

MY SLAYER SYSTEM: RISE TO SUPREMACY

Chapter 221 Upgrade

Jake went to the Guildhall for information on beasts he could hunt and after getting what he needed, he was on the way back with a grin on his face.

"Perfect, there's a quest for a high class advanced tier beast for me to hunt." Jake smiled while flashing back on what happened.

After leaving the Golden Raven inn and bar, Jake headed off to the Raven city guild. And on getting there, Jake quickly walked to the quest board for some information.

Looking at the board, Jake kept seeing quests he didn't want to do because it required the use of five men teams and he didn't want that after what happened the other time.

That was when a quest caught Jake's eyes.

"It says there's a really strong advanced tier beast on a particular planet and they require just one C rank adventurer to hunt it. Huh? This feels sus." Jake said as he looked the board.

"Isn't that what you wanted?" Zee asked.

"You stupid AI, can't you see what is written? The last time I saw a quest for an advanced tier beast, there was a need for five adventurers and that was how I met those Iron Fist Guild. But this one says they just need a single C rank adventurer." Jake said.

"And so? It could be that the other time, they knew that there would be more than one Ice golems there so they stated for five adventurers while this one could be just a single beast." Zee said.

"Possibly. But there's just one problem, I'm a F rank adventurer and the quest needs a C rank adventurer." Jake said as he started stroking his chin.

"You stupid host! Stop thinking because you already have what you need." Zee shouted.

"What I need?" Jake said as he thought long and hard then it finally clicked in his head. "Right, let's just hope it's enough."

Jake quickly rushed off to the reception counter and he was met with a grumpy old man who had glasses on his face and a pen on his hand while a scowl was on his face that wouldn't leave.

"How may I help you young one?" The man asked.

Jake didn't care about the man's facial expressions or his tone, rather he just got straight to the point. [Read latest stories on My Virtual Library Empire](#)

"I want to register for this quest." Jake said slamming the paper he got from the board.

The man's eyes widened in shock then he went into a laughing fit. "Are you nuts? This quest? You want to do it?"

"Yes." Jake nodded.

"What's your adventurer's rank?" The man asked.

"I'm a F rank adventurer."

"Then what the hell are you doing wasting my time for? The quest here says that a C rank adventurer is needed and not any C rank, a high one and you are just a lowly F rank adventurer." The man retorted angrily.

"And that is why I'm here. I want to upgrade my rank." Jake said and before the man could say anything, Jake pulled out the four Ice crystals he got from the Crystal Ice golems.

The man's eyes looked they were about to pop out from its sockets after seeing what Jake pulled out. He didn't need any tech to tell him what these are because he could see their clarity with his own eyes.

And just to be sure, the man pulled out the orb Jake was familiar with and he examined the crystals carefully which confirmed his earlier thoughts.

"These... these are advanced tier beast crystals. How did you get these?" The man asked and Jake quickly snatched them just in case.

"I went out on a hunt with some D rank adventurers and also a C rank adventurer into a snowy planet and that's where we came across these beasts called Ice golems." Jake explained.

"After a hard battle, we managed to defeat them and these were handed to me as my cut so I'm here to try and upgrade my rank."

The man was looking Jake up and down with his brows furrowed not believing his story one bit.

"Oh! Did I mention that they were members of the Iron Fist Guild?" Jake added and then the man finally believed Jake's story as he got to work.

Jake then handed the crystals over to the man who began working on it. He started inputting the crystals one by one into Jake's adventurer System.

Each advanced tier crystal was a total of a hundred points and to advance into a C rank adventurer, an adventurer would require four hundred points which Jake got in the form of these crystals.

It would have taken some adventurers years to advance into a C rank adventurer but Jake managed to do it in months.

"It's done." The man said handing the crystals over to Jake that was when Jake saw a glowing light on his chest.

Jake then dipped his hands into his clothes and pulled out a necklace he was given when he registered as an adventurer.

After the glowing light dimmed, Jake could finally see a change as the former F that was imprinted on it changed into C. Signifying Jake as a bonafide C rank adventurer.

Seeing this, Jake couldn't help but smile.

'These technologies are pretty advanced for our time to the extent they feel and look like magic. Whichever big three is responsible for this, they deserve to be kept alive because they have a lot of use for me and this world.' Jake thought as he smiled.

"I have also registered you for the quest, so tomorrow you can come and collect the portable telepoter button that would transport you to the planet where you would meet your beast." The man said.

"Thank you." Jake said as he smiled and left the Guildhall.

"Tomorrow, I finally grow my strength more and acquire a new crystal. After all these is over, I will take all these crystals back to Dame so he can help me create more weapons." Jake said as he finally got to the Inn he was to be staying.

Chapter 222 Portal to Danger

It was finally the next day and Jake was eager for this day as he was seen waking up early to complete his daily quest with vigour.

After his daily quest was complete, Jake decided to check his status screen.

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He had received hundred XP points after defeating Scar then the remaining XP was from his completing his daily quest.

"I really I'm still a long way of from the next level. At this rate, it will be difficult to level up without any big quest." Jake sighed as he finally made his way to the inn.

It was *6:30* when Jake finally got to the inn and he went into the bathroom for his bath and on coming out, he could see Peter and Alex were awake.

"Good morning y'all." Jake greeted with a beaming smile.

"Good morning Jake." Alex and Peter greeted at the same time.

"So what do you plan on doing today while we wait for their response?" Peter asked as he was getting ready for his bath.

"I'm going to hunt." Jake replied.

"Can we tag along?" Alex asked.

"Sorry this is for adventurers only." Jake said.

"Adventurers? When did you become one?" Peter asked.

"It has been quite long." Jake said. Then an idea suddenly clicked in his head as he turned around to look at them with a smile on his face.

"I have an idea. Why don't you both become adventurers while going on hunts so you can receive beast crystals as well as credits for selling whatever beast crystal you don't have any need for?" Jake said.

"Why didn't I think of that?" Peter asked while slapping his forehead loudly.

"Because you are dense." Alex replied which earned him a low growl from Peter as he stared piercing daggers into Alex's soul.

