

MY SLAYER SYSTEM: RISE TO SUPREMACY

Chapter 371 371: Tension!

It was finally nighttime and the expedition decided to camp out for the night. A huge tent was made for the big four, and other tents for the different factions that came along.

After the tents were set, everybody came out with the big four close to their tents as bonfires were made with the big four around them as the weather was quite cold all of a sudden while the other factions were seated away.

"So. How long do we have till we get there?" Jake asked as he took a sip of a coffee. "Ah! This tastes good. I wasn't able to have it when I was at the academy." He mumbled.

"Approximately. If we were to start tomorrow, two hours." Bane replied as he was seen fiddling with a big remote control in his hands.

"Tell me one thing." Jake said taking another sip of his coffee. "I know big Rex here uses Qi and he is the founder, you use technologies, and that weirdo over there, well his powers are unknown."

How did you manage to get to the top with just your technologies? And what power does that angry dude there wield?"

"Who are you calling a weirdo and an angry dude?" Rivoock asked in anger as invisible steam was seen rising from his head with his hands clenched.

"Look at yourself in the mirror. Aren't you angry right now?" Jake asked with a chuckle as he tossed the cup in his hands away and grabbed another coffee.

"I will..." Rivoock was about to say as he stood up in anger to approach Jake but Bane just placed his hands on his shoulders and whispered.

"Your time will come to take revenge and pay him back. Right now is not the time, we need his strength." He whispered and Rivoock finally calmed down.

"I don't know about Rivoock or how he managed to do it." Rex spoke as he glanced at the stars. "But during the first war, he just used pure, raw strength to test the werewolves apart. It was surprising for me to match that same raw strength, I would need to supplement my muscles with Qi but he did it with his bare hands."

'Bare hands? Raw strength? How strong is this guy? I don't think it's a good idea to keep taunting and messing with him.' Jake thought.

"It's now you realize that? You fool! Didn't you listen to my story the previous day?" Zee asked.

"Also for Bane, the dude rose up the rankings with mainly technologies and he became a monster in his own respects." Rex said.

"When you introduced Qi to the world, weren't you worried that these two would learn it, combine it with their own strengths, and eventually surpass you?" Jake asked.

Rivock burst into laughter. "Qi? Please. My family, my faction—every single one of us relies on pure, raw strength. It's only Jack that was fascinated with it and decided to go learn Qi and even with that, he is still weak."

"Correct! You see all of us here, we are proud of our natural strengths and believe in them. I believe in my Qi, Bane with his technologies and Rivock with his raw strength. They refused to learn Qi and just walked with what they had." Rex said.

"Although I'm fascinated by that Qi thingy, it's a waste of time in my eyes. Although, unlike Rivock here, I don't stop anyone from my faction from learning it if they want." Bane said.

"I'm not stopping them! If I was, Jack wouldn't have learnt it and he wouldn't have attended Aurora Academy because I know it is being taught there. I allowed him to

go so he could prove me wrong about how weak that Qi is to our strength but he was unable to." Rivock laughed in amusement while Jake clenched his hands.

"You know, Jack isn't weak at all. He was the strongest student during when we were at the academy. Only a little under Alex and Emily." Jake said.

"Oh yeah?! Then why isn't he where you are today? That Jack you speak of, is more like a failed experiment to me." Rivock said.

"How dare you talk about my friend like that?!" Jake asked in anger as he shot up with Qi running around his body.

"That friend of yours is my son. So I can talk about him anyhow I want!" Rivock retorted back angrily as he also shot up with his muscles bulging.

And right on cue, their auras erupted, distorting the air like a heatwave. The ground trembled beneath their feet, and even the flames of the bonfires flickered violently. Despite not having exchanged a single blow, the sheer intensity of their power created an invisible storm, pressing down on everyone in the camp.

The others quickly stood up to see two of the big four glaring at each other ready for a fight.

"I always knew that something like this would happen." Alex gulped.

"A fight between the two, I wonder who will come out on top." Paul added.

"Are we forgetting that we are talking about my dad who is part of the big four?! I don't think Jake will come out unscathed." Jack added.

"That means you are counting Jake out already." Kate scoffed.

"I'm not, it's just the logical truth here." Jack replied.

"I have fought Jake, I fought Rex who is also part of the world leaders so I can gauge their strengths. Rivock might win, but the damage Jake will cause to him will be immense." Gray said.

"What did you say? That my dad will lose to that bug?!" They heard a voice saying as Greig was seen marching from where he stood towards Gray.

"I said what I said." Gray scoffed.

"I will..." Greig was about to say when the whole atmosphere grew thicker to the extend the cold became colder as the duo were glaring at each other unleashing their full aura.

"Guys! Stop it." Bane shouted as he got in between the duo before they could think of attacking each other. "We need you both at full power for tomorrow so cool down!"

"He is right. We shouldn't be fighting right now." Rex said and that was when the duo calmed down with Jake walking away.

"I need to sleep. Goodnight." He said walking away into the tent.

"Everyone!" Rex shouted channeling his Qi to his throat. "Extinguish the fires and go to sleep. We need to be invigorated tomorrow so goodnight."

Hearing Rex's order, they got to work as they extinguished the fires and were all moving into their tents to get some rest ahead of the hunt tomorrow.

Chapter 372 372: A theory!

The next morning was finally here and everybody had woken up excitedly for the expedition as they had quickly woken up early and packed up their tents and then did a quick headcount before they moved on.

When they were done, they continued marching in silence as each and every person were thinking about the clash the previous night between Jake and Rivock and how disastrous it would have been.

Before their minds moved again to how the expedition will be like today as the team couldn't help but feel a little bit anxious especially Gray.

'Crap! I can't believe I lost my system again. The first time, there was hope of it being restored but this time, there isn't as it has completely being wiped out of existence. So how am I supposed to fight? No system means I'm low on fighting power.

But good thing I honed my Qi skills all these years and even learnt to activate some of the system skills without the system. Funny thing is I tried to activate the skills without the system but I guess no system, means no record of any skills.' Gray thought with his hands clenched so tightly that his knuckles were turning white before he finally unclenched his hands.

