and they all agreed as they moved back towards where they had come out from.

Back at the fight, after headbutting the Beta werewolf, the minotaur charged right at it and tried to stomp on the beta werewolf but it had quickly rolled over and unleashed a powerful kick that sent the minotaur flying towards the middle of the bridge.

"You should learn to know your place. When you see someone more powerful than you, you kneel not attack." The werewolf spoke as it casually walked towards the minotaur that was now getting up.

When the Beta werewolf was close, the minotaur then struck the stone bridge and a trail of lightning strikes went straight at the unassuming Beta werewolf causing it to be electrocuted and frozen in place.

The minotaur quickly charged right at the Beta werewolf that was now regaining its body functions as it now turned to the students.

"No matter what, Aurora Academy must fall!" The Beta werewolf said as it was regaining its movements but it was too late as the minotaur jumped and unleashed a powerful claw punch towards the Beta werewolf that caused its head to crash into the bridge and then cracks started appearing on the bridge.

In less than a second, the bridge shattered and broke therefore causing the Beta werewolf and the minotaur to go falling down into the endless void down below along with the rest of the bridge.

Chapter 166 It's too late

The group had been fighting against the minotaur beast and not gaining any upper hand and that was when they were struck by the beast so hard they were sent back to the middle of the bridge. Before they could come up with an escape plan, a new threat emerged from the shadows in the form of the Beta werewolf they had faced on the day of the tournament.

They were initially worried for their life when they saw the Beta werewolf but before it could do anything, the minotaur beast took charge and fought against the Beta werewolf toe to toe.

Then when the beast saw it was losing, it made use of its lightning abilities to paralyze the werewolf and then striking the werewolf so hard, it caused the stone bridge to collapse and the werewolf along with the beast went falling down into the endless void.

Looking at the collapsed bridge, the exploration team were now stumped on what to do.

"There's no way that the Beta werewolf can survive that fall right?" Peter asked.

"I don't think it's possible." Alex replied.

Then Jake walked to the edge of the broke bridge and picked up bits of it and threw it down but he didn't hear any sound as if it struck the bottom.

"That checks out, I don't think they could survive that." Jake said. "Which means we don't have to worry about that werewolf for now. But we need to prepare for the worst."

"Yeah, what did the werewolf even mean by Aurora Academy will fall?" Geo asked.

"I think my worst fear is coming true, I think there's going to be war against the academy soon. A big one. Against what? I'm not sure. But we need the Fang hunters to be ready for anything." Jake said as he walked forward towards the rest and they decided to head back to the academy.

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While Jake was trying his best to update Paul and Wilfred of their findings. When they exited the tunnel, they walked for some time before they got to the experimentation room.

Not wanting to stay there longer, they made their way to the slimy snake's lair.

"I think that werewolf's bite mark we saw on those dead people is because of that Beta werewolf." Geo said.

"Yeah, I think so. Which begs the question, who on Earth is crazy enough to join hands with those monsters and for how long?" Jake wondered loudly and that was when he received a reply back from Paul.

"Head General Humfree is not at the academy currently and he took Wilfred along with him. Leaving the other two Head Generals and the remaining Generals here." Paul said in the message.

"Where to, I don't know. And if what you said about the attack is right, I have started mobilizing the soldiers to be on standby just in case. And the remaining members of the Fang hunters are also on standby."

"But I'm worried that our movements would alert the betrayal whoever he is making them accelerate their plans before we are ready."

Jake read the message before he decided to give his reply.

"The betrayal is one of the Head Generals. But do not act yet, let us arrive then I will find out who did it and make them pay." Jake replied before he looked up at the rest of the guys as they finally got to the slimy snake's lair.

That was when Jake remembered something.

"Guys." Jake called out making the others halt their movements.

"When we were fighting against that minotaur earlier, I had stumbled on what it held when it entered from the cave and it was a dead body. In the hands of the body, it held a letter and the soldier didn't look like it had been killed long ago." Jake said.

"Rather it looked like he had been killed quite recently. Anyway, I got the letter so I'm thinking of checking it now maybe it would have some clues."

"Sure, let's have a look." Peter said as they now huddled around Jake who quickly pulled the piece of paper he got and opened it to reveal its contents. It read.

"I hope this letter meets you in time. I found out who the werewolf slayer was that stopped you was. His name is Jake Lucas and I'm worried that he might put a spanner in our plans. So I plan to get rid of him soon. And don't worry, no one would find out. We the Reign family will always support you."