Alex just shrugged it off as he turned back towards Jake.

"That is a great idea and we will do that today without fail." Alex smiled.

"Great." Jake said as he was finally dressed and he was about leaving the room.

"Do that and also remember one thing. Please stay out of trouble this time." Jake said as he swiftly exited the room.

"You heard him? Stay out of trouble." Alex said as he looked at Peter.

"You know, we never got to know who is stronger between us. How about we have a little spar later today." Peter said with a glare.

"Sure. Just don't complain to Jake when you get your arse whopped." Alex smirked as he quickly went into the bathroom.

After leaving the room, Jake made his way to the exit of the inn as he was gently strolling to get to the Guildhall with his hands in his pants pocket as he was quietly whistling.

"You seem cheerful." Zee commented.

"Oh! It's obvious?" Jake asked.

"Very." Zee replied.

"I just feel like today will be good that is all." Jake smiled.

"Doesn't something bother you?" Zee asked.

"What is that?"

"Despite the advanced technologies here, there doesn't seem to be any mode of transport here like the Aeroglide." Zee said.

Jake then looked around and he could see people walking around cheerfully with beaming smiles on their face while some had a nonchalant expression on them.

"Yeah, it does feel weird. Maybe that can't really afford it." Jake said as he shrugged off Zee's question and continued moving towards the Guildhall.

After ten minutes of gentle walking, Jake was now standing in front of the Guildhall and he made his way inside.

Jake could see some adventurers there chatting happily while trying to form teams for hunts.

Jake didn't care about them as he went towards the counter and met the grumpy old man.

"Oh! You are here already?"

"Yes, so where's the telepoter?" Jake asked.

"Right here." The man said handing Jake the button while directing him to the teleport room he was going to use.

Jake stood inside the room with the grumpy man as he showed Jake how to use the button and then also gave him information on the type of beast he was going to encounter there.

After everything was said and done, Jake activated the button and a portal opened up in front of him while the outer edges of the portal had the colour orange around it.

'So this portal leads to an orange planet.' Jake thought as he sighed and stepped through the portal.

The portal stayed open for a few seconds more.

"Hurry! It's about to close!" The grumpy man shouted and then from the corner of the room, five men zipped towards the portal and quickly jumped through.

Immediately they jumped through the portal, it closed up while the grumpy man was left standing there with a smirk on his face.

'Now whoever you are, your identity will be revealed and you will pay for trying to deceive the Iron Fist Guild.' The grumpy man smirked as he left the room.

Immediately Jake had stepped through the portal, he was teleported to a new place as his feet landed on an orange hard ground while the sky was looking ashen almost like Earth.

Jake quickly left the place the portal opened and he went exploring trying to find where the beast would be.

Immediately Jake left his position, the five men stepped out of the portal all wearing orange like clothing with their clothes having a fist designed on it and they all had their adventurers tag on display which showed a clear C rank on all of their tags.

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Chapter 223 Sinister intentions

After Jake told them what to do, Alex and Peter decided to get to work but they didn't know where to start so they just took their bath and went down to take their breakfast.

While they were eating, Helen, Berg and Steve were seen heading downstairs. Steve had rented a room to stay in for the meantime and so he was coming down with Helen and Berg.

"Good morning guys." Helen greeted.

"Good morning y'all." Alex greeted while Peter nodded his head and also was eating chunks of pork.

Helen then turned around looking everywhere for someone and she couldn't sight him.

"Where's Jake?" Helen asked as she took her seat and ordered more food for her and the remaining two men.

"He went for a hunt." Alex replied.

"Hunt?" Berg asked with a raised brow.

"Yeah, he said he needed to get strong so he went on a hunt." Peter replied while taking a sip of his drink.

"How will fighting against beasts make him strong? Don't y'all find this dude weird?" Steve asked.

The rest just shrugged and dug into their foods.

Steve just sighed and also started eating.

"Hold on a sec. In order to hunt, you need to be an adventurer, so how is Jake hunting? Is he an adventurer?" Berg asked.

"Yeah, he said he is. And that me and Peter should also try and become adventurers and to also try and increase our traveller rank." Alex replied.

"That is actually a smart idea." Steve said. "I had doubts on your leader seeing how young he is but I can see he is wise for his age and it looks like he sees the future or something."

"So how can we become adventurers?" Peter asked.

"For that, we have to visit the Guildhall and everything will be sorted." Berg said.

"Great, let's finish our food then we can get a move on." Peter said as he happily stuffed his face into the food.

"Peter, are you forgetting something?" Alex asked.

"Forgetting something? Nope, I don't think so." Peter replied as he continued eating.

"No, you are forgetting something." Alex insisted.

"And I said I'm not." Peter replied. "What am I even forgetting?"

"The love of your life. Where is she?" Alex asked and then Peter halted as he slowly dropped his spoon and twisted his head around to look for Amelia but he couldn't spot her at the reception counter.

"How could I have forgotten about her?" Peter asked himself as he couldn't spot her anywhere instead someone else had replaced her.

"I will be back." Peter said as he left his seat and headed to the reception and he was met with a wide smile from a female that wasn't Amelia.

"Hi, how can I help you?" The female asked.

"Yes, I'm looking for a female that goes by the name of Amelia and she used to be here." Peter said.

"Ah Amelia, she isn't feeling well so she was given a leave while I was told to replace her till she feels better and resumes work."

"Not feeling well? Do you have any idea where she lives? Maybe I can pay her a visit or something." Peter asked.

"Nope, I don't."

"Alright, thanks." Peter said and then left the reception for his seat.

'I need to find her soon.' Peter thought as he finally sat down and he was questioned by Alex about what happened and Peter recounted everything.

"Don't worry, she's going to be okay." Alex smiled and then called the waiter over to pay for their bills.

"Alright, I think it's time to get you two registered as adventurers." Berg said.

"And me too." Helen said. Continue reading on My Virtual Library Empire

"Really? Miss Helen, you want to be an adventurer?" Steve asked.

"Yes, I also need to learn how to be independent. It's not everytime I will be protected by y'all." Helen said as she pouted her mouth.

"Fine, you can join." Berg said with a sigh.