The more they walked, the more the weather and atmosphere became much more colder as some of the teams were shaking and their teeth were even chattering loudly.

"Okay, this cold is slightly getting to me now." Jake said as he opened up his system tab to look for any skill that might help but there was none.

Meanwhile the others were feeling quite okay. As Rex just swirled his fiery Qi around his body keeping him warm while the others did something else that only them knew to keep themselves warm.

"That reminds me. The first war, what was it like? I mean, I know it was disastrous, but how did it feel like?" Jake asked.

"How did it feel like? It felt like the human race was going to go extinct any second." Bane replied.

"If we hadn't stepped up on time, it would have really gone extinct." Rex replied. "But thankfully it didn't and the humans were quick to accept us and our help."

"I heard tales." Jake said. "That you all came together to fight against a Beta werewolf after fighting separately for too long. Even Head General Humfree had to join in. Still, the werewolf wasn't defeated but chased away."

"What's your point?" Rivock asked. "Don't you get cocky all of a sudden because you managed to kill a Beta werewolf by yourself, and also chased another one when you were a student."

"I wasn't talking about that but thanks for reminding me that I'm better than you all." Jake chuckled.

"You!" Rivock wanted to move but he felt a tap on his shoulders stopping him.

"What were you driving at?" Bane asked.

"That, throughout the first war, you all didn't encounter the Alpha werewolf not even once?" Jake asked.

"No we didn't. The highest ranked werewolf we encountered was one of the Beta werewolves that attacked and even with that, it took all of us combined to send it away with injuries." Rex replied.

"And it didn't feel weird to you all? I mean, the foot soldiers were sent, the second in commands were sent, but the boss never came out." Jake said.

"It doesn't really matter." Rex shrugged. "It was a good thing he didn't come out otherwise we wouldn't be here anymore. For us to struggle against a Beta werewolf then, meant that when the Alpha struck then, we would have all perished."

"Exactly my point!" Jake said. "Think about it, if two guilds were to clash, the second in command was sent and he was a match for the leader of the other guild, that it had to take all the core members and even the leader to manage to send the other guild's second in command away, what do you think the leader of the opposing guild will do?"

"He will come down himself since he knows that the guild he went to war with was too weak for his second in command to draw best all of them at once." Bane replied.

"Exactly! So why didn't the Alpha come out when he knows that he is stronger than you all then? Why wait and let the humans recover and grow their strength? Why wait and let the big three that chased his second in command away with injuries to grow in strength? Doesn't it sounds fishy?" Jake asked.

"Now that I think about it, it does make sense. And I remember during the war, some werewolves were feasting on the fallen humans and not weaklings, but those strong enough to injure them." Rivock said.

"So now think, why did the Alpha let you all grow your powers? He knows that he can take you all out without breaking a sweat so he wants you all to grow powerful enough so when he feasts on you, his power will be boosted for something else." Jake said.

This theory hadn't popped into Jake's head all of a sudden, he had thought long and hard about this since when he battled against Blip. He always wondered what happened and why the Alpha didn't come down himself and finally, it was clicking in his head.

But it still was leaving him with some unanswered questions which was why he chose to bring it out now with the others especially Bane. Maybe something could be discovered.

"Which means that there's another threat greater than the werewolves that the Alpha is preparing for which is why he wants us to grow strong enough so he can feast on us and use the newfound strength for something." Bane said as he suddenly halted his steps with his widened in shock.

"How the hell did we not think about this?" Rex asked as he had also halted.

"Because you all are dense." Jake mumbled quietly.

"What happened? Is something wrong?" General Paul asked.

"No, let's con..." Bane stuttered as the atmosphere was now terribly cold that everybody were able to feel it including Rex who was slightly shivering.

"Something is wrong." Jake said as he activated his system and his legendary tier sword appeared in his hands.

"The beast, it's here." Rivock said and then a loud piercing shriek was heard coming from the fog that suddenly appeared in front of them.

Chapter 373 373: The Nyxir

Just when they were just uncovering and making theories about the werewolves while walking to where the beast was said to be, it suddenly found them on its own as a huge fog draped their views and then a loud shriek was heard.

Then from far away, they could hear loud thumping footsteps heading for them and everybody took a stance immediately baiting their breaths waiting for whatever was coming out of the fog.

"Were we close to where the beast was?" Jake asked as he held his sword tightly waiting for whatever was to come.

"According to my calculations, we are at least 30 metres away from it." Bane said.

"Which means it found us on its own." Rex replied.

"Everybody! Take positions! Archers, you know where you are to stay. Damage dealers, over here!" Rivock ordered and everybody got to work with General Paul,

Alex, Gray, Greig, Jack, Jay and Raze walking over with their different swords in hand.

The thumping sound was becoming louder and louder as whatever was coming was approaching them faster.

"Is it a mountain that's moving?" Alex asked as he held his giant sword tighter.

That was when, a deathly silence spread through the air, thick and suffocating, as the temperature plummeted. Frost spiderwebbed across the ground, creeping up boots and armor, biting into flesh like unseen fangs. Then, from within the swirling fog, a shadow emerged—a hulking, nightmarish figure, its very presence distorting the world around it.

The beast stepped forward, its colossal form parting the mist, revealing a monstrous body forged from ice, bone, and something darker—something unnatural. Its towering frame was draped in jagged icicle spines that jutted out from its back like frozen lances, glistening with a pale, otherworldly light. Each step it took sent tremors through the frozen earth, the very air twisting and warping in its presence, as if reality itself struggled to contain its existence.

Its face was a mask of terror—an elongated, lupine skull encased in translucent ice, through which eerie, ghostly blue flames burned like trapped souls. Rows of serrated fangs lined its maw, each exhale releasing a dense mist that sapped warmth from the surroundings, turning breath into brittle ice upon exhalation.

Six eyes, glowing like frozen stars, stared unblinkingly at the humans, radiating a primal hunger that sent a shiver through even the most battle-hardened warriors. The mere act of looking at the beast made their bodies feel heavier, their movements sluggish, as if the weight of an endless winter was pressing down on them.