"Reign? As in Reign reign." Alex said suddenly furious.

"Who is the Reign family?" Jake asked.

"Damnnn it!" Alex shouted in frustration. "How did I not realize this earlier?"

"What the heck is it? Will you spill it out already?" Peter shouted impatiently.

"If that letter is right and the Reign family are involved, we need to get back now. Because the earlier letter we had received stating that the betrayal was one of the Head Generals is right." Alex said.

"Then which of the Head Generals?" Geo asked.

"It's Gunther. Gunther Reign that's the betrayal." Alex said.

"So truly a Head General betrayed the academy, but why?" Peter asked.

"That doesn't matter now, what matters is that we need to get to the academy ASAP now before it's too late." Jake said as he picked up the pace.

Meanwhile back at the academy, in the meeting room normally used by the Head Generals to discuss important matters, a Head General was inside waiting for someone.

The Head General there was Head General Rowan Hawk. He was currently waiting for Gunther who had said they should meet up here for it was an emergency.

Gunther who had just exited his personal office smiled.

"It's too late now. It's too late for Aurora Academy as they won't know what hit them." Gunther smiled as he made his way to the meeting room.

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Chapter 167 Don't die

After fighting the minotaur and narrowly avoiding a confrontation with the Beta werewolf, the explorers were now running back through the tunnels they used trying to get to the academy as soon as possible before it was too late.

After a few minutes of running, Jake and the team were now outside of the cave and they could see the soldiers still standing guard with Sergeant Sunny waiting for them.

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"What is it? What is wrong?" Sunny asked.

"We need to get to the academy now." Jake said and left it at that as he ran straight for the academy with all the speed he could muster leaving some of them at the back.

While running, Jake glanced beside him and could see Sunny running side by side with him with Alex just a little behind.

"There's going to be an attack soon on the academy and we were betrayed by the Head General known as Gunther." Jake said to Sunny.

Hearing this, Sunny almost stopped running as he was shocked but he kept on running.

"Why would Gunther betray us?" Sunny asked confused by everything.

"I don't know. But he's the one that will answer that question." Jake said.

"When we get to the academy, have all your most trusted men stand ready. And is there a high enough place in the academy?" Jake asked.

"Yes, but I don't have the authority. Maybe Paul might just be able to help." Sunny said.

"Good." Jake said as they were now close to the academy gate.

When they were at the gate, Jake turned around at the rest.

"Alex, Peter and Geo, go and rally the rest and stand ready. Sunny, take me to Paul." Jake ordered as everybody rushed to execute the orders.

Jake and Sunny bolted off towards the academy and there, they saw Paul barking out orders towards his soldiers.

"General Paul, take me to the highest point in the academy." Jake said.

"Why?" Paul asked.

"I don't have much time to explain. But let me brief it down, the forest isn't the only entrance to the cave, multiple entrances has been created that could lead into multiple places in the academy." Jake said.

"What are you waiting for? Let's go." Paul said as he bolted off with Jake not too far from him as they made their way to a separate building in the academy.

This was where the higher authorities stayed and nobody was allowed there. Entering into the building, they could see soldiers guarding and when they saw Paul, they gave him a salute before he rushed off going higher and higher.

"The only place high enough, is the meeting room the Head Generals use. That place allows for them to overlook the whole of Aurora city. With my clearance, I can get you there." Paul explained as they rushed off taking the long stairs.

They finally got to the 3rd floor just below the Head General's meeting room. But they were stopped by soldiers that stood guard with Sergeant Lee in front of them.

"Don't you know who I am?" Paul asked the soldiers.

"We know, but we have been given orders to not allow anybody up there." Sergeant Lee said.

"It's urgent for me to go up there." Paul shouted back.

"Sorry General, orders are..." Lee's words was interrupted by a punch that landed on his face which caused him to go flying back.

"I don't have time to waste." Jake said as he charged forward towards the remaining soldiers that were about to attack them.

"How can this kid have such strength to take out a sergeant with one hit like it was nothing?" Paul asked as he joined Jake in taking care of the remaining soldiers.

"We can't do this alone." Jake said as he avoided a spear strike from one the soldiers and kneed him in the stomach causing him to lose consciousness.

"We need help." Jake said again as he quickly turned to his system and sent a message to all members of the Fang hunters that were in the academy asking for who was available to make their way there.