"Thank you." Helen said with a beaming smile.

They then walked out of the inn on their way to the Guildhall.

10 minutes later

They were all in the Guildhall and were met with a grumpy old man.

"Hi sir, we are here to register as adventurers." Alex said trying to be friendly.

"Well, it will cost y'all 100 credits for each of you." The man said holding his watch up while waiting for the transfer.

Peter was about to complain but before he did, Alex had made the transfer and the man got to work registering them while getting their tags ready.

After a few minutes of waiting, their tags were ready and they were presented with the F tag; the lowest tag of an adventurer could get.

After they collected their tags, they kept it around their necks and walked up to the quest board.

"Alright which quest should we take?" Peter asked as he kept looking at all the quests there.

"The highest beast I have seen on the board is an advanced tier beast." Alex said.
"Let's just pick one already."

"You want to hunt advanced tier beasts just like that?" Steve asked.

"What's there? It's just an advanced tier beast." Peter shrugged.

'Just? Did he call an advanced tier beast as just? Why are they acting cocky? Even if they were strong to beat some humans? An advanced tier beast is different.'
Steve thought.

"Alright, I choose this one." Alex said as he ripped off the quest paper and headed over to the counter to get them registered.

"Are you kidding me? You just became adventurers and even F rank at that and you want to hunt advanced tier beasts? What happened to starting slow and steady?" The grumpy man asked.

"Well, we don't have to worry after all, we have two C rank adventurers with us and besides, we aren't that weak." Alex smiled.

The man just sighed and got to work and after he was done, he handed Alex a portable telepoter button and he led them all to the teleport room.

After that, Alex pushed the button and they all stepped through without feeling anxious. And before the portal snapped shut, a man was seen walking through the portal after giving the grumpy old man a nod.

Then the portal snapped shut while the grumpy old man was left standing there alone in the hall.

'I don't know what's with these weird people coming here to hunt and I don't even know who they are but they won't get away with coming into the Iron Fist Guild with disguise. And I recognize the female with them.' The man thought with a smile.

'Helen Rave, the daughter of the Rave lord. With her death and the others death, I will be given that huge reward.' The man thought while rubbing his hands together in greed.

Chapter 224 Time to hunt humans

The team of Helen, Berg, Peter, Alex and Steve were teleported to another planet and they could see tall grasses around them that went up to their ankles while three different buildings were scattered around the place broken down.

And immediately they stepped through the portal, they moved away from their spot to a huge mound they could see off in the distance. Immediately they left, the man stepped through the portal with a sinister smile on his face and the portal snapped shut.

The man had a pair of sunglasses on his face while a scar was firmly implanted on his cheeks. He wore an orange hat on his head that had the design of an Iron Fist implanted on it.

The man also had a piece of stick in his mouth that was currently drawing out smoke while his adventurer tag was out in the open with a single letter shining brightly on it. The letter B; which indicated that the man was a B rank adventurer.

The man pulled the stick out of his mouth and pouted his mouth and then released his breath while smoke was seen coming out of it and a smile played on his lips.

"Let's go hunt some humans shall we?" The man smiled as he moved away to trail the little team.

Meanwhile, when Alex and the others moved to the mound, they noticed it was spacious enough to contain them so they stood on it while planning their next move.

"So me and that kid called Alex will be the damage dealers of the group while you lot will stay behind just in case and lastly..." Steve was saying when he suddenly got cut off.

"What are you doing?" Peter asked with a raised brow.

"Planning our team formation you dingus." Steve said.

Peter just sighed and then he chuckled.

"You really don't know us do you?" Peter asked.

"What?" Steve asked.

"We don't need any team formation you fool! We fight anyhow we want to. I can go on the offensive and so can Alex." Peter said with his arms crossed.

"I agree with what he said. C'mon stop boring us with some silly team formation." Alex said as he pumped his fist together. "Let's go hunt some beasts!"

"Stop shouting you fools! You will attract unwanted attention." Steve said with his vein sticking out his out his head as if it wanted to pop.

"Who cares." Peter said as he casually cleaned his axes.

'Who the hell are these kids? They are acting as if it's a basic tier beast we want to hunt.' Steve thought.

Steve just sighed and looked towards Helen. "Can you please just help me out here?"

"Sorry, I ca..." Helen was about to say when they felt rumblings beneath their feet and they were losing their balance.

"What is going on?" Berg asked as they all fell off the mound they stood on.

Immediately they all fell down, they quickly picked themselves up as they stared at why they suddenly lost balance.

"That's... that is..." Steve stuttered.

"So we have been standing on a beast all along." Alex said with a smile on his face.

They were all looking at a huge beast that looked like a mini mountain with three glowing eyes on its head while patches of green were on its body as if it was grass.

Its back was hard like rock which explained why the team mistook it for a mound. It had four long arms and two legs almost like a spider.

Seeing the size of the beast, Steve was initially scared.

"GRAAAAAAAH!" The beast roared loudly as it looked at the humans.

Alex and Peter were seemingly unfazed by this as they looked at the beast. While Berg even caught himself gulping loudly.

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"Time to have some fun." Alex smiled as he drew his giant sword from his back and took a stance while gripping the hilt of his sword tightly.

But before he could dash towards the beast, someone beat him to it.

"Too slow!" Peter shouted as he leapt off towards the beast after getting to its position then Peter swung one of his axe towards the beast's arms.

The beast blocked the hit and was about to strike back when a sharp strike left the axe and hit the arm back. Although it didn't hurt the beast, it was enough to push the arm away from Peter.

Peter quickly flipped backwards and landed on the ground while having a smirk on his face.

Steve who was still rooted in his spot felt like his head was about to explode at this.

"Does this kid have a death wish or something?" Steve asked as he turned around to look for someone to help him but there was no one around him.

"Has everyone gone crazy?" Steve asked as he saw Alex, Berg and Helen dashing towards the beast.

Alex was the first to get to the beast as he was faster and then he leapt off also like Peter towards one of the beast's arms.

The beast swung its arm towards Alex while Alex was coming down while holding his sword in a position that seemed like he was holding onto a hammer.