The air itself groaned under its presence, as if nature recoiled in horror. Ice formed unnaturally fast, creeping up weapons and fingers, making even the simplest movements feel like wading through a storm of endless frost. The wind howled—not from the weather, but from the beast itself, carrying whispers that clawed at the edges of sanity, urging the weak-willed to kneel before it and succumb to the cold.

Then, it took another step, and the ground shattered beneath its weight.

The beast was no simple foe. It was a calamity—a walking death sentence draped in ice and despair. And it had set its sights on them.

"Okay! It really is a mountain." Alex gulped as visual Qi erupted around his sword.

"Hu...humans!" The beast spoke with its terrifying booming voice that it felt like the ground was shaking along with the hearts of all the people there.

"Right, it's a humanoid beast so it will have a level of intelligence." Jake said.

"What do you want here?" The beast asked.

"We don't feel comfortable talking with beasts and most especially, the ones that will soon fall by our hands." Rex said as he walked forward.

"Oh?! So you came here to kill. Me?!" The beast said.

"I guess you are not dumb." Rex said as he raised his hands and grabbed his shirt and with one swift movement, he tugged at it pulling it off and throwing it to the ground to reveal a set of toned abs and bruised body that hadn't healed yet.

His body looked to be made of stone and carved by a talented stone sculptor.

"Now I know where Alex got his signature move from." Jake chuckled.

"Why do you want to kill me? Beasts... we didn't harm any humans, yet here you are. Why?!" The beast asked.

"Let's just say we need your core because we are in a war. And it will really help us." Bane shrugged as his white lab coat fluttered in the wind.

"War?! Because you are in a pickle, you decide to hunt us to make weapons? We are also lifeforms and have lives to live! Yet, you decided to take lifeforms?"

Just because my brethrens can't communicate with you, doesn't mean we aren't sad and annoyed!" The beast roared while Jake took the time to use his inspect skill.

{Inspect}

{Name: Nyxir, the Frostborn Tyrant}

{Tier: Demi-god}

{Abilities: complete control over ice}

{Description: The Nyxir is a towering monster that has complete control over ice and fog and also has utterly terrifying strength, speed and endurance. Anybody caught in its ice, will find it hard to escape.}

{Ding! Quest alert!}

{Defeat the demi-god beast for rewards}

{Rewards: level up, +10 to all stats, 20,000 XP, one new guild skill, an upgrade to a three skills including a guild skill}

'Oh? So it was the beast making the weather cold huh. And it also triggered a quest too. Usually, a beast as strong as this will trigger a warning from the system but it's telling me to defeat it.

Is it because the big three are with me? Or is it because the system already deems me strong enough.' Jake thought.

"Feelings? Your brethren always attacks us whenever they see us. They have this annoying killing intent. We are just trying to survive." Rivock said.

"Is that your justification for killing us? Killing intent? You are at war? And you are trying to survive? Fine! You are trying to survive, so am I." The beast said and then all around it, two hundred ice spears appeared with their tips pointed towards the humans.

"Uhm... no one told us this beast had elemental powers!" Jack gulped loudly as the amount of ice spears pointed towards them was a lot.

"I guess it's time we showed you this arrogant beast why we are at the top of the human world." Bane said as he also grabbed his long coat and pulled it away, tossing it to the ground and then right on cue, his hands began changing.

As gears twisted and locked into place as his flesh morphed, the metal plating wrapped around his arms like a mechanical exoskeleton. Steam hissed from the shifting joints as his hands reshaped into twin cannons, the barrels humming with stored energy.

In short, Bane's hands looked like a cannon while all around Rex, a thousand Qi swords appeared with their tips pointed at the beast.

'So that is Bane's power, he turned himself into a part machine. A cyborg of some kind.' Jake thought.

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Chapter 374: Make an entrance!

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As the ice spears shot toward the humans, four warriors rushed forward, shields in hand. In perfect unison, they leaped and slammed their shields into the ground, erecting a towering barrier just in time to protect the others.

The ice spears all slammed into the barrier causing it to produce a loud ringing noise that made the four, that made their hands tremble from the ringing and vibrations.

Meanwhile outside, Rex had already sent his thousand Qi swords flying towards the beast at immense speed that it was so close to hitting it but then all around the beast, a full ice encasing surrounded it blocking the Qi swords that produced loud bangs of energy sending it skidding slightly until they finally stopped.

The beast dropped down the ice encasing and so did the barrier from the humans dropped down.

"You are still alive?!" Rex and the beast asked at once.

"Doesn't matter." Bane shouted as whirring sounds was heard coming from his hands that were pointed towards the beast and then with a deafening bang, two black balls of energy were shot out towards the beast at lightning speed.

Before it could do anything, or raise any ice, the energies slammed into its body causing its ice body to crack slightly with a few ice falling down as it was sent skidding while on impact, a shockwave spread out.

'This... this... how strong is this guy? Even Rex's thousand Qi swords which is pretty impressive considering that I can only produce about a hundred, it couldn't harm the beast but Bane's energies chipped its ice body.

Who knew that the most rational of them all will be a little bit crazy strong.' Jake thought as he gulped slightly.

"Argh!" The beast shrieked as all around it, a hundred ice swords appeared and they were shot forward at immense speed when yellow energy began moving around Rex and a huge Qi shield was raised.

It was as big as the beast as the ice swords smashed into it producing shockwaves and loud bangs all around.

'This... this fight is totally out of our level.' Alex thought with a gulp when he saw Rivock dashing forward towards the beast who was sending ice spears after spears towards him but he was able to avoid each one.

As the spears crashed into the ground cracking the hard diamond surface a little while Rivock was charging forward and then with a push from the ground, he was propelled forward as he slammed his fist into the beast's face sending it skidding a metre away.

"Bane!" Rivock shouted.

"On it!" Bane shouted back as his hands were whirring with mechanical sounds.

'My cannon hands, I had experimented on myself and turned parts of my body to machine so I can help in the war. But still with this, my arms need beast cores to function. To blasts from earlier was from legendary beasts.

These are my last two legendary beast crystals and I hope it does something than chip on its body!' he thought as a deafening bang resounded again with two lightning fast balls of energies slamming into the beast and lifting it up sending it crashing into the ground.