Responding to this, Kate, Emily and Simyon were heading towards where Jake was. While they were walking together, Sophia spotted them.

"What's going on? Why are you all walking together like that?" Sophia asked.

"It's an emergency. Jake needs us because the school is going to be attacked soon." Kate said trying to get behind Sophia.

"Attack?" Sophia asked but taking Kate's words for it, she decided to join along.

"Then let's go help him." Sophia said and rushed towards the building where Jake was.

Meanwhile Jake and Paul had just finished taking care of the soldiers so they decided to quickly go up there but that was when Jake felt a giant weight about to smash on him.

Quickly rolling away, Jake avoided it by the skin of his teeth and that's when he heard a shout.

"Julian you betrayal!" Paul shouted as he darted right at General Julian.

"A betrayal?" Julian asked as he swung his giant hammer at General Paul who skillfully avoided it.

"I'm just joining the winning side in this war." Julian said as he used his hammer to block the General's sword strike that made him skid back an inch.

"Winning side?" Paul asked angrily as he jumped up and smashed his legs into Julian's side causing him to skid an inch but he didn't twitch in pain.

"We have the big three and you say you joined the winning side?" Paul asked as he narrowly avoided a hammer strike to his head.

"Ha, big three that couldn't even defeat a beta werewolf not to talk of defeating the Alpha werewolf." Julian mocked as he smashed his hammer on the stairs sending out ripples of Qi energy outwardly that struck Paul sending him flying.

Before he could go flying far away, his back hit something. Turning around, he could see that he was being held up by Jake.

"Don't worry, I got you help." Jake said as entering through the door were Sophia, Kate, Emily and Simyon all with their weapons drawn out.

"I'm leaving this to you guys. I need to get up there and see what I need to see." Jake said.

"Simyon, Emily. Come with me." Jake said and they complied as they came over to Jake's side.

Jake was about to set off and bulldoze his way through Julian before he looked back.

"The rest of you, I'm giving you an order. Don't die." Jake said.

Chapter 168 The Thunderbolt's Strength

After giving out his orders, Paul along with Kate and Sophia didn't waste time as they went on the attacks against Julian.

"How sweet. You couldn't beat me on your own, what makes you think that you can do it now with two girls by your side?" Julian asked as he readied his hammer while infusing it with as much Qi as he could.

It was clear that Julian was ready to kill them which made Paul curious as to when he had changed this much because Julian had helped a lot when the werewolves attacked during the tournament.

So when had he changed that he quickly joined hands with them.

Knowing he couldn't worry about that for long, General Paul readied himself to kill someone close to him as he thrust his sword outwardly towards Julian who was about to use his hammer to block.

But a kick to Julian's hands from Sophia, made his hands move away a little and the sword went just an inch deep as Julian had been coating his body with Qi.

Jake who had been waiting for Julian to be distracted, ran up the stairs with Emily and Simyon beside him as they ran up the stairs.

They finally got to the floor right underneath the meeting room and they could see lots of soldiers there as if they were waiting for them.

"Darn! This has just gotten a lot harder." Jake said as he prepared himself for a tough fight.

That was when, bursting through the window off to the side, a wave of energy hit the soldiers that were there and bangs was being heard in the room with the soldiers dropping down like flies as a bullet wound was being made on them.

Standing up, Jake saw who had just entered and it was a person he hadn't expected.

"Harry!" Emily called out.

"What? Did you expect that I won't get the full gist of the matter? Now just go, I will handle the remaining soldiers." Harry said.

They wouldn't have left Harry but seeing how he handled the soldiers with his versatile use of Qi, they quickly left for the meeting room which was directly above the floor they were on.

Harry was now faced with 20 skilled soldiers that were looking at him as if they wanted to kill him which they planned to.

Harry's earlier display had managed to injure ten soldiers badly to the point they weren't able to fight again. So letting him face off against the 20 remaining skilled soldiers.

"Alright, let's do this." Harry said as he readied his sword and patiently waited for the 20 soldiers to come at him.

One of the soldiers quickly pushed off from his position strongly with the use of Qi and came at Harry with an overhead strike which Harry swiftly blocked and planted a strong kick in the soldier's stomach which sent him flying.

Then Harry swiftly turned around and blocked a strike that was heading for his back then he shot out invisible Qi projectiles at the soldier therefore killing him.