Alex hammered his sword into the beast's arm while a huge shockwave erupted everywhere blowing the grass beneath the beast away.

The beast's arm was unable to withstand the force and strength of Alex's hit as its arm was sliced cleanly unlike when Peter struck.

"Pfft! Show off!" Peter said as he turned back towards the beast.

"Remember when you wanted a spar with me?" Alex asked Peter. "Well, how about a friendly competition? The first person to take the beast down, gets 200 credits and would be deemed the strongest after Jake."

"You are on." Peter smiled.

"What!!!! They just turned it into a competition?" Steve shouted in surprise.

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Chapter 225 Prepare to die!

The little team were out in an orange portal planning on hunting an advanced tier beast. They had been standing on a supposed mound that turned out to be a beast and coincidentally, it was the beast they were supposed to hunt.

After a little exchange, Alex proposed an idea to Peter that made Steve's vein almost pop in surprise.

"Remember when you wanted a spar with me?" Alex asked Peter. "Well, how about a friendly competition? The first person to take the beast down, gets 200 credits and would be deemed the strongest after Jake."

"You are on." Peter smiled.

"What!!!! They just turned it into a competition?" Steve shouted in surprise.

And it didn't take less than a split second for Peter to get to work as he bolted towards the beast and slammed his axe into one of the beast's arm.

But then something thin wacked into Peter sending him flying.

"Of course it had a tail you dingus!" Alex shouted as he leapt towards the beast and came crashing down with his sword but the beast already anticipating this and deeming Alex as the major threat, quickly turned around.

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The beast turned around and faced Alex its back that had the hard rock part that looked like a mound which they stood on earlier.

It was too late to change trajectory as Alex slammed his sword into the rocky back of the beast and a huge shockwave erupted again but Alex couldn't pierce through as the beast threw Alex away and was about to dash towards him.

But then jumping up, was Helen with her daggers pointing towards the beast's eyes while Berg was already at the leg as he swung his sword towards the leg but it only went an inch deep not even drawing blood.

Meanwhile, Helen's dagger was about to hit the beast's eyes but it swiftly turned around then it wacked Helen with its tail sending her flying also.

"I thought you guys had it under control and you wouldn't require my help seeing how you were all doing but I guess y'all were being stupid." Steve said as he came over with his sword drawn while he glared at the beast.

"Still do not require your help!" A voice was heard shouting and then heavy steps were heard as a person was seen charging right at the beast again.

"Of course he will act impulsive." Steve said as he dashed towards the beast trying to back the charging person up.

It turned out that the charging person was Peter who had one of his axe in front while the other was pointed behind him as he laced his steps with Qi making him faster and more agile.

With a strong push of his legs, Peter jumped up high enough that he was totally above the beast and then like a falling rocket, Peter came crashing down with his Qi totally surrounding his axes and his body.

"Feel the power of Peter Chuck!" Peter shouted as he slammed into the beast's head and a enormous shockwave erupted that blew even Steve away while the ground beneath the beast's legs was broken and the grasses were totally uprooted for around six metres.

Through the dust, Peter was seen flipping backwards quickly and he landed smoothly on the ground away from the beast while Alex and the rest stood beside him.

"Do you think it survived that?" Steve asked.

"Of course it couldn't." Peter scoffed. "That was my most powerful attack mixed in with Qi, there's no way in hell it will survive that."

"Well, let's just hope you are right." Berg said as the dust finally cleared and they all gripped their weapons tighter.

Finally they could see the condition of the beast and a loud click of the tongue was heard.

"Of course, it's still standing strong." Alex cursed as he readied himself for round two.

The beast was still standing strong with its body void of any injury except its rocky back that was cracked terribly. From the looks of it, the beast had instinctively blocked Peter's strong attack with its rocky back.

And that was how it was able to survive. This further annoyed the beast as it glared at Peter with its three eyes.

"GRAAAAAAH!" The beast roared loudly as its tail was swinging widely in resonance with the beast's anger.

"I think that's beast language for I'm gonna kill you." Alex chuckled towards Peter.

"Seriously? You are still making jokes in this situation?" Steve asked.

"Relax, it's just an advanced tier beast. Nothing dangerous yet that I can't handle." Alex replied.

"Besides, if Jake were here, he would have easily defeated Jake by now. In order for me to gain the title of the strongest after Jake, I need to take this beast down." Peter said as he started infusing his axes with his Qi again.

"Not if I do it first." Alex grinned as he swiftly strengthened his legs with Qi while also distributing some of his Qi to his sword making strong.

Alex took a step and was about to leap off when a sudden shout interrupted him.

"Look out!" Alex quickly turned around and then he was met with a bright flash.

Alex quickly jumped out of the way of the light and then a huge bang was heard coming from where the beast stood.

Turning around, Alex was left with his mouth open as the beast had been sliced cleanly in half.

Swiftly turning around, Alex could see the rest on guard as they saw a strange man walking towards them with an orange hat on his head and a stick in his mouth.

"Now with that annoying beast out of the way, I can finally have you all for myself." The man said as he blew out a smoke from his mouth.

"Who the hell are you!? And what are you doing here? Why did you kill the beast?" Peter shouted as he glared at the man. If looks could kill, then Peter's glare would have burned a hole through the man's head.

"If you hadn't asked who I was, I would have told you regardless. My name is Jacko and I'm here to be your exectutor so prepare to die." Jacko said as his sword suddenly appeared in his hands just like how Jake's always did.

Chapter 226 The Assassin's Arrival

Alex and his friends were currently having a somewhat tough time against the advanced tier beast and then a mysterious man popped out of nowhere and killed the beast in a flash while declaring that he was there to kill them all.

"Who the hell are you!? And what are you doing here? Why did you kill the beast?" Peter shouted as he glared at the man. If looks could kill, then Peter's glare would have burned a hole through the man's head.

"If you hadn't asked who I was, I would have told you regardless. My name is Jacko and I'm here to be your executor so prepare to die." Jacko said as his sword suddenly appeared in his hands just like how Jake's always did.

"Hahaha! Kill us? Do you know who we are?" Peter asked.

