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Jake had been standing far away from the Iron Fist Guild members as he observed them fighting against the four Ice golems and then he saw that their leader; Alfred had been hit far away by one of the ice golems.

"This is quite difficult for them. I don't think they can handle four advanced tier beasts on their own." Jake commented quietly as he watched the remaining members unleash their Qi in an attempt to strike the countless ice heading their way.

"Do you want to join in now?" Zee asked.

"No, not yet. Although they are all D rank adventurers with Alfred being a C rank adventurer, I have learnt one thing. And it is it's not good to underestimate your opponents." Jake said.

"Before I get involved, I want to see for myself how strong they are. And it will determine if I will be careful or I can go ahead with my plan." Jake said.

That was when Jake saw that

The beasts all at once started rapidly shooting out ice after ice at them making dozens of ice to go shooting towards them.

Not wasting time, they had all activated their Qi Unleashing it around their body and they started shooting out Qi projectiles to combat the ice that was being shot their way.

'Impressive, their use of Qi and quick thinking is impressive. But they won't be able to do this for long.' Jake thought as he kept on observing them.

That was when a huge visible Qi spear was shot out towards one of the beast's head who quickly used its claws to block it but the spear managed to lunge in deep causing a deep injury in the claw and blood was drawn.

And then Alfred could be seen coming back from wherever he had been sent.

"He's good with his usage of Qi, but is he strong?" Jake said as he could see Alfred going after one of the beasts while leaving the remaining three for his men to hold off.

Jake kept observing as Alfred battled against the ice golems skillfully while avoiding injuries for himself.

"Well, I have seen enough. And I think it's time for me to act." Jake said as he clicked a tab on his system.

{Inventory}

{Equip robe; mask; sword; boots}

Jake selected and in less than a second, Jake was being clothed with everything he selected as the iron mask settled on his face, so did the robe wrapped around his body nicely.

Then his boots appeared on his legs next and lastly, his advanced tier sword appeared in his hands and without wasting time, Jake kicked off towards the remaining advanced tier beasts that the Iron Fist Guild members were struggling against.

Without wasting time, Jake gathered his Qi around his sword and also swirling it to his feet to give him a speed boost making him run in front of the members while kicking up snow towards their faces.

"Woah! Who the hell is that?" One eye asked.

And then they saw something that was almost impossible to them and could be described straight out of a fantasy book.

Immediately Jake got in front of one of the beasts, he swung his sword lightning fast at one of its claws slicing it cleanly. Then he pushed off to the side just in time to avoid an ice shard heading for him from one of the beasts.

Then Jake leapt off strongly from his position causing his feet to leave a strong mark in the snow. Then Jake swung his sword towards of the beasts neck.

The beast had quickly lifted its claws in an attempt to protect its head but it was useless because Jake's sword cleanly sliced the claws off and also did the same with the golem's neck making the head fall off before the rest of the body did.

Before the body of the advanced tier beasts fell, Jake kicked off using the dead body as a foothill towards the next beast but despite his speed, Jake had been hit back strongly by one of the beasts.

The hit was strong enough to send Jake crashing down on the ground and kicking snow up.

Jake quickly stood up and stared at the beasts that were charging right at him.

"You made a mistake by hitting me away therefore giving me enough space to do this!" Jake smiled as he lifted his sword that was now crackling and sparks were showing off and then it started glowing slightly.

Slowly and then quickly, the glow became brighter and brighter till the extent the sword was now shaking with power looking like it was going to break from containing this much power.

Then the beasts were now both two feet away from Jake who now smirked as he lifted his sword above his head.

"Lightning Qi Slash!" Jake shouted as he swung his sword down towards the beasts that were now heading for him.

And immediately Jake swung his sword down, a giant crescent energy with blue lightning surrounding it along with the energy being mostly made of yellow came out towards the beasts.

The attack was quite fast and the beasts were a little too slow in reacting and then the attack crashed into the beasts slicing them apart while at the same time the lightning was paralyzing them.

When the energy dissipated, the guild members could now see the result of the attack as the beasts were now killed in the one attack and it made it look so easy.

Jake quickly sheathed his sword back as he went towards the beasts while the guild members were all still standing there with their mouths agape in surprise.

Jake calmly diced the beasts apart while rummaging inside their body and then he finally saw what he was looking for as he pulled a crystal out of the beast body.

Jake smiled and did the same to the remaining dead beasts that he killed. Giving him three advanced tier crystals.

"Now this is nice." Jake smiled as he was about to place the crystals in his system when a shout interrupted him.

"Hey! You can't take that." A voice was heard shouting as he made his way towards Jake.

"Why?" Jake asked as he looked at the man approaching him who had an eye patch covering one of his eyes.

"I killed them fair and square while you all stood there like a piece of garbage that you are while letting me do the job and now, you are stopping me from taking the crystals." Jake said while still standing around casually.

One eye was practically shaking but not in fear, instead it was in anger as the stranger called him a piece of garbage.

"How dare you!" One eye shouted. "Do you know who I am? Do you know who we are?" Find more to read at empire

"Do you also know who I am? I'm sure if you knew, you will be crapping your pants right now." Jake laughed.