"I shouldn't pity your lives over mine. If you are ready to kill me, then so am I." Harry said as he pushed off towards one of the soldiers and swiftly stabbed him through the chest killing him. Enjoy new chapters from empire

Still with his sword in the dead soldier's body, Harry lifted him up and tossed him into the path of the soldiers that were charging at him.

One of the soldiers jumped up and slashed the body in two and then his face was met with a strike therefore cutting half of his face off.

"You guys are no match for me." Harry declared as he pushed off again and swept one of the soldiers of his feet and planted his foot into his face strongly killing him.

The way Harry was killing the soldiers was like they weren't even using Qi but it was the opposite. The soldiers had been using Qi ever since the fight started but Harry's Qi was much stronger and overwhelming.

Considering who he was; the heir to the throne of the Thunderbolt clan, the second most strongest independent Guild out there.

If he couldn't defeat some soldiers, then he wasn't worthy of the throne which was why he was fighting with such vigour and strength.

Narrowly avoiding a sword strike which was aimed at his neck, Harry's cheeks were now grazed by the sword as blood was now dripping.

Harry was initially shocked as he stared at his blood blankly on the floor. Taking advantage of his shock, three of the soldiers charged at Harry who was still standing there rooted.

The soldiers were at least 5 feet away from Harry now and that was when Harry finally reacted.

"You... dared to... draw my blood." Harry said with his fist shaking in anger.

When Harry had come here, he had challenged himself that he was going to beat the soldiers without receiving any single injury which was why he was shocked.

Because even though the soldiers were skilled, they shouldn't have been able to stress him. And now that his blood was drawn, he was furious.

"I will now show you why nobody messes with the Thunderbolt clan!" Harry shouted as he suddenly erupted in energy.

With his Qi covering him and wrapping around his body while it was sparking around the room like lightning.

When Qi was first discovered by the Big three, and was later shared to the whole world, some individuals managed to shape the Qi to how they wanted it to be. It was like controlling their own bodies therefore making it how they wanted it to be.

Of course, the big three held the most powerful use of Qi and technologies beyond anybody's wildest dreams.

One of the individuals that managed to shape Qi the way he wanted was the leader of the Thunderbolt guild; Harry's father.

He had managed to make the Qi around one's body to have the properties of lightning albeit lower than how lightning would be but it was still deadly.

So anytime a person unleashed their full amount of Qi, they can make it into lightning. It would only look like lightning but it still had the energy of Qi. This was known as the real Visual Qi.

This visual Qi was stronger than the normal Qi by at least 2 percent. And currently, Harry was unleashing it in the room.

Why he hadn't used it in the fight against the Beta werewolf was because after using this, all the user's Qi would be drained totally making them have nothing in their reserve unless they meditated.

This was also seen as a last resort that was why Harry didn't use it because he wasn't sure if it was enough to defeat the Beta werewolf.

But with these soldiers, it was a different story as he was a hundred percent sure that he would be able to take care of the soldiers.

"Now let me show you why nobody messes with the Thunderbolt guild!" Harry shouted as he pushed off strongly and fast from his position.

Faster than he had ever gone.

Chapter 169 Betrayals In The Academy

After leaving the room where Harry was currently fighting against dozens of soldiers, Jake along with Emily and Simyon ran fast so they could get to the upper floor where the Head Generals are said to reside and have their meetings.

Running up the stairs, they finally stood in front of the huge double doors and without wasting time, Jake quickly punched the doors open with all his strength and the doors went flying to the back off its hinges.

Jumping into the room, Jake was now furious as he looked into the room. The room was currently broken as if a tornado had ripped through the room with broken tables, walls and the floorboards.

Even blood was splattered around the room and then in the centre of the room, were three individuals that were currently in a stand off.

One of them was riddled with injuries from head to toe with a broken rib, busted lips and busted eye. With blood covering him from head to toe.

While the other two were one male and a female who had injuries on them too but not as severe as the man in the centre of the room. It currently looked like a 2 V 1 situation.

As if the male and female were working together to take out the wounded man in the room.

When the doors broke off its hinges, everybody in the room quickly turned around to see who had interrupted them and they could see Jake and two third year students in the room.

"What are you guys doing here?" Gunther shouted with his sword beside him.
"You are not permitted to be here!"

"Oh?" Jake raised an eyebrow. "Says who?"

"Says me. Gunther Reign, the Head General of this academy." Gunther declared.