"Archers!" Rex shouted as he turned around to see two Aeroglides behind them with all ten archers on it while Kate was in front of them all as the Aeroglides were seen floating above the ground very high.

Kate grabbed her arrow tighter and drew on the strings hard but strangely enough, they were no arrows while the other archers drew their bows with arrows on it.

Slowly, three yellow arrows made of Qi appeared in her bow as she held tighter on the strings.

'I spent two weeks with Jake training with Head General Humfree in visual Qi creation and I finally mastered creating solid things with my Qi. Here goes nothing!' she screamed in her head as they heard Rex's shout and at once, they released their strings sending the arrows flying forward at immense speed.

But Kate's arrows were much faster as the more they moved, they were gathering small tornadoes behind them. While the beast was seen standing up from where it was sent crashing and right on cue, Kate's arrows slammed into two of its eyes piercing it and drawing black blood.

The beast let out a soul-piercing shriek as black blood spurted from its ruptured eyes. It stumbled, its massive frame shuddering. A furious tremor ran through the battlefield as it let out an enraged, guttural growl, its remaining four eyes burning with unholy hatred towards Kate.

The other arrows also slammed into the beast's body just chipping its body but not causing any major damage as the beast was heard shrieking in anger while looking from where the arrows came from.

Immediately, fifty ice spears appeared in front of it and in a flash, they were sent towards the archers at immense speed.

"Protect the archers!" Rex shouted but he didn't have to speak twice as Jay Josh; Bane's son was seen running forward at immense speed but the spears were faster.

Right that instant, small rockets appeared by his legs' pocket and his speed increased as his hands were changing shape to that of a huge shield and just that moment, he appeared in front of the archers in the air as he slammed his hands together raising the shields and blocking the spears in time.

As the spears crashed into his shield arms, it sent a ringing pain running through his body as he coughed out specks of blood but he endured until the spears disintegrated while he landed smoothly on the ground but his hands were throbbing in pain.

"Are all your family members and faction members robots?!" Jake asked in surprise.

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Chapter 375: A new skill:Swap!

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"System! Activate cloning!" Jake smirked and right at that instant, puffs of smoke appeared all around him and when they settled, six Jakes could be seen in front of everyone. "Go." He calmly said and the clones along with the ice golem were seen dashing forward.

The beast seeing some pests approaching it, angrily began sending ice shards towards them but they were quick to avoid each and every one of the attacks and were closing in on the beast.

When they were two metres away, the clones suddenly disappeared and appeared behind the beast and all at once, they shot out two Qi swords at once hitting the beast at the back sending it skidding forward towards the ice golem who swung its giant ice club hitting the beast right in the face.

The strength of the hit sent shockwaves around but surprisingly, the beast didn't move an inch as it grabbed the ice club in the golem's hands and squeezed on tight breaking it to pieces.

"Cheap copy." The beast said and then an ice club appeared beside it flying forward and hitting the golem sending it back.

'Right! Absolute control over ice.' Jake thought as he saw the beast turn forward towards the clones and swung its legs forward.

But the clones activated {Step shift} making them avoid the leg by the skin of their teeth as the leg hit the ground hard sending a tremor all around.

"Those clones are too weak and slow!" Rex shouted as a hundred Qi swords appeared around him and with a snap of his fingers, he sent them flying towards the beast who quickly encased its whole body in ice causing loud bangs to be heard from the collision.

"Ice!" Jake shouted as he saw the ice golem dash towards the beast who was still encased in ice. Slamming its hands into the encased ice, it manipulated it sending spikes of ice crashing into the beast from inside hitting its ice encased body.

But surprisingly, the encasing held and the spikes didn't even do anything to damage the beast.

"You are useless." Rivock commented as he dashed forward and in a split second, he was in front of the encased ice.

Throwing his fist out, it hit the encased ice hard causing a loud bang to be heard with several cracks running through the ice before it finally shattered like fragile glass.

But then, before Rivock could move, he felt his hand being grabbed by the beast who quickly lifted and proceeded to slam him back down into the hard ground causing him to spit out blood mixed in with spit.

"Darn it!" Rex shouted and was about to dash forward when he felt a gust of wind hit him in the face.

"I didn't want to go for close quarter combat yet but I'm forced to!" Jake was heard shouting as his sword disappeared from his hand and in its place, a pair of gauntlets appeared while he was still seen speeding towards the beast who lifted Rivock again and slammed him back down into the hard ground.

"System! Activate Strength Surge!" Jake shouted as he leaped forward and right on cue, his strength suddenly increased as he saw the beast lift Rivock again about to slam him into the ground.

When Jake got in front of the beast swinging his hand forward that broke several sound barriers and was heading towards the beast at immense speed but then his hand was grabbed by the beast easily as it smirked at Jake.

"Gotcha!" It said and then proceeded to swing Rivock away sending him flying while it grabbed Jake and proceeded to slam him into the hard ground to the extent a loud bang was heard.

Letting go of Jake's hands, it lifted its foot up above him and then swung it back down sending its foot towards Jake who was on the floor unable to move due to pain.

"Jake!" Alex shouted as his body exploded in fiery visual Qi as he was about to move when he saw Rex dashing forward instead with a long Qi sword in his hand.

"I don't need your help." They all heard Jake say as a smirk played on his face when the beast's legs finally slammed into his body hard sending shockwaves spreading around that it hit Rex sending him skidding back.

"Jake!" Kate shouted at the top of her lungs as everybody were shocked wondering whether Jake will be okay but it was very unlikely considering the beast's massive build and strength.

The beast lifted its foot up expecting a small puddle of blood from the pulverized Jake but instead, there was nothing. Absolutely nothing and that was when they all noticed another Jake behind the beast.

"This new skill is very helpful." Jake smiled as he slammed his hand into the beast sending it flying forward.

"Jake?!" Alex said in surprise as per their knowledge, his clones weren't supposed to speak which means this was the real deal.