Usually, Peter would have run in to teach the interruptor a lesson but he was oddly calm and there was a single reason for that. The man that called himself Jacko, just killed an advanced tier beast with a single strike.

Which showed the man had a good level of strength making him formidable. So Peter was currently using his head more as he eyed up the man in front of him.

"I don't need to know who y'all are before I kill you right?" The man said as he pulled out a cigarette and a lighter then he lit the cigarette up before taking a puff while his sword was in his other hand.

'He's been oddly casual, is he that strong?' Alex thought as he eyed Jacko up when he heard a loud gulp from beside him.

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"Steve do you know him also?" Alex quickly asked.

"He's Jacko, the infamous B rank adventurer that was known for his assassination job." Steve explained.

"Ah!" Jacko said as he blew out an air. "Yoh recognize me? Well which means you should know that I don't leave any evidence behind."

"Whoever you are doesn't bother me." Peter said. "What bothers me is that you ruined our competition and now we don't know who is stronger."

"Huh?" Jacko said with a raised brow.

"It isn't really ruined." Alex said stepping forward.

"No, don't tell me he is going to." Steve said as his eyes widened.

"This fella here doesn't know who we are so why don't we show him and then at the same time, we see who can take him down first while keeping the rewards of the earlier bet on." Alex smiled.

"I will take you on that." Peter smirked.

"Have they both gone completely senile?" Helen couldn't help but say.

"But on one condition, we don't hold back our strength one bit." Alex said with a serious face.

"Wasn't planning to." Peter said as suddenly, his Qi was spilling out of him while his axe was glowing.

"They were holding back?" Berg shouted.

In the next instant, both Alex and Peter leapt off fast and strong towards Jacko with both of them coming fast with a strike from either side of Jacko.

Jacko just stood there seemingly unfazed and then he threw his cigarette down while stomping on it hard. Immediately he removed his leg, a huge explosion occurred as pieces of sharp projectiles went flying towards the two.

Alex quickly spun around while hitting the projectiles away then he pushed off towards Jacko. Jacko just stood there with a grin on his face as his sword clashed with Alex's.

In the next instant, a loud ringing sound was heard and Alex felt a shockwave in his arm as he was suddenly flung in the air.

Alex didn't go far when Peter finally came in with an axe strike from above and an axe strike from below heading straight for Jacko.

"Let's see you handle this." Peter smirked.

"Oh you will be surprised." Jacko said as his sword clashed with Peter's axe sending a mini shockwave out while Peter's axe completely shattered.

Before the second axe could smash into Jacko, his sword suddenly disappeared from his right hand into his left as it clashed with Peter's last remaining axe.

The strength of the clash was enough to send Peter skidding and before he could regain his footing, a solid kick was firmly planted on Peter's stomach knocking out both spit and blood from his mouth as he went flying and bouncing on the grass.

Helen, Berg and Steve stood firmly in their spot scared at this level of strength and skill that was displayed by Jacko which made them sure that they couldn't stand a chance against him.

That was when off in the distance, Alex and Peter could be seen walking over slowly while Jacko had a genuine surprised expression on his face.

"Oh! You survived that? I gotta admit, you both are strong people indeed." Jacko said as both Peter and Alex stood side by side one metre away from Jacko.

"Can you give me the privilege of knowing who you all are?" Jacko said with a genuine smile.

Peter and Alex both looked at each other.

"Should we tell him? Is he worth knowing?" Peter asked.

Everybody including Jacko, were terribly stumped at this.

'How are they so confident even now?' Jacko thought as he continued watching their exchange.

"I think he earned it especially since he wouldn't be alive to tell." Alex smirked.

"That's true." Peter said as he turned around to face Jacko.

"So here it is, we are from the Fang hunters. Although we are a gentle guild, we don't take it easy with those that threaten our lives. And since you just did that, the judgment for you is..." Peter said as he turned towards Alex and they both nodded.

And in the next instant, their expressions both turned serious and deadly at the same time.

"Death!" they both said at once as the atmosphere was now getting hotter by the second and Peter also was doing his own thing by lacing the sole of his shoe with Qi.

"Rest in peace Jacko!" They both shouted together at the same time as they bolted towards Jacko quickly.

Chapter 227 New Attribute

Jake was currently in a portal to hunt an advanced tier beast that would have been considered a lot of trouble for most but Jake thought he could handle it all fine and unknown to him, he was being trailed.

Jake carefully walked around on the hard orange ground with caution while his sword had already been equipped as well as his advanced tier armour.

Jake walked towards the distance where he could see a huge building that had collapsed but it was still enough for a cover.

"Where the hell is this damned beast?" Jake shouted out loud.

"Shuush! You might attract its attention." Zee said.

"That's what I was aiming for." Jake smiled and then off in the distance, he could hear hooves pounding the ground loudly as they made their way to where Jake stood.

"Finally some fun." Jake said as he waited and he was confused as he could see a dozen beast heading his way.

"I thought I was only hunting one." Jake said as he quickly cast his inspect skill.

{Inspect}

{Name: Toxius Lupus}

{Tier: Intermediate} Enjoy exclusive chapters from My Virtual Library Empire

{Ability: Toxic Spit}

"So they are toxic beasts." Jake said as he could see six wolves standing in front of him all with glowing red eyes and their fangs baring at Jake.

{Ding!}

{Quest Alert: Defeat the six wolves in front of you without getting their spit on you.}

{Rewards: 500 XP per kill; a new attribute}

"Now that's what I'm talking about." Jake smiled as he looked at the wolves that were still snarling at him.

"C'mon wolves, let's dance." Jake said as he used {Step Shift} to get in front of them all and then he swung his sword towards on of the beast.

His sword clashed with the wolf's neck and easily sliced through it as the head fell down with a thud. That was when all the remaining wolves howled out at once.

"AWOOOOOH!"

And at the same time, they opened up their mouths and blew out their toxic spit towards Jake. Quickly, Jake used {Step shift} again to get away quickly while their spit landed on the ground burning a hole into it.

"Pheew! That was close." Jake said.

In that instant, the five remaining wolves charged right at Jake with full speed. Jake just smirked and activated Step Shift to get in front of them quickly and then Jake became an uncontrollable monster.