'So he's Gunther Reign.' Jake thought as he was currently shaking in anger.

"You lost the rights of Head General when you betrayed the academy with the whole world. So how dare you claim that title here?" Jake asked with his eyes narrowed and his fists clenched in anger while looking at Gunther.

"Hahah" Gunther laughed in amusement. "I betrayed the academy? I betrayed the world? so what? What are you going to do about it?"

"Look." Gunther pointed towards the injured man who could barely stand on his feet. "He tried to stop me and see his condition, he is also a Head General; Rowan Hawk."

"Even though he was a Head General that had equal strength to me or so he thought, he couldn't do anything. So what makes you think you can even do anything?" Gunther asked.

"Why...?" Jake asked as he was still tightly clenching his fists. "Why did you do what you did? Why betray the academy, and the whole world? Why betray humanity and work with those filthy beasts?"

"You are a freaking Head General for crying out loud!" Jake shouted. "You participated in the first war when the academy hadn't been built, you fought against them so why are you now with them?"

"Hahaha." Gunther laughed again. "Yes, I fought against them earlier thinking we could win this war. But I have seen their power, I have seen their strength so I know humanity can't win this one."

"You students fought against the Beta werewolf and barely escaped if it wasn't because of you; you this damned werewolf slayer, the academy would have fallen."

"The same Beta werewolf the big three along with the Head Generals including myself fought against and we couldn't kill it, only to chase it away. You did the same thing too but this time, all alone. Which begs the question, how did you do it?"

"Now tell me, after facing off against the Beta werewolf, do you think humanity can win if the Alpha himself strikes? And mind you, there are three Beta werewolf including the one you fought under the Alpha. Now tell me, do you think humanity stands a chance?"

Jake was carefully listening to what Gunther had been saying. Truthfully, the Beta werewolf was strong and if it wasn't because of his system, he would have died along with those students.

This thought was further strengthened when the Beta werewolf went toe to toe with the King tier beast he and his friends couldn't do anything to it.

But still, was it enough for Gunther to switch sides? There was still a way to win the war right? The world has the big three, the academy, the independent Guilds and even the growing Fang hunters so they stood a chance.

All these wasn't there during the previous war but they were still able to make the werewolves retreat.

"That doesn't still justify what you did." Jake retorted angrily.

"Justify? Who told you I'm looking for justification?" Gunther asked.

"Anyway, I'm fed up of talking to you. It's time I got rid of you because I wouldn't want you ruining the Alpha's plan."

Then Gunther turned towards the female in the room who Jake strangely recognized.

"Lila, do you think you can handle them?" Gunther asked.

Lila just drew her rapier sword again. "Of course why not? They are just students."

Now, Jake recalled where he had seen her. She was the General that stopped Harry's 'lesson' when Jake was a first year.

'This runs deeper than I thought,' Jake thought. 'Two generals, a head general and a sergeant betrayed the academy.'

'If she's on the same level as Paul and Julian, it might be a difficult fight. But the good thing is she is greatly underestimating us because we are students. And that will be her downfall.' Jake thought as he prepared for a fight.

After hearing Lila's response, Gunther smiled.

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"Good, I will complete the remaining task. Victory is assured."

"Victory is assured." Lila replied as she dashed towards Jake, Emily and Simyon while Gunther went after Head General Rowan who could barely stand now.

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Chapter 170 False meeting

Thirty minutes earlier, before the start of the whole academy betrayals mess, Gunther had just invited the other head general; Head General Rowan Hawk into a false meeting saying it was urgent.

Before he went to the meeting, he had General Lila stand guard outside just incase someone tried to interrupt him. Entering through the double doors with a smile on his face was Gunther as he saw Rowan sitting down.

Hearing the doors open, Rowan quickly turned around and stood up.

"What's wrong Gunther? What's the emergency about?" Rowan asked immediately.

"Emergency? There's no emergency. I just wanted to talk to you in private and I knew if I didn't mention an emergency, you won't have shown here." Gunther said.

"That was quite expensive." Rowan heaved a sigh as he sat down. "Next time just call as normal, I might take a little out of my time to come see you okay?"

"Sure my friend." Gunther said as he sat down across the rectangle shaped table.

"So what did you want to talk about?" Rowan asked.

"I won't beat around the bush so I will go straight to the point." Gunther said. "I want you to join hands with me."