'After my fight with Gray, I was dissappointed that I didn't receive any new skills. But luckily, after my talk with Zee, the system rewarded me with a new skill for gaining a new knowledge about its origin.' Jake thought with a smile as he saw the beast standing up while all the remaining four clones along with Jake stood around it but with a space of a metre.

'Swap! A skill that allows me swap my position with any one of my clones.' he thought with a smirk as lightning was seen crackling around his hands along with that of the clones.

"I thought you all were supposed to be part of the big four? Why are you all standing there like statues watching me do all the work?" Jake asked and then he saw Rivock standing up with Rex holding his long Qi sword tighter.

"Let's show this beast the power of the world leaders!" Bane shouted and right on cue, Jake and his clones shot out lightning bolts towards the beast while Rex and Rivock were seen dashing towards it at tremendous speed.

Chapter 376 376: Flex my muscles!

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The beast shrieked loudly and created an ice shield blocking the lightning bolts from Jake and his clones while from behind, Rex appeared with a Qi sword in his hand which he swung forward and shattered the ice shield immediately sending the beast skidding while Rivock suddenly appeared in front of the beast.

Tensing his muscles, causing his arm to rip through his shirt, he sent a powerful punch that ripped through the sound barriers towards the beast but it grabbed the

punch like it was nothing although it was sent skidding a few inches before coming to a halt.

"World leaders you say? I can't see it!" The beast shrieked loudly when it shot an ice spear towards Rivock who it was holding onto when Bane suddenly appeared in front of it with his hands that had already changed shape to that of a glowing green energy blade.

Swinging the blades forward, it smashed into the ice spear destroying it.

"Jake!" Bane shouted and Jake could be seen using {Step shift} to appear beside the beast with Ice's ice club which he swung forward sending it smashing into the beast sending it skidding with the ice club shattering to pieces.

"Clones!" Jake called out as he saw his remaining four clones appeared behind the beast with their hands crackling with lightning and then all at once, they swung it forward hitting the beast forward again with Jake seen tensing his hands hard causing his shirt to rip off at once.

'Good thing strength surge is still active!' He thought as he swung his hand forward causing several loud bangs to be heard as his hand was approaching the beast when an ice shield suddenly appeared in front of him with his hands shattering it completely.

But then the shards from the shield suddenly froze in the air and immediately flew forward hitting and tearing Jake slightly in his body drawing blood.

"Weak humans." The beast shrieked again as Rex was seen walking forward with Qi spilling out of him distorting the air around them and even causing the ground to vibrate and tremble.

"Weak you say?!" He said as a long Qi whip that was as long as a 10 metres snake appeared in his hands and swinging it, it quickly wrapped around the beast on all sides.

And then suddenly, it turned into spikes hitting the beast in its ice body when it angrily shot out two ice blades tearing the whip and dashing forward towards Rex who stood in the same spot.

"Now!" He called out and then up above, Rivock could be seen heading back down with his hands in front of him.

"Ham... hammer!" Rivock shouted causing the beast to halt its step and look up to see Rivock coming in hot with his fists in front of him.

"Hammer strike!" He shouted as his hands smashed into the beast's head hard causing a huge shockwave to spread out hitting the fog, blowing up huge gust of wind that those at the back were being pushed back slightly.

"So much power." General Paul said.

"This... this... this is dad's power." Jack said.

"And it's something you can't dream of matching." Greig said as he kept on watching the fight.

"Must you be mean to your own brother?" Alex asked with a glare.

"Keep your mouth shut Slade! I didn't ask for your opinion." Greig said angrily.

"Hey! You can talk to your brother like trash or anyhow you want. But stay away from my brother otherwise..." Raze said as he pushed his coat aside revealing a Katana sword in its sheath.

"Otherwise what? You think I'm scared of you?" Greig asked as his muscles began bulging which meant he was ready for a fight until...

"Guys enough! You all should focus on how to help in this fight." Paul said.

"Tch! How are we supposed to help? When they aren't giving us a chance to." Gray said.

"That's the problem. Listen to the beast." Paul said.

"What do you mean listen to the beast?" Raze asked.

"Every minute, it always shrieks. It can talk fine, so why does it need to shriek?" Paul asked.

"Isn't it a normal thing for beasts to make their beastly sounds?" Greig asked with a scoff.

"It's pointless trying to explain things to you since your dumbass brain is too weak to realize things." They heard a voice say and then walking forward was Jay Josh who had already picked up his lab coat and placed it on his shoulders.

"Jay! I'm going to kill you." Greig shouted.

"You are just as hotheaded as your father. Good thing your brother isn't like that. You fool! The beast is calling on help." Jay said.

"Help? What help would a demi-god beast need?" Raze asked and that was when they heard stampeding noise heading towards them from the mist.

"I guess they are here." Paul said taking a stance.

"Guys!" Jake shouted from where he was fighting as he weaved in time avoiding an ice sword before shooting out a Qi sword. "Some legendary tier beasts are heading over, handle them. Don't worry about us."

"Legendary tier?!" Gray asked.

"Finally! I get to flex my muscles." Alex said as he tore his shirt off and threw it down while grabbing his giant sword tightly and right on cue, his fiery visual Qi erupted around the sword.

"I trust that you can handle the threats!" Jake shouted as he saw an ice fist heading for his head and right on time, he swapped with another one of his clones.

Chapter 377 377: Stop the bickering!

Just as Jake had said, twelve legendary tier beasts were all seen charging out of the mist. They all looked like the beasts the world leaders were battling but instead of six eyes, they had four.

Aside from that, they looked the same as the Demi-god tier beast only a little bit shorter. And immediately they came forth, their eyes locked onto the world leaders as they got ready to charge forward without hesitation.

"So you called for backup? Well we got some of our own!" Rex said pushing forward towards the Demi-god tier beast with his hands surrounded by visual Qi that was spinning like a vortex which he slammed into the beast sending it skidding.

Seeing this, the legendary tier beasts tried to move when from far back, rains of arrows began falling from the sky hitting them and sending them skidding back.

The arrows made a large circle around them and that was when they saw a fiery red hair with a giant sword in his hand charging forward ahead of the rest. He was quite fast but he wasn't putting on any shirt.