As he kept on slashing at the wolves left and right with his advanced tier sword while at the same time using {Step shift} to avoid any toxic spit or fang bite.

"Be careful the way you are using that skill because of you might go tired soon." Zee cautioned and right on cue, after slaying the last wolf, Jake fell on his knees while panting hard.

{Ding!}

{Quest Completed! Rewards will be distributed now.}

On hearing the ding, Jake sat down cross legged as he opened up his status screen.

<Status>

<User: Jake Lucas>

<Level: 19>

<Combat level: Skilled>

<Skill level: Trained>

<XP level: 6750/10,000>

<HP: 50/50>

<Strength: 70 {Max}>

<Agility:70 {Max}>

<Endurance: 60 {Max}>

<Stamina: 5/50>

"Stamina?" Jake asked as he looked at the attribute over and over again. "Zee what is this?"

"I think the system decided to provide you a new attribute which you can use to track how much amount of stamina you have left before growing tired." Zee explained. "And which you currently 5 remaining which I can assume is as a result of repeated use of Step Shift."

Jake listened intently to Zee and he could see that he was right as he could barely stand while his Stamina was terribly low. And this would be bad if a beast suddenly attacked.

And right on cue, a loud hoof sound was heard and followed by a roar.

"Oh are you kidding me?" Jake said as he slowly stood up while holding his sword outwardly waiting for the beast to appear.

And Jake didn't have to wait long as a wolf beast was standing in front of Jake but this one was totally different from the ones Jake fought as it had a single long horn on its head while its eyes were glowing golden and its fur was ashen.

{Ding!}

{New Quest Alert: Advanced tier beast has been encountered, defeat the beast without getting any toxic spit on you for rewards.}

{Rewards: 3000 XP; +10 stat points to Stamina; 2 new skills.}

"I was going to run away initially, but this quest is so enticing and I can't help but try and complete for this awesome reward." Jake smirked as he looked at the beast.

Then Jake quickly activated {Restore} and the weariness Jake felt disappeared as he felt renewed and rejuvenated.

Even his Status screen confirmed this.

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"Let's dance again wolf." Jake smiled and the wolf growled at this as it spurt out a long stream of acid towards Jake who used Step Shift to dodge it.

{-5 Stamina}

"So using Step Shift takes up five stamina point huh?" Jake said as he looked at the wolf that was now three metres away from him.

"Let's make it count then." Jake grinned as he used Step shift again to suddenly get in front of the wolf who could barely react on time.

{-5 Stamina}

Jake swung his sword towards the wolf's neck but it only went one inch deep before the wolf shot out another stream of toxic spit towards Jake.

But he had already anticipated this and reacted on time as he used Step shift again to get away.

{-5 Stamina}

{Stamina: 35/50}

"Shit!" Jake said as he glared the wolf.

"Enough of playing games!" Jake shouted as his sword was now shaking with energy while it was glowing intensely and also crackling at the same time.

"I'm tired of messing around!" Jake shouted as he lifted his sword up above his head while the wolf was feeling deep fear that it hadn't feel before as Jake's eyes suddenly looked like that of a demon.

"Lightning Qi Slash!" Jake shouted as he swung his sword outwardly towards the wolf.

Chapter 228 Shattered Steel

Jake was currently in an orange portal planet and he just finished dealing with the intermediate beasts he encountered when an advanced tier beast appeared again.

After a few exchanges, Jake got fed up and decided to end the fight quickly.

"Enough of playing games!" Jake shouted as his sword was now shaking with energy while it was glowing intensely and also crackling at the same time.

"I'm tired of messing around!" Jake shouted as he lifted his sword up above his head while the wolf was feeling deep fear that it hadn't felt before as Jake's eyes suddenly looked like that of a demon.

"Lightning Qi Slash!" Jake shouted as he swung his sword outwardly towards the wolf.

And immediately, a huge crescent slash came out of Jake's sword covered in Qi and lightning making it deadly and powerful.

In less than a second, the slash crashed into the beast and devoured it whole while even destroying part of the ground along with the beast.

Immediately the dust settled, the beast could be seen sliced into half while the ground beneath its feet was scorched as if burnt by fire.

Jake smiled at himself because of this and he casually walked towards the beast with a proud smile on his face.

{Ding!}

{Quest completed}

{Rewards will now be distributed.}

{+10 stat points to stamina attribute; 3000XP; 2 new skills. Rewards distributed}

Jake didn't waste time in opening up his system tab to check his rewards out.

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<Level: 19>

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Seeing his status like so, Jake couldn't help but grin widely with his cheeks almost touching his eyes.

"Soon! Soon! Soon! I will soon level up to 20 soon, just 250XP away and I will level up to 20." Jake laughed loudly like a maniac at this.

And then after some time, he calmed down and opened up his next tab to view the new skills given to him as his reward.

{Skill Tab}

{Melee combat (Lv2): Deals 20 damage with intermediate weapons therefore removing 20% HP from enemy.}

{Stealth (Lv1): Increases evasion chances by 10%}

{Inspect Skill (Lv2): Brings up information of an enemy}

{Frenzy Strike (Lv2): a skill that deals rapid consecutive attacks for 6 seconds, with a cool down timer of 10 minutes.}

{Second wind (Lv1): Restores 5 points of user's HP. (Skill can only be used once a day)}

{Stun Strike (Lv2): stuns the opponent, making them vulnerable to attacks for two seconds. cool down timer; 5minutes.}

{Strength Surge: Increases user's strength by 10 percent for five minutes. Cool down timer; 1 hour.}

{Lockdown(Lv1): Immobilises the opponent for 5 seconds. Cool down timer; 3 minutes.}

{Step shift(Lv3): A short, quick movement skill to create or close distance and gaps within three metres.}

{Immunity{Passive}: This is skill is always active, it protects the host from any werewolf bite that could turn the host to a werewolf.}

{ Inventory: user can now store items, weapons and armour In his system and when it's needed, it will pop out.}

{Shadow step {Lv 1}: Teleport two metres away to avoid attacks or reposition. Skill can only be used once a day.}