"That does it." One eye said as he drew his sword while the remaining members came to stop him.

"Are you nuts? Did you see what he did to those beasts?"

"Who cares, I'm sure he's weak after performing that strong attack earlier. So it will be the perfect time to get him now." One eye said.

"How sure are you that it will be easy to take me out?" Jake said.

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Jake was currently standing disguised as the werewolf slayer with his mask on his face and sword equipped on him. The members of the Iron Fist Guild surrounded him from all sides while Alfred stood one side shocked by the mysterious man's words.

The words kept repeating itself over and over again as he tried to process everything but he couldn't make sense of it.

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'Werewolf slayer? Where have I heard that name from? I know it sounds familiar but why can't I grasp my hands around where I heard that name from?' Alfred thought as he looked at the mysterious man in front of him.

Everybody were still standing in a tense pose as the members of the guild had their weapons drawn at the strange man.

'Werewolf slayer?' Alfred thought hard and fast and then it suddenly clicked in his head and suddenly, his eyes widened in fear.

'Isn't he the one they said managed to go toe to toe with a beta werewolf? The one who saved Aurora and the one who they said had strength on par with the Generals and a little under the Head Generals?' Alfred thought as his widened and he took in the figure's appearance.

'He does look like the description. Oh shit!' Alfred almost shouted when he saw something that made his heart thump loudly but it was too late as he couldn't do anything.

Tired of waiting, one eye had dashed towards the one who called himself the werewolf slayer while the remaining two members backed him up.

One eye quickly thrust his sword towards the werewolf slayer's stomach but he had quickly leaned back avoiding it and then Jake could feel something off.

Immediately, he turned around just in time as he used his sword to block a spear from one of the members heading for him. And then he pushed the man away causing him to stumble and tumble backwards from the strength of Jake's push.

Quickly, sensing a danger with his Qi sense skill, Jake quickly slammed his sword on the ground therefore releasing the stored up Qi he had been storing from the very first time he had been standing while being surrounded by the guild members.

Immediately Jake's sword connected with the ground, all the guild members tumbled down as they had lost their footing. And Jake didn't waste time as he leapt towards one eye and slammed his sword's guard onto one eye's head with all his strength.

The blow made one eye slump unconscious as he couldn't withstand Jake's strength. Without wasting time, Jake used {Step shift} to get in front of the other member and punched him in the gut making him lose consciousness on the spot.

For the last man who had initially tried to stab him with the spear, Jake quickly turned around and shot out an invisible Qi shard towards his legs therefore immobilizing him.

Then the man could feel an energy shaking in the air and so did Alfred who was now sweating buckets seeing Jake's versatile use of skills.

'I have been relying too much on my system's skill, it's time I think outside the box a little bit.' Jake thought as he was pouring out his Qi and shaping an invisible Qi fist.

Immediately it was done, Jake threw his hand forward. "Qi fist!" Jake shouted as a sharp and heavy sound was heard while something was flying in the air.

Immediately, the guild member felt something crash into his stomach and pushing him up while causing him to go flying.

The hit was strong enough to knock him out cold.

"You are all not worth me using my system skills." Jake scoffed as he de-equipped his sword and looked towards the last remaining standing member of the Iron Fist Guild; Alfred.

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Alfred witnessed everything that happened from start to finish without blinking or even moving from his spot. He was terrified by the display of strength and skills he saw.

'The reports and rumors weren't exaggerated after all.' Alfred thought while shaking in his boots. 'He really is strong enough to fight with a beta werewolf.'

'Although I could fight with a D rank adventurer and win the fight easily, but to do that against three D rank adventurers, even I will struggle a lot.'

'Who is this monster?' Alfred shouted in his head.

That was when the 'monster' was seen walking towards Alfred who was still rooted in his spot in fear while not daring to look away from the man walking to him.

"Now with those annoying pests out of the way, I can finally get the answers to my question." Jake said as he stood in front of Alfred.

"What... what... question... what question?" Alfred struggled to say as he kept on stammering.

"Why are the Iron Fist Guild disrupting our trade with other cities?" Jake asked.

'Right, this is the new leader of Aurora Academy... or the Fang hunters.' Alfred thought.

"I... I don't really know. He only tells those that are higher than us. Like the B rank and above adventurers that are part of the guild." Alfred said.

'What was the point of me infiltrating their team if I couldn't get answers?' Jake thought then he looked at his hand that held a shiny crystal.

'At least I got this, they will really be helpful in crafting weapons for me. The more weapons with active skills, the better.' Jake smiled but it was hidden under the mask.

That was when something clicked in Jake's head as he looked at Alfred.

"If you couldn't answer that, you can at least answer this." Jake said. "And if I don't like your answer... let's just leave it at that."

Alfred gulped loudly as he could feel that this man wasn't kidding and really meant everything he said.

"Where is your leader keeping the Rave lord? The leader of Raven city?" Jake asked.

Alfred gulped loudly at this question as he was now scared for his life.