Seeing the pest dashing towards them, the beasts all shot out ice spears towards him flying with incredible speed and heading towards them but a blaster was heard and then landing in front of the red hair was a young man with a huge shield in his hands blocking it.

Those two were Alex and Jay. As Alex was seen pushing off, jumping above the shield with his sword in his hand while his Qi was surrounding it forming another encasing over it and he fell in front of a beast slashing its icy body which broke a huge chunk off it.

"Just a chunk? Pathetic!" They heard Greig saying as he appeared in front of a beast who tried to shoot an ice shard but instead, his hands smashed into its face sending it flying and tumbling on the ground but it was very much alive.

"No matter how you want to act tough, you are still no match for the Slades!" Raze was heard saying as five hundred Qi swords appeared in the sky above him and with a snap of his fingers, he sent them flying towards the beasts that strangely worked together.

As all at once, an ice shield that was as tall as a mansion rose up blocking the Qi shards but not without visible cracks as the more the swords hit the ice, the more it cracked until it finally shattered sending them flying with a huge gust of wind.

"Kids, will always be kids!" Paul was heard saying as thirty Qi swords appeared in front of him. "The idea is not too much quantity," he said and he sent the swords flying towards one of the beasts that tried to raise an ice shield.

But the swords slammed into it, tearing the shield open, and piercing the beast breaking through its ice body and coming out the other end with the beast dropping down.

"It's all about quality." Paul said with a smile.

"Save it, old man!" Greig was heard shouting as he jumped up and came falling down towards another beast who quickly raised an ice shield and then sent an ice spear flying towards him.

But Greig simply kicked at the air pivoting sideways avoiding the ice spear before crashing into the ice shield breaking it to pieces while his hands smashed into the beast's head pulverizing it to the ground with a loud bang that sent a huge gust of wind spreading outwardly.

"Must you cause a mess?" Jay was heard saying as his hands began making whirring sounds and right in front of them all, a cannon formed around his hands with a loud bang being heard with two shots of black energies that slammed into a beast's head destroying it.

'Well, unlike dad, I only have two of those crystals and now, I'm out. But I can still fight!' he thought as his hands began breaking down before two energy blades appeared in his hands.

"I won't be overshadowed by you kids!" Gray was heard saying as he was running forward at full speed causing the ground to shake with each step as he finally got in front of a beast which swung its hands forward but he simply jumped back avoiding it.

But an ice shard was shot towards him which slammed into his shoulder drawing blood but he soldiered on as he pushed off using his to surround his body.

"Qi shards!" He shouted as several shards made of Qi was sent flying towards the beast who raised an ice shield taking the hit that caused a loud bang to resound while the shield cracked slightly.

"I might not have my system anymore," Gray said as he took a stance while raising his sword above his head with yellow energy surrounding it. The energy was Qi as his sword was shaking with tremendous power.

"But I'm still me and long before I had the system, I was still strong enough to not get overshadowed by kids! Dimensional Slash!" He shouted as he swung his hand down causing a huge line of Qi energy to fly out which smashed into the ice shield in front of him tearing it open and also hitting the beast cutting it in two.

"Tch! Legendary tier beasts are no problem for me. I dealt with one of you before." He said turning around to see Jack and Alex walking together.

"Jack!" Alex shouted as he quickly got down on one knee letting Jack jump forward, step onto Alex and was propelled forward with his sword in front of him and with a spin, he smashed into the beast's head killing it.

"Tch! You both had to work together to deal with a single beast. Pathetic!" Greig was heard saying as out of the twelve beasts, only six were left and they were seen grouping together shrieking at the humans in front of them.

"Give them a break, a legendary tier beast is still kind of out of their league." Jay said walking forward.

"Yes, the same way a demi-god tier beast is too much for you all." Alex scoffed as he glared at the beasts in front of them.

"Can we stop the bickering? And fight!" Paul shouted as he drew a sword from his side out of its sheath with while Qi was brimming around it.

Chapter 378: A beast is needed!

While the backups were battling against the legendary tier beasts, the world leaders were also busy against the demi-god tier beast that refused to just die.

"Qi Slash!" Jake shouted as he swung his sword which he had already equipped sending a humongous crescent slash of wind towards the beast who sent two slice of ice swings towards the slash with the two attacks cancelling each other out.

Rex jumped up swinging his Qi sword towards the beast who grabbed it and was seen dragging him forward but he let go of the sword and sent a Qi spear flying towards the beast instead which hit it in the arm going in deep.

"Don't forget me too!" Bane was heard shouting as he dashed forward with his energy bladed hands which he swung several times towards the beast but it easily avoided each and every one of them.

It was about to attack back when it heard a loud shout from above.

"Seriously? Are all humans dumb?" The beast asked as it jumped back causing Rivoock to smash into the ground with his fists kicking up dust.

Jake didn't waste time as he quickly turned towards his system and activated {Stealth} and immediately, his presence was masked as it looked like he along with his clones had suddenly disappeared from view.

His smell, aura, footsteps and even presence was gone like that. But he wasn't gone as he was seen moving all around the beast quickly without making a sound while the other world leaders were busy bombarding it with all the strength they had.

"Now." He whispered as he quickly dashed forward along with his clones as lightning was seen crackling around their hands forming an arrow of some kind.

'Probably because the beast is being distracted by others, maybe that's why it isn't able to track me.' he thought as he along with his clones appeared on either side of the beast with lightning arrows in their hands and when the others, moved aside to charge up an attack.

Jake and his clones rushed in, their lightning arrows crackling with energy, closing the distance in a blur of speed.

'It won't be able to notice me. My stealth is quite undetectable unless the beast is of a high tier which it is but being disturbed by the others is messing it up.' he thought as they were about to slam the lightning arrows into the beast.

When it suddenly slammed its hands together creating a huge shockwave that spread out with countless ice shards in the air that was sent in all directions. The shockwave threw Jake and his clones out of the air while the ice shards smashed into the clones turning them into puffs of smoke with Jake ending up slightly injured as blood was dripping down his mouth.

The lightning arrows smashed into the ground beside the beast sending sparks of lightning everywhere that only tickled the beast.