"Join hands with you? Aren't we already together in the academy? As far as we are Head Generals in the academy, we have joined forces together." Rowan replied.

"No, that's not what I meant. I want us to work together outside of the academy." Gunther said.

"Help? I don't understand you Gunther." Rowan said.

"Look, I have seen something and I'm scared as f*ck about it." Gunther said.

"What did you see and why is it scaring you?" Rowan asked.

"Strength." Gunther replied. "The strength the other side has over us. Rowan, the werewolves they are much stronger than us and I'm scared that humans would lose this fight. The werewolves, they haven't shown us even half their normal strength."

"Is that why you are scared? You are just overestimating them, we are also strong so I know that we would pull through this and win this war for the sake of humanity." Rowan smiled.

"No, you don't understand. They are a hell lot stronger than the last time we faced them. They had been using the brief period of time we gave them to gather strength beyond our imaginations and that's why I have decided." Gunther said.

"Decided what?" Rowan asked feeling quite uneasy with the direction where the conversation was going.

"I have decided to join hands with them and work with them. If we can't beat them, we join them. And that's why I'm extending an invitation to you Rowan, join us so I won't have to go against you." Gunther said with his hands held out.

"Are you crazy?" Rowan shouted as he shot up from his seat. "You joined hands with those filthy beasts? You struck a deal with the devil?"

"And what is wrong with that?" Gunther retorted as he also sprung up from his seat.

"I'm just trying to protect my family and myself. Rowan, aren't you listening to what I'm saying? I said they are freaking strong and humanity doesn't stand a chance."

"And that's why you joined them? Isn't that a stupid choice? How sure are you that they wouldn't betray you in the future?" Rowan asked. [Read new chapters at empire](#)

"They won't. They care about strength so much and as far as I'm strong enough to help them in their cause, they won't get rid of me." Gunther said.

"Haha." Rowan laughed sarcastically. "They won't get rid of you, you say? Just wait until you are useless to them."

"Anyway, I don't want to join your silly crusade. And I'm walking out of this without putting you down because of our friendship."

Rowan and Gunther had been friends from a long time. They met together when they were recruited as sergeants for the academy in the early ages of the academy because of their strength.

Then they racked up achievements together and became Generals together therefore making their friendship stronger than ever. At that time, the whole academy was being run only by Head General Humfree.

When he saw he couldn't handle the academy on his own, he enlisted the help of both Gunther and Rowan after seeing their strength to come work beside him as Head Generals.

Ever since then, they have been together through thick and thin. So Rowan hoped it was just a phase Gunther was going through and he decided to walk out of the room but he was stopped by Gunther.

"Are you sure about declining my offer?" Gunther asked.

"You can take your shit offer and shove it up your ass Gunter!" Rowan shouted as he opened the door to head out.

"Fine, suit yourself. But don't blame me for what's to come." Gunther smiled as Rowan was suddenly struck on the head by a rapier sword that sent him skidding an inch.

Looking in front of him, he could see Lila standing there with her rapier sword.

"Since you refused my offer, there's no use of you being alive." Gunther said and then he dashed towards Rowan.

Lila swung her rapier sword but Rowan skillfully deflected it with his own sword and then his stomach was met with a powerful kick from Gunther that sent him skidding more than a few inches.

Then Lila quickly dashed towards Rowan and rapidly swung her sword causing Rowan to be on the defense and then a Qi filled punch was delivered on Rowan's head causing blood to gush out of his head.

Then Lila swung her blade again but this time, she was met with a hit from the butt of Rowan's sword on her head that made her eyes see black for a second which was what Rowan needed as he dashed forward and swung his sword towards her stomach to try finish her.

But Rowan's blade was met with a clang and looking closely, he could see Gunther had blocked the sword with his hand.

Gunther was a person that fought with his fist and not weapons. He had immense amount of Qi making him a formidable opponent.

After blocking the hit, Gunther pushed Rowan back causing him to skid. Then Gunther gave chase and landed a full powerful punch on Rowan's face that busted his lips and sent him flying.

"You should have accepted my offer earlier, this would have saved us the stress." Gunther said as he could see Rowan finally standing up.

"So you are willing to throw away our years of friendship for those beasts?" Rowan asked with his head gushing out blood and his hands tightly clenched on his sword.

Then Lila came to stand beside Gunter. "Who cares about friendship?" Gunther asked as they now dashed towards Rowan together.