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After leaving the shop, Peter, Helen, Alex and Berg were on their way to find the person who Helen said she trusted so bad so they could find the information they needed out.

"Did you really had to battle with that guy for the armour?" Alex asked Peter.

"He asked for it okay, I didn't want to fight but when he placed the armour down for a bet, I couldn't resist." Peter replied.

That was when the four of them all received the same notification on their system screen at once.

{I might be back late, so try and gather information and I will do the same on my end. When we get back, we would share whatever we found and try to formulate a plan. One more thing, please stay out of trouble.}

"Oh boy!" Alex slapped his forehead loudly. "We practically did the opposite of what Jake said to do."

"Well it's his fault for sending the message late." Peter shrugged as he held the casing which the armour he got was in tightly.

"So where are we going to find this your guy?" Berg asked Helen.

"I had already sent him a message to meet somewhere secluded and he replied back telling me where to meet him so that's where we are headed." Helen replied as they kept on walking around the streets for a few minutes.

And then they stood in front of another establishment. This one was quite different and grand compared to the inn the left from. Then Alex and Peter looked at the sign hanging above the building and they were now confused.

"A casino?" Alex asked.

"What's a casino?" Peter asked which earned him stares from Alex, Helen and Berg.

"Right, you are from a small town so you wouldn't know what this is." Alex said which earned him a frown from Peter.

"No offense dude, anyway, a casino is where rich merchants and probably rich adventurers come to gamble away their money in the hopes of earning more." Alex explained.

"So we are meeting your guy here?" Peter asked Helen.

"Yes, and we have been standing here for too long, let's go in now." Helen said as she was about to push the door open but it opened on its own.

They all walked in and immediately were hit with loud heavy music and tables scattered around with people on it playing all sorts of things.

Then they could see people dressed in purple suit at all the different tables that had people playing games.

Peter stared in amazement as he could see that a lot of money had been spent here.

"C'mon let's go." Helen said as they walked around the place trying to identify Helen's guy.

While they were walking, they received stares from almost everybody which was quite odd to them.

"What's with them staring at us?" Peter asked.

"It's our clothes." Alex replied and then Peter raised an eyebrow.

Alex just sighed. "Look around you."

And they all did. When they looked around, they could see what Alex was talking about. Everybody were dressed elegantly trying to show off while they were dressed quite poorly.

It was clear that their dressing didn't fit this place but they all shrugged the stares off.

That was when Helen spotted the person she was meant to see sitting on his own while sipping something and he also had a hood up covering his face.

They all approached him together and then they sat down on the chairs that were around the man.

"Hi Steve." Helen greeted.

"Miss Helen." Steve said as he looked up and quickly bowed slightly to her.

"Hope you didn't encounter any trouble on your way here?" Steve asked. Then everybody turned to look at Peter who was now scratching his head nervously.

"No, we didn't." Helen replied.

"It's so good to see you again miss Helen, we miss your father and all the good deeds he did for this city. But when Blip took over, he made everybody's lives miserable." Steve said.

"And that's why we are here." Helen said. "We need your help, we need any information you have on Blip so we can take him down."

"What?!?!" Steve said. "Miss Helen, how do you plan on doing that? Even the Rave lord wasn't able to do so even with all his strength, he couldn't best Blip."

"That's because he did it alone. But I won't and that's why I asked for help." Helen said.

"What help and from who miss?" Steve asked.

"From them." Helen said while pointing towards Alex and Peter.

Looking at the people Helen was pointing at, Steve raised an eyebrow of confusion.

"Ha!" Steve laughed. "I'm sorry for the laughter miss Helen, but how do you expect kids to help you in your conquest? They are not even many, just two kids and you expect to take down Blip?"

"I'm sorry miss Helen, I won't want to see you dead, so I won't tell you any information I have. Please pardon me." Steve bowed slightly and was about to leave.

"Hold on!" Berg said.

"You are a C rank adventurer right?" Berg asked and then Steve turned around.

"Yes, why?" Steve asked.

"Then you must have a level of strength right?"

"Correct." Steve replied.

"So how about challenging one of them to fight and see for yourself if we can do this. And mind you, these are not the only people here for help, their leader is also in the city and I can bet it with you, with the three of them, they could defeat almost anybody." Berg said.

Berg was currently bluffing right now because he knew it wasn't possible to beat Blip with just Jake. Sure he was strong, but strong enough to beat the leader of a whole guild that was the third strongest, it was very much unlikely.

The reason Berg said all these was for Steve to trust them enough to release the information they needed to take back their city.

"Fine, I will take you up on that offer." Steve said. "And if they don't meet my expectations, I'm sorry miss Helen, I won't say anything."

Now, everything all depended on whether one of the two men would be able to pull it off. Sure, they knew Jake was strong and so was Alex since he had made his mark on the day of the battle with the werewolves.

But strong enough to beat a C rank adventurer, they weren't that sure.

"So where are we going to do this?" Alex asked with his arms folded as he looked almost bored. Discover stories at empire

"Here of course, the people here do love a good show so why don't we give them one." Steve said as he pulled up his longsword and pointed it to Alex.