"It noticed me?" Jake mumbled as he got up and he stood side by side with the others.

"Please tell me that our combined attacks is injuring this beast!" Bane said.

Deep cracks ran across the beast's icy frame, its once-pristine body now marred with jagged fractures. Blood oozed from multiple wounds, yet despite the clear damage, a twisted grin stretched across its frozen face, as if it still had something up its sleeve.

"Crap! If a Demi-god beast can give us much trouble, I hate to imagine how strong an S rank will be since this bastard is a little under an S rank." Rivock cursed angrily.

"Huh? S rank?! Keh!" The beast laughed a little. "Judging from all your petty attacks that barely harmed me, I can confidently say that none of you can best an S rank beast.

And you call yourselves world leaders! If this is what the world leaders from the humans can do, then we beasts would have easy time destroying you all!"

"You know, I have had enough of your ramblings." Jake said as his hand was glowing blue which he pointed towards the beast in front of him with his own eyes glowing blue too.

"System, activate Attract!" A skill that allows the user to draw a thing towards him but it is limited to the thing's size.

And right on cue, the beast was sent flying towards Jake at full speed but then he raised his hand causing the beast to fly up before he swung it back down making the beast hit the ground hard breaking the ground beneath its feet causing a crater to form there.

Before the beast could stand up, Jake had quickly activated two skills from his system.

{Frenzy strike} and {Adrenaline rush}

"A beast is what is needed to take care of a beast!" Jake said as he pushed off from the ground speeding towards the beast with his speed and agility boosted by Adrenaline rush while his sword gleamed in his hand being encased by Qi.

"Kiddo! What are you doing?" Bane asked as they saw Jake push off and appear directly in front of the beast swinging his sword from below towards it but it jumped back avoiding it when a Qi sword from behind smashed into it chipping at its ice body.

And then Jake swung his sword unleashing a Qi slash that smashed into the beast. Before the beast could even get its footing, he had already moved appearing above it and then delivered a roundhouse kick that sent it crashing into the ground.

Currently, his speed and strength were on another level as he was moving like a beast attacking from various angles and points overwhelming the beast totally when...

{Frenzy strike has ended}

{Adrenaline rush has ended}

Jake felt the rush of power vanish in an instant as the system notifications flashed before his eyes. His body, suddenly heavier, hesitated for just a fraction of a second—just enough for the beast to strike. The ice club smashed into him, sending him flying, blood spraying from his mouth.

{-15 HP}

Chapter 379: A Tough Body

The others were currently in front of six legendary tier beasts after destroying six earlier with their brute strengths and skills. It felt like the beasts didn't give them much of a trouble at all but that was soon to change as they prepared to launch more attacks forward.

"Can we stop the bickering? And fight!" Paul shouted as he drew a sword from his side out of its sheath while Qi was brimming around it.

"I don't need an old man giving me instructions!" Raze said as twenty Qi swords appeared hovering in the air.

"Seriously? Old man? How rude can you be?" Paul asked as he readied his sword.

"Just wait, when I inherit father's chair, I will show the world the power of Raze Slade." Raze said.

"Till then, keep dreaming!" Jay chuckled as his energy blades brimmed with so much energy.

"Remind me! Didn't Jake best you in the VR world? Why did you want to challenge him in reality?" Alex asked.

"The VR world is different from reality. I was limited on my abilities there and I couldn't do this!" Raze replied as the twenty Qi swords were sent flying forward at tremendous speed towards the beasts but they all rose an ice wall blocking the attacks that created a loud bang.

"Archers!" Paul shouted at Kate and the other archers behind.

'My Qi is being depleted quickly and my hand.' Kate thought as she looked at her peeled fingers that was even bleeding slightly from drawing her strings too much.

"But I can't give up now. They need me." She said as four Qi arrows appeared in her hands on her bow string and with a tug, she sent them flying forward with so much power and speed that it crashed into the ice wall bringing it down at once.

"Attack!" Alex said as he ran forward with Jack slightly behind him as they raised their giant swords in hand moving faster than the others who all stood there watching them.

"What are they trying to do?" Greig asked.

"They are charging forward like they can deal with the beasts on their own." Raze chuckled.

"Is this the time for this?" Jay asked as two rockets appeared on either side of his legs and in a flash, he was sent flying forward with his bladed hands behind his back.

"I can't be left behind by Jay!" Raze shouted as he surrounded his feet with Qi boosting his speed which he showed by running neck and neck with Jay.

"Amateurs!" Gray said as he surrounded his legs with Qi and with a push of his legs, he was propelled forward like a rocket.

But Jack and Alex were already there as the beasts sent ice spears towards them but Alex quickly jumped in front slamming his hands together with a visible Qi wall rising in front of him blocking the spears that created a loud bang all around while he coughed a speck of blood.

Jumping forward, Jack swung his sword unleashing a wave of Qi that pushed the beasts back while Alex picked himself up and ran forward shooting out Qi shards towards the beasts who all avoided each and every one of them.

When one of the beasts shaped its hands into a huge ice spear. Actually it surrounded its hands with ice making it sharp and it dashed forward swinging it towards Alex who was unable to avoid it in time letting it hit him in his abdomen but strangely enough for the beast, the tip of the spear broke.

"Shocked?" Alex asked as the beast backed away slightly to reveal that there was no damage to the human in front of it with only a slight scratch on where the beast struck with its ice spear.

"Aside from dad, even Raze would find it hard to injure my solid body. And after dad, I'm the only one with a tough body. So Jack!" Alex shouted as Jack jumped forward swinging his sword that was brimming with a lot of energy and it sliced the beast's head at once but his sword shattered right at that moment.

"Good job you two. Now it's our turn." They heard a voice say from behind them when a gust of wind hit them with Jay and Raze dashing forward towards one beast each.

With a slash of his energy blade, a beast met it with an ice sword causing a gust of wind to spread.

"In a battle of strength, I know I will lose. But technology wise," Jay smiled as the energy blade suddenly changed shape into a spear which caused him to disintegrate from the clash.

Jumping back, his energy blades suddenly turned into a cannon which he sent two shots of energies towards the beast.