{Adrenaline rush {Lv1}: Temporarily increases speed and agility by 2 percent for 2 minutes. Cool down timer; 30 minutes.}

{Restore: This skill allows the user to regain all strength that had been used up back to the way it was in the last 24 hours; this also applies to any skills, techniques or armour that are on a cool down. (Skill can only be used once a month)}

{Contract; user can offer contracts to people he wishes to have in his Guild to protect them and grow his strength further. People contracted can also offer contracts to other people but they will obey the user because their lives are in his hands.}

{Qi sense: This skill allows user to reveal hidden enemies by making the user more attune to Qi allowing the user to detect concealed threats; This skill works around 10 metres for 1 minute (Cool down timer: 10 minutes)}

{Shield of will: (Cost; 10 points of endurance; Cool down timer; 30 minutes) This skill allows user to absorb 20 percent of incoming damage for 2 minutes by summoning a shield of unyielding will, protecting user against harm.}

{(New) Rampage (LV1): Increases Strength by 12 percent and agility by 8 percent for 10 seconds also increasing damage dealt by 8 percent during that time.}

{(New) Magnet (LV1): Attracts all enemies within a one metre radius towards the user. (Casting speed: 10 seconds)}

"The new skills look interesting enough and I can't really wait to test them out."
Jake smiled as he began extracting the crystals from all the beasts he killed.
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After some time, he had extracted the seven crystals and he couldn't help grin wider as he stared at the crystals.

'This hunt has been a blessing for me in more reasons than one. I see that I made the right call by going on this hunt. In no time, I should be able to level up before the meeting has been set.' Jake thought as he used his inventory on the crystals.

Jake then pulled the portable telepoter out of his inventory and he was about activating it when he felt a chill in the air.

Turning around, Jake could see a huge Ice pillar heading for his face. Quickly, Jake acted fast and coated his sword with all the Qi he had left and then he swung his sword out.

Jake's sword crashed with the pillar but he couldn't cut through as he was been pushed back by the strength of the pillar.

Jake having enough of being pushed back, turned to his system and activated his system active skill.

Immediately, his sword began to spark and crackle then lightning began showing on his sword and it started melting the ice pillar in front of him before finally making it dissipate.

Jake had fall on his knees in exhaustion as he was panting hard.

'What was that? Where did that come from?' Jake thought then he heard footsteps heading his way.

Looking up, Jake could see six men standing in front of him and each of them had a dangerous look on their face.

"Can't believe he managed to block that." One of the men said.

"What do you expect? Someone that was able to kill an advanced tier beast in one huge strike, would be able to stop it." Someone else said.

"And that is more reasons for him to die."

"Ha!" Jake laughed as he stood up from the ground and that was when he heard a cracking noise.

Looking down, Jake could see his sword had cracked and broken down into pieces.

'What the hell! That attack was strong enough to break my sword?' Jake thought as he stared at the shards of his former sword.

"What happened? Without your little toy, you are no good right?" One of the men laughed.

"You wish." Jake smiled as he activated Inventory and then a gauntlet appeared on his hands.

"For nearly taking my life and breaking my precious weapon, I will declare death as your punishment." Jake smirked as his gauntlets glowed with so much power that it was almost suffocating.

Chapter 229 The Devil

Earlier when Jake had stepped through the portal, five men had also walked through the portal after him and they were all C rank adventurer from the Iron Fist Guild. The day before, they had been called by the receptionist at the Guildhall informing them of a suspicious young man.

Although they wouldn't have thought much of it, what further intrigued their leader was that the said young man had been a F rank adventurer and then he submitted advanced tier crystals that further increased his ranking.

And immediately, he took up a quest to hunt an advanced tier beast that was tricky for most because of their toxic spit. So in order to investigate, they stepped through the portal immediately after Jake did so they could watch him.

They had seen him battle against intermediate beasts easily. Even dodging their toxic spit easily which further wowed them so they decided to watch much longer.

They saw when the advanced tier beast came and they thought that the young man would run away seeing he had just come out of a tough battle with the intermediate beasts and he would be tired.

Contrary to their thoughts, the man fought against the advanced tier beast while displaying high level Qi skills and fighting skills.

And then after he was done, he stood there rooted for a few minutes before he got to work in extracting the beast crystals and while he was busy, the adventurers decided to have a little discussion.

"He's clearly a genius. I haven't seen someone as strong as him for a long time." One of the men exclaimed.

"Let's not forget one thing, if he had been from around here, we would have known and he would have been recruited." Another man said.

"Yeah, that means he's not from around here or he might be someone that the people of Raven city have been training in secret to go against Blip." A man chuckled.

"Regardless of the reasons, he is clearly dangerous especially with his level of skills." A man said and this man had a serious expression on his face. Stay updated through My Virtual Library Empire

Although they were all C rank adventurers, it was clear that they respected this man in their midst and that was because he was older than them and was also a very strong C rank adventurer with skills that surpassed them.

They wouldn't even dare to anger him unless they had a death wish. This man was known as Dim. Although that wasn't his name, he earned the name from his countless mission for the Iron Fist Guild.

Anyone that came across him and upset him, had their lives dimmed and in short, they were killed hence the name.

Dim was a tall man with his hair having a mixture of black and grey while having a bushy moustache on his face and he wore an orange shirt with the design of a Fist planted on it.

"Let's see who he is. If he doesn't have any good intentions, then I will Dim his life." Dim said as he stepped forward with the rest behind him.

Dim raised his hands up and then pointed it forward. He focused on his hands that were covered with a white gauntlet and then a sudden mist was forming on it and slowly, the mist extended forward.

Gradually, the mist turned into ice and grew forward turning into a huge Ice pillar and with a grunt, Dim thrust his hands forward towards Jake and the Ice pillar shot out towards him.

Dim's gauntlets had an active skill that allowed him create Ice from his gauntlets and also attack with it anyhow he wanted.

To Dim's surprise, the young man was able to defend himself from the Ice pillar. But it came at the cost of the young man's sword as it broke and shattered into pieces.

"What happened? Without your little toy, you are no good right?" Dim laughed.