"I choose you, you look the weakest among the two of you." Steve said.

"Me?" Alex pointed at himself then he chuckled. "Fine, I need to stretch a little bit so how about I use you for my stretching. It has been long I fought with humans

and seeing Peter fight earlier with that strong guy, just makes me want to fight more." Alex said as he pulled out his giant sword that was strapped to his back.

The people seeing this, cleared the place so they wouldn't get caught up in whatever was going to happen. Meanwhile, two people were amidst the crowd trying to see what was going on clearly.

"Do this people just enjoy fighting?" A man asked himself quietly.

"I have felt the other one's strength, let's see how good this one is." Andrew smiled.

After the whole place was cleared, the two opponents stood in the centre of the room with their weapons drawn.

"A word of advice, if you are planning to hold back, then don't. Because I assure you, you won't even be able to draw out my full strength." Alex said.

"How arrogant!" Steve shouted as he dashed towards Alex in anger.

Chapter 206 Act

Helen, Berg, Peter and Alex were in the Raven city casino where rich merchants or adventurers came to play all sort of games in an attempt to double their money.

Alex and the rest were here to see Steve, a person whom Helen trust that he has all the information they needed to take the leader of the Iron Fist Guild down.

Not like they were hoping it will come to that, but just in case it did, they needed to be ready and that's why they were here. But Steve had refused to help because he didn't want Helen to get killed.

Helen tried everything she could to get him to help, she even went as far as telling Steve that she got help but he just laughed it off as the help Helen brought were kids and so he decided to leave.

But before Steve could leave, Berg challenged him to fight against one of those he deemed as 'kids' and see their strength for himself.

Steve agreed and that was what led to the current situation right now, Steve challenged Alex and now, they stood apart from each other ready to clash swords.

"A word of advice, if you are planning to hold back, then don't. Because I assure you, you won't even be able to draw out my full strength." Alex said.

"How arrogant!" Steve shouted as he dashed towards Alex in anger.

Steve was quite fast as he got to Alex's position quickly and thrust his sword towards Alex's stomach but Alex had quickly lifted his sword to block the hit.

Steve quickly stepped back and then came in fast and strong again this time with a strike to Alex's neck. But Alex had simply just stepped to the side avoiding it then he swung his legs out towards Steve who quickly blocked with his hands.

"You are good, but you're still a kid that doesn't have any experience." Steve said as he dashed towards Alex again.

"A kid huh?" Alex chuckled as he stood there not moving even though Steve was coming in hot.

Steve was now in front of Alex and he thrust his sword again towards Alex's stomach but even still, Alex didn't move.

"How arrogant!" Steve shouted as his sword connected with Alex's stomach but it didn't even leave a faint scratch on Alex's stomach.

The crowd seeing this, were amazed as it was clear that Alex had a huge amount of Qi surrounding his body.

"How's this possible?" Steve asked still baffled.

"You don't know what we have been through!" Alex shouted as he was now in front of Steve with a sword strike from above.

Steve quickly snapped out of his daze and lifted his sword to block the strike but he didn't account for the the strength behind the hit.

Immediately Steve's sword blocked Alex's hit, he felt his knees buckle under the strength of Alex's hit and Steve also felt his wrist cracking.

'Impossible!' Steve thought as he quickly let go of his sword otherwise his wrists would have broken.

"Had enough?" Alex asked.

"You haven't shown me what Helen saw in you yet." Steve smiled as he glanced at his sword beside him.

Steve quickly used his leg to flip his sword from the ground and it flipped in the air before he quickly grabbed and smiled at Alex.

Without any warning, Steve leapt towards Alex strongly while swirling his Qi around his hand and sword giving him a boost in strength and then he performed an overhead strike towards Alex.

Alex seeing the strike coming from above, didn't fret as he just flicked his wrist to block the hit easily and threw Steve off.

The crowd were just cheering at this amazing performance from the young man in the centre. While among the crowd, Andrew was speechless.

"I thought the other one was strong, but it turns out this one is stronger. What are these people doing here and who the hell are they?" Andrew asked.

"No idea, but we will investigate further when we get back to the base." Kilborg; Andrew's bodyguard said.

Helen who was off to the side was quite impressed and so was Berg.

"They are quite strong, but Steve is just a C rank adventurer. We will be going against a lot of people as strong as Steve and even higher ranks, how are we going to do that?" Berg asked.

"When we get to the bridge, we will know how to cross it." Helen replied.

Meanwhile, Steve wasn't done yet as his feet touched the ground, he leapt again towards Alex and started rapidly striking him but Alex was able to parry away the strikes quite easily.

'Who's this monster? He isn't even using Qi in his strikes and he is able to parry away all my Qi infused strikes as if it was nothing.' Steve thought as he narrowly evaded a fast sword strike heading for his stomach.

"I think this demonstration has gone on for long enough." Alex said as he easily dodged Steve's strike and quickly grabbed his hand and then bashed his hand onto Steve's arm therefore sending a resounding pain into Steve's very being.

Steve quickly pulled back as he held his hand while his face was contorted in pain, surprise and confusion.

Alex was about to dash towards Steve when he quickly raised his hands up.

"Enough, I have seen enough and I have decided to comply." Steve said while his hands were raised and Alex stopped dead in his tracks.

Everybody seeing that the fight was over, they dispersed and went back to playing their games.

"Let's head somewhere more private." Steve said loud enough for the rest to hear and they quickly headed out of the casino while unbeknownst to them, two individuals were trailing them carefully.

"What do you plan on doing?" Kilborg asked.

"Following them of course." Andrew said.

"We can't keep doing this forever, we need to come up with a plan fast because I'm tired of following them.

"Fine, wherever they stop next, and they want to leave, we will act." Andrew said.

Chapter 207 Hope

After the fight at the casino was over, Helen, Berg, Peter and Alex were currently trailing behind Steve to take them to a more quiet place so they could talk easily and discreetly.

On their way going, they were all walking in silence with everyone having something on their mind which was troubling them. While one person was bored out of their minds as they were fed up with the silence.

"Oh for f*ck sake! You guys are so quiet and it's killing me." Peter said and everybody's thoughts were interrupted.

Seeing nobody responding to him, Peter just decided to keep quiet and hold his armour tighter. He had yet to put it on because he was planning on cherishing it more.

"Alex, you never told us how you met Jake and decided to follow him." Helen said breaking the silence and Peter quickly heaved a sigh of relief since the silence was finally broken.

"Not much to talk about actually, we met during the tournament, then I saw him battle against Sebastian and his friends and I wanted to fight him so bad because I have a drive to fight against really strong opponents and I thought Jake was strong enough to satisfy my urge." Alex said.

"But before I could do that, the werewolves attacked and we were battling for our lives. Then he saved our lives by chasing the Beta werewolf away and I decided to follow him."

What Alex said managed to perk a particular individual's ears as he heard everything.

'Attacked by werewolves? The only place recently attacked was Aurora Academy and I heard that the one known as werewolf slayer was the one to go toe to toe with it and chase it away.' Steve thought.

'Could he be the same person this young man is talking about? Do they know the werewolf slayer? Is that the help Helen said she brought along with her? But why will a powerful figure like him agree to help her?' Steve thought.

'Could it be that she struck some sort of deal? If so, where even is the werewolf slayer?'

"I really appreciate you guys coming here to help me, when I had told Jake about our city being taken over, he said he will help but not now that he had a lot on his plate." Helen said.

"But I didn't know he would help so soon."

"Help you?" Peter asked then he chuckled. "We aren't here to help you all, we are here to help the Fang hunters that damned Blip is ruining our trade."

"It just happens that doing that will help your city in a way so yes, it's just a by-product of our own issues." Peter said which earned him a frown from Alex.

"What? I'm just saying the truth." Peter shrugged.

"We are here." Steve announced.

The team were staring at a cottage that was mostly made of wood in contrast to the advanced technology they had seen in the city earlier.

"Where's this place?" Alex asked.

"This? This is my hideout." Steve said as he walked forward. "Please do come in."

They all stepped through the cottage and they could see that the inside was quite well kept with chairs surrounding a table and a bottle was kept on the table.

"Please, come in and sit." Steve offered and they all sat around the table comfortably while Steve poured himself a drink.

"I'm sure most of you don't drink." Steve smiled as he took a sip of his drink and looked back towards them.

"So miss Helen, what do you want to know?"

"We want to know if it's possible we could set up a meeting with Blip." Helen said.

"It's actually possible but there's a problem." Steve said.

"And what's that?" Peter asked.

"He isn't around right now, I mean Blip is not in the city right now. And even though he was, he wouldn't accept a meeting like that because he is quite arrogant." Steve replied.

"So how are we going to talk to him?" Alex asked.

"I don't know where he went, but I do know that his second in command is here right now. The second highest in command to the Iron Fist Guild." Steve said.

"Can you help us strike a meeting with them?" Helen asked.

"Sure, I can talk to some people and set up the meeting but it will be quite difficult. When the meeting is set, I will inform you." Steve said and then Helen smiled.

"Okay, quick one." Alex said. "I'm curious, why did Blip take over this city all of a sudden? I heard that the city had just suffered an attack from werewolves then Blip came swooping in and taking over the city."

"I don't know why but I know he is planning something big which is not known to we low ranking warriors. But I do know one thing, this is not the only place he is taking over." Steve said as he took another sip of his drink.

"What do you mean?" Berg asked.

"Blip has been taking over smaller towns and cities that don't really have much of a backbone. Only heavens know why." Steve said.

Hearing this, everybody were now deep in thought as they wondered what Blip was planning.

"Can I ask my own questions?" Steve asked.

"Shoot." Peter said.

"Who are you guys?" Steve asked pointing towards Peter and Alex.

Peter then turned towards Alex who just sighed and then lifted his sleeve to reveal his shoulder and so did Peter revealing a marking on them.

Steve's eyes widened in shock as he stared at the markings and kept on pointing at them.