"You wish." Jake smiled as he activated Inventory and then a gauntlet appeared on his hands.

"For nearly taking my life and breaking my precious weapon, I will declare death as your punishment." Jake smirked as his gauntlets glowed with so much power that it was almost suffocating.

'How did he manage to replace his sword so quick? And where the hell did the gauntlet come from? I'm sure he didn't have it on earlier.' Dim thought as he eyed Jake up and down.

"Now before I kill y'all, I would like to know why the hell you just tried to take my life." Jake said as he pointed his hands outwardly while glaring at them.

"We are members of the Iron Fist Guild and would like to know who you are." Dim said with a serious expression on his face.

"Oh C'mon, Iron Fist Guild? Why can't I just seem to catch a break from your nonsense?" Jake said with his brows furrowed.

"Who are you?" Another member asked.

"Me? I'm nobody actually." Jake smiled and in the next instant, his expression changed to seriousness.

"But for trying to take my life, and destroying my precious sword, I'm going to be the devil that will torture, haunt and finally kill you all." Jake declared.

And Straight off, all the C rank adventurers except Dim drew their weapons out at Jake's threat while scowling at Jake.

"What are you doing Dim? Order the attack already let us deal with this arrogant fool."

Dim had been eyeing Jake up from the start of their word exchange and he couldn't shake the feeling off doom and dread from his mind anytime he stared at Jake.

'I feel weary of this kid. My gut keep telling me that this kid is dangerous and we might have just stepped on the wrong person's tail.' Dim thought and that was when he heard his member shout asking him to order the attack.

'Arghhh! Why the hell should I be weary of him. I'm the infamous Dim and I will make sure I dim his life.'

"ATTACK!!!" Dim shouted and immediately, all the four remaining C rank adventurers lunged towards Jake.

"Big mistake!" Jake smirked as he immediately activated his new skill.

{Rampage}

Chapter 230 Pressure Point

In another part of an orange portal planet, a tough battle was ongoing between Alex's team and a B rank adventurer by the name of Jacko. Jacko had been summoned by the receptionist that he had spotted Helen Rave so he went to investigate.

On getting there, he could see that truly she was the right person and was the person Blip was looking for so he headed into the portal after them and watched them struggle against the advanced tier beast.

Having enough of waiting around and wanting to get rid of them all, Jacko just infused his sword with as much Qi as he could and swung it outward.

The strike bashed with the advanced tier beast and also sliced it into two cleanly. And that was when two cocky brats as Jacko deemed them, stood in front of him challenging him to a fight.

And without prior warning, a fight erupted with both sides not gaining the upper hand until Jacko used more strength and threw them off. But to his surprise, they came back again with much vigour

'How are they so confident even now?' Jacko thought as he continued watching their exchange.

"I think he earned it especially since he wouldn't be alive to tell." Alex smirked.

"That's true." Peter said as he turned around to face Jacko.

"So here it is, we are from the Fang hunters. Although we are a gentle guild, we don't take it easy with those that threaten our lives. And since you just did that, the judgment for you is..." Peter said as he turned towards Alex and they both nodded.

And in the next instant, their expressions both turned serious and deadly at the same time.

"Death!" they both said at once as the atmosphere was now getting hotter by the second and Peter also was doing his own thing by lacing the sole of his shoe with Qi.

"Rest in peace Jacko!" They both shouted together at the same time as they bolted towards Jacko quickly.

Alex was already in front of Jacko and he swung his sword outwardly. Jacko met the hit with his own sword but he suddenly noticed that his sword was melting.

'How is this possible? How can Qi have a burning properties?' Jacko thought and then he sensed another presence from behind him.

Swiftly, his sword disappeared from view and he swung his leg out towards Alex. Coming out of his leg, was a blade that crashed with Alex's hand and also pushed him back.

Without wasting time, Jacko turned around and he saw a leg heading his way. So he quickly pulled his sword out and met the kick. A bang resounded from the force of the hit and Jacko didn't expect what was going to happen next.

Immediately his sword connected with Peter's leg, he suddenly got blasted away with so much force that he went skidding. And that was not all, he saw a grin on Peter's face as he brought his fingers together.

Then with a snap of his fingers, Peter quickly shouted.

"Ignite!" And immediately an explosion occurred on Jacko's body that sent him flying with so much force as he hadn't expected it.

After tumbling strongly on the grass, Jacko finally came to a halt as he slowly stood up and his clothes could be seen ripped to shreds while an armour replaced the clothes. Even his hat blew off.

Jacko could see the two young men standing together and the other one still had his burning aura around him while the other one had a smirk on his face.

"Fang hunters huh?" Jacko chuckled as he made his way towards them and then he stopped one metre away from them.

"I didn't know you were this strong, I only thought the noteworthy people were your leader, the Head Generals and Generals of the guild."

"Well, you guessed wrong." Peter said.

"Yeah I admit we guessed wrong. We didn't do our proper research into you all. We just assumed you were just easy prey but we were wrong." Jacko said.

"Better late than never." Alex said.

"But did you also do your research into us?" Jacko asked with a smirk on his face.

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"We did, and we found out that you were all jerks while also being well known troublemakers." Peter said.

"Hahaha!" Jacko laughed while holding onto his belly. "You really do crack me up."

"Did you even see my tag?" Jacko asked.

"Does it matter? You are a B rank adventurer and so what? Even though we are still kicking your butt." Alex said.

"You don't know us properly then. You see, I don't know about the other guilds, but our guild is quite strong because of our techniques." Jacko said.

"From the higher ranks, starting from the B rank which I am, we are always taught a special technique which other people do not know. That is our reward for reaching the rank we got to." Jacko smiled.

"Did you think the Iron Fist is just a name?"

"Isn't it?" Peter asked with a raised brow.

"Ha! Ignorant fools! The name was derived from our special Qi technique." Jacko said and right on cue, the air was feeling both distorted and heavy at the same time as if a pressure was being mounted on them.

"Let me show you all the power of the Iron Fist Guild!" Jacko shouted as he darted towards Alex and Peter with immense speed while the air was still feeling pressured and heavy.

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