"You... you... you are from the Fang hunters!" Steve said in shock as he kept on stuttering.

After a few minutes of staring at them in surprise, Steve quickly regained his composure and took a sip of his drink while still staring at them.

'No wonder that one was so strong and skillful.' Steve thought as he looked at Alex.

That was when Helen remembered something as she looked towards Steve with hope in her eyes.

"Steve..." Helen called out and Steve was pulled out of his thoughts. "My father... do you know where he is being kept?"

Steve sighed as he took another sip of his drink then he looked at Helen with remorse on his face.

"Yes I do, I know where the Rave lord is being kept but it's not good." Steve said.

Chapter 208 Cold Pursuit

In a distant planet, where everywhere was covered in snow, four ice golems were brutally killed while some human laid on the floor unconscious seemingly from being beaten up by someone stronger than them.

That was when a masked figure could be seen pointing his sword at another human that was now shaking in fear after seeing what the masked figure had did to his men.

The masked man asked for information about a particular thing but the man who a sword was pointed at, couldn't reply as he didn't know the answer to the question.

This frustrated the masked figure who turned out to be Jake in his attire as the werewolf slayer.

"Then If you couldn't answer that, you can at least answer this." Jake said. "And if I don't like your answer... let's just leave it at that."

Alfred gulped loudly as he could feel that this man wasn't kidding and really meant everything he said.

"Where is your leader keeping the Rave lord? The leader of Raven city?" Jake asked.

Alfred gulped loudly at this question as he was now scared for his life.

"I... I know the answer to that, I know where he's being kept." Alfred said.

'Very good, I can at least help Helen this way. If I can find where her is being kept, I can rescue him and use his strength to take down the leader of the Iron Fist Guild.' Jake smiled.

"But..." Alfred said interrupting Jake's thought.

"But what?" Jake asked sternly.

"But if you want to rescue him, it will be near impossible because of where he is being kept." Alfred said.

"And where is he being kept?" Jake asked angrily pushing his sword a little deep into Alfred's skin.

Alfred could see that this man meant business and if he gave an answer he didn't like, he would be dead instantly.

'But if I tell him the information, I would be betraying my guild.' Alfred thought as he looked at the werewolf slayer again.

'And if I don't, I will be dead swiftly and no one would find my corpse out here. I doubt if there would even be a search party when I'm dead.'

"Will you answer my question now?" Jake asked.

"Yes, I will." Alfred said as he looked at the werewolf slayer then he started telling him everything he knew, where the Rave lord was kept and how difficult it was to get there not to think of rescuing him.

Hearing everything, Jake was at a loss of what to do and then he slowly backed away from Alfred who heaved a sigh of relief now seeing the 'monster' back away.

'It's almost impossible to get there, and then to infiltrate there, and try to rescue him, is like going on a suicide mission.' Jake thought.

'I'm sorry Helen, saving your dad will have to wait a little bit more time.' Jake thought then he turned around.

Alfred was confused why the werewolf slayer would suddenly turn around looking at the opposite direction. He soon got his answer as the werewolf strongly leapt through the air and then it looked like he disappeared from view.

"How is that possible? How can a human disappear like that?" Alfred asked as he slowly made his way to where the werewolf slayer stood earlier before seemingly disappearing.

That was when Alfred could hear groans on the side and he turned around to see his men coming around with one eye opening his eye up and slowly getting up while wincing in pain.

The rest slowly stood up also while holding their bodies that were in pain.

"Hope you aren't all terribly injured?" Alfred asked.

"Nothing Qi can't heal." One eye replied then he suddenly remembered something. "Where is he? Where is that monster?"

Alfred just briskly walked towards one eye and wacked him on his head in anger.

"You hotheaded fool! Why did you have to attack him like that? Didn't you hear the name he called himself you fool?" Alfred asked angrily.

One eye was now deep in thought trying to remember what the mysterious man called himself and then it clicked in his head as his eyes widened in shock.

"Werewolf Slayer?!" One eye said.

One eye didn't really pay attention to what was being said earlier as he was sorely focused on getting the crystals back.

"What was he doing here?" Another member asked.

"Who knows." Alfred shrugged then he suddenly realized something.

"Hold on a sec, where's the newbie?" Alfred asked looking around and then the others suddenly realized that someone was missing amongst them.

"I'm right here!" Jake called out as he walked out of a huge mini ice mountain.

"Where were you?" One eye asked angrily.

"Exactly, you didn't help when we were hunting and when that Werewolf Slayer attacked, you were no where to be seen." Someone said.

"I'm sorry, I thought I could hunt alongside you all. But when I saw the beasts appear, I was so scared seeing their size and so I ran towards that ice mountain to hide." Jake said while pulling the most scared expression he could.

"You coward! What was the point of we accepting you to hunt with us when you only were not going to do anything?" One eye shouted as he walked towards Jake in anger.

'Don't come close or else, I won't be able to hold myself from killing you.' Jake thought as he looked at One eye heading his way.

One eye was now in front of Jake as he lifted his hand to smack Jake while Jake also had navigated to his system screen ready to equip his sword at a moment notice.

That was when a loud voice was heard.

"Enough!" Alfred shouted as he came over and pushed one eye back away from Jake.

"I have had enough with your hotheadedness. You do know that was what got us in trouble earlier and now you just want to pick a fight." Alfred said.

One eye just scoffed as he stomped his feet and headed away from Jake.

"Thank you for standing up for me." Jake said as he slightly bowed towards Alfred.

"It's okay." Alfred smiled and then looked back at the rest.

"Time to go." Alfred said as he pushed a button on the portable telepoter and a portal opened up in front of them while they stepped through one by one.

'Helen, you deserve to hear this information I got from Alfred, and anything you decide to do, I will support you.' Jake thought as he stepped through the portal and it snapped shut a second later.

Chapter 209 Trouble

The portal snapped shut and Jake could find himself in the portal room of the Raven city Guildhall. Immediately everybody came out of the portal, Alfred did a head count before he finally breathed a sigh of relief.

"Thank you all for allowing me hunt with you." Jake said politely as he did another small bow.

One eye just scoffed and walked away so did the rest of the team one by one while leaving Alfred along with Jake in the room.

"You are welcome kiddo, and please don't mind their attitude. I'm sure they are still shaken up from the incident in the portal." Alfred said and Jake smiled at this statement but Alfred didn't see it.

"And I would love it if you join us more often." Alfred said as he made his way out of the room leaving Jake on his own.

"Phew! Good thing he left, pretending to be nice is very exhausting." Jake said.

"That guy isn't that all bad." Zee commented.

"I guess." Jake said walking out of the portal room while fiddling with his system.

{Hey guys, where are you all at?}

Jake sent a message to his friends while heading to the inn unknown to him that he was being followed closely by a strange man.

Meanwhile, Helen, Alex, Peter and Berg were still at Steve's place trying to get whatever information they could from him when Helen asked a question.

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Steve sighed as he took another sip of his drink then he looked at Helen with remorse on his face.

"Yes I do, I know where the Rave lord is being kept but it's not good." Steve said.

"What do you mean?" Helen asked.

Steve sighed and took a sip from his drink again.

"The rave lord is still very much alive." Steve said and Helen breathed a sigh of relief on hearing that as she had been worried that her father was no longer alive.

"And he's not being kept here, rather he has been taken as a hostage to somewhere else. I don't know why Blip still kept him alive."

"Where is he?" Alex asked.

"He is being kept at the main base of the Iron Fist Guild, in their own city where he can't escape and he is being guarded by high class fighters that are trained to kill and can subdue almost anyone." Steve said.

Hearing this, didn't instill much hope for Helen as she was now doubting if it was possible to rescue her dad from wherever he is.

"How do you know all these?" Peter asked.

"Because once a week, I always go to deliver food to him and also give him a type of drug that will continually weaken him." Steve said with a tear trickling down his face which he quickly cleaned but it didn't go unnoticed by anyone there.

Helen hearing this, was clenching her fist in tremendous anger as she couldn't help but imagine what her father was going through.

"So what do we do now?" Peter asked.

"We stick with the plan, we try and set up a meeting with them to stop hindering our progress and then maybe, we can attempt to help Helen." Alex replied.

"Are you crazy?" Helen shouted with tears dropping down her face.

"As much as I want to save my dad so bad, I won't want to risk your lives and most especially Jake's. We will find another way to save him that doesn't involve risking our lives." Helen said.

Steve noticed that the name 'Jake' kept coming up almost everytime Helen spoke and he noticed how she sounded whenever she said that name.

'He must be the leader they said is in this city. Which begs the question, where he is.' Steve thought and then he could see the reaction from the four people sitting across from him.

"It's a message from Jake." Berg said.

"Yeah, I think he is back from wherever he went." Peter said.

"Should we tell him where we are? Maybe he would come over here and we will plan our next move." Helen said.

"No." Alex said. "Let's go and meet him rather than calling him over here."

"Fine, let me ask where he is." Peter said.

{Hey dude, where are you now? Because we are making our way to the inn now.}

"I think it's high time we took our leave." Alex said as he stood up and so did the rest but that was when they could see that the door to the cottage broke off its hinges and went flying while a person was seen walking through.

"I can't let you all leave now can I? After hearing what you all said." A voice was heard saying.

Meanwhile, Jake was still making his way to the inn slowly while messing with his system.

"C'mon, why is it taking them so long to reply?" Jake asked himself as he was still keeping his eye on the system.

Right on cue, a system notification popped up and Jake didn't waste any time in checking it out.

{Hey dude, where are you now? Because we are making our way to the inn now.}

"Oh, thank heavens, they are already on their way to the inn. Let me also..." Jake stuttered as he heard a loud shout that came from behind him.

"It's you!" The voice shouted and Jake turned around to see who was causing a ruckus and he raised an eyebrow in confusion.

"You son of a bitch! You ruined my life and you have the audacity to come here?" The man said walking over towards Jake.

"Huh? Who are you? Because I think you have got the wrong guy here." Jake said about to head off when the man placed a hand on his shoulder stopping him dead in his tracks.

"How dare you? You ruined my life and now you are acting as if you don't know me!" The man said in anger.

"I'm gonna make you pay now!"

Chapter 210 The Iron Fist's Reply

At Aurora, that had now become the Fang hunters base and also academy for young students, everything was going quite well except for the Iron Fist Guild obstructing their base of operation and now allowing people into the town for trade or anything.

While in the education and training aspect, it was going quite well as more young adults were enrolling in the academy after hearing that the werewolf slayer had taken over the academy.

And he was one of the person that managed to fend off two different attacks while the military were unable to do anything. Parents now had enough trust into the academy to send their kids there with the hope that if anything were to happen, the werewolf slayer will turn up and help out.

Little did they know that the werewolf slayer was currently not in the academy as he had gone on a little field trip with two others.

The only ones that knew what was going on, were the core members of the Fang hunters and the academy. Those that knew the true identity of the werewolf slayer were the ones who knew where he was.

Everything had been going quite good for Jake's friends as Jack had been training as normal just like any students would and so was Sophia and Cindy.

The only ones absent from the academy as a normal student was Kate who had been so busy with administrative matters concerning the guild and academy alongside Humfree and Paul as they also aided her.

They were currently on the floor of a separate building used by the core members of the guild. They were now in a room that doubled as the office for the higher members of the Guild that were concerned with administrative matters.

Currently in the room, Kate, Paul and Humfree were inside attending to all the paperwork. They had a mountain of paperwork in front of them all.

"Arghhh!" Kate shouted and the men in the room looked up to look at her worried about why she screamed.

"This is so frustrating and tiring. So much paperwork to look into and so little time to work on it. My skills in combat and archery has taken a hit because of this." Kate shouted as she held her hair in frustration as she was on verge of pulling the hair in frustration.

The men understood how she felt as she was still young and she was suddenly pulled into all these.

"Any news from the others?" Kate asked finally sitting back upright.

"Alex has been updating us of everything and there has been an issue." Paul said as he sighed.

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"Alex wants us to try and set up a meeting with the leader of the Iron Fist Guild to try and talk some sense into him."

"And what's the issue?" Humfree asked.

"The leader of the Iron Fist Guild isn't in Raven city at the moment, he is back at the Iron Fist Guild's city but he left his second in command in charge of Raven city." Paul said.

"Fine, let's just set up meeting with the second in command then." Kate said.

"We have done so. And we have sent a message to them, we are waiting on their reply now." Paul said then he buried his face back into the paperwork.

"I just hope Jake is alright." Kate mumbled as she went back to sorting the paperwork.

Meanwhile, at the academy, after the classes were done for the day, three people were seen making their way to their dorms.

A male and two females. The male was huge and a little bulky while one of the female had a cold, emotionless expression on her face and the second female had a constant smile on her face while also having silver long hair.

"I can't believe that Jake managed to take over this academy just like that and he had even been creating his own private Guild." Jack said.

That's right, the three people walking together back from class were Sophia, Cindy and Jack. They had chose to attend the academy as usual just like a student.

Because they were not really part of the guild they just had an affiliation with the leader. And besides, the three of them were also affiliated with the big three one way or the other and their allegiance was with them.

"I'm also in shock, I can't believe he managed to do all these overnight." Sophia said.

"That just makes him more loveable." Cindy smiled.

"I'm warning you now, if Kate were to find out, your head will be rolling on the floor." Sophia said.

"Let him decide who he wants to be with okay?" Cindy said.

Sophia just sighed and shook her head as they were now in front of their dorm room and they proceeded to enter into the earlier empty room.

Sophia seeing the empty room sighed.

"This room used to be filled with people and talking along with gisting. Now, it's always empty and it feels boring. I miss the old days." Sophia said as she went to her bunk to sit.

"I hear you alright, the room was usually lively and now, this place is so dry with majority of everyone away." Jack said.

"I wonder how Kate is holding up." Sophia said.

And right on cue, they heard a knock on their door pulling them out of their reverie.

"Come in." Sophia said and Simyon walked in.

"What's wrong?" Jack asked.

"Meeting, there's an emergency meeting that has been called by Kate between all the core members of the guild as well as those that are close to Jake." Simyon said.

"Emergency meeting? By this time? What is going on?" Cindy asked already getting out of the bed.

"I don't know, but I'm sure it's important." Simyon said.

"What are we waiting for? Let's go." Jack said as he rushed out the door with the others following behind.

They ran for about five minutes before they got to the meeting room and they could see everyone seated there in their respective seats.

After everybody settled into their seats, Kate stood up to address everyone.

"I'm sure you all are wondering what's with this meeting, I'm sorry for pulling you all out of your busy schedule but this matter is important." Kate said.

"What's the matter?" Sunny asked.

"Alex had earlier informed us to set up a meeting with the leader of the Iron Fist Guild but we were told that he wasn't in Raven city so we still sent a message to them anyway." Kate said.

"And what's their reply?" Jack asked getting impatient.

"Their response is here and it's quite surprising." Kate said.