'This is a little weak compared to the previous ones as I'm using a king tier crystal!' Jay thought as the beast raised an ice wall in front of it blocking the hits which cracked the wall.

But it gave Jay enough time and before he could move, Greig was seen appearing in front of him in the middle of a punch.

"This is how it's done," he said throwing his fist that smashed into the ice wall breaking it and hitting the beast in the face tearing its head away.

"Stop wasting time." He added.

"Why was it my own beast you came to kill? What about the others? Didn't you see any free ones?" Jay asked angrily when Greig used his brows to communicate to him and turning around, he could see the others finishing up the beasts and just like that, a dozen legendary tier beasts were decimated by the younglings with help from Paul.

"At least we did our best to help the oldies there." Greig shrugged.

"Oldies? Jake is part of them." Jack replied.

"Just shut up! Even though you managed to take down a legendary tier beast with the help of a Slade, you are still a weakling in my eyes." Greig said walking off as they all went to stand at the sides so they can watch the fight with the Demi-god tier beast.

Chapter 380: Wanna join in?

Back at the world leaders, they were trying their best against the demi-god tier beast and it wasn't easy not until Jake decided to take things into his hands and charged forward activating two system skills that allowed him overwhelm the beast for some seconds before...

{Frenzy strike has ended}

{Adrenaline rush has ended}

Jake felt the rush of power vanish in an instant as the system notifications flashed before his eyes. His body, suddenly heavier, hesitated for just a fraction of a second—just enough for the beast to strike. The ice club smashed into him, sending him flying, blood spraying from his mouth.

{-15 HP}

"Crap." Jake said as his body hit the ground hard cracking it.

"That's what you get for running forward." Rivock said.

"Okay, I'm tired of all these." Bane said as his hands began breaking down to form claws, mechanical claws.

"Hold on a sec." Jake said as he was seen standing up while wiping the speck of blood from his mouth. "Between a Beta werewolf and this crappy beast, which is stronger?"

"Huh?" Bane said.

"Don't you get the question?" Jake asked with a click of his tongue.

"A Beta werewolf is stronger. That is if we are talking about a normal Demi-god beast. This one is humanoid so obviously, it will give us tough time. Since it's not like those frenzy beasts." Rex replied.

"So we are saying this one is stronger than a Beta werewolf." Jake said.

"The normal Beta werewolves, yes! But the one that appeared during the war, then no." Bane replied.

"Good. So I guess I need to go all out. I have been testing the beast to gather information and now, I'm done." Jake said as energy began spilling out of him darkening the whole atmosphere and suffocating the people around.

The beast on seeing this, shot out spikes of ice towards Jake who was standing in a spot but then, Bane quickly came in front with his mechanical shield that blocked the spikes effortlessly while Rivock and Ice; the ice golem were seen charging forward.

"Where were you all these while?" Rivock asked as the beast was still shooting spikes of ice towards Jake as it had a bad feeling about what was going on.

Jumping up, Rivock delivered a strong punch to the side of its face, while Ice swung its own ice club towards the other side. The two hits together was powerful to the extent the beast felt groggy a little bit when Ice jumped back and then hit the ground hard causing ice to rapidly crawl forward towards the beast.

Seeing this, the beast just lifted its feet and slammed it back down dispelling the ice when Bane came in from the side with his energy claw which he slammed into the beast sending it skidding with a huge chunk of icy flesh torn off.

Where the beast was sent skidding, happened to be where Rivock stood as he was seen tensing all the muscles in his body hard.

His feet dug into the hard diamond surface, his muscles bulged more and then with a swing of his hand that the whole air shook crazily, his fist slammed into the beast.

The hit was so powerful that the beast was lifted up and slammed back down into the ground hard causing the whole place for several metres away to tremble hard as the ground beneath the beast cracked up to the extent, the beast's body was also injured.

"Rex!" Bane shouted as he jumped back while Rex who was seen standing close to Jake snapped his fingers and in the next instant, two hundred Qi swords appeared from above and were sent flying towards the beast who was still on the floor.

It was unable to move when the swords smashed into it hard cracking its body hard and causing shockwaves to ripple out.

"Hammer!" Rivock was heard shouting from above while falling down. "Strike!" He shouted as he descended down but at the last second, the beast had moved causing Rivock's hands to crash into the ground kicking up another round of shockwave with the ground breaking a metre deep forming another crater.

A few metres away, the beast was seen with its body bleeding badly as huge chunks of icy flesh were ripped out of its body while black blood was seen dripping down its mouth.

"You all are now acting like the world leaders you call yourselves!" The beast smirked. "Since you all are taking this seriously, let me also do the same!" It shouted as five hundred ice swords mixed in with ice spears were seen casting a shadow above the world leaders.

"Crap! This is bad." Bane said as he smashed his hands together and jumped back. So did Rivock as all the world leaders stood together with Jake still going through what he was going through.

"I don't think I can block all of them." Bane said as the shield grew more.

"Why did we then come along?" A voice was heard saying and turning around, Jay could be seen running over along with Alex.

Immediately they got there, Jay quickly slammed his hands together with a huge metallic wall covering the open sides while Alex placed his hands on it pouring his Qi into the wall strengthening it more as blood spilled out of his mouth.

'That is all my Qi.' Alex thought.

"Brace yourselves humans!" The beast shouted as it sent the attacks flying and in a split second, they crashed into the walls causing them to shudder but they managed to hold on tight.

Slowly, cracks were beginning to form on the walls as more attacks smashed into them and the first to give was Jay's shield as he was swung back while the swords finally stopped but then the beast appeared in front of Bane's shield and with a swing of its hands, it smashed into the wall breaking it and sending Bane flying with blood spraying from his mouth.

With a snap, a dozen ice swords were shot forward towards the other world leaders with Rivock finally jumping forward and destroying them with his bare hands but he didn't come out unscathed.

And when he was done, he was seen huffing and panting with slight injuries on his body.

"Tch! Pathetic performance for the so-called world leaders!" The beast said.

"I thought we invited this fool to the table because he could help." Rivock shouted.

"You should just admit that you can't do anything without me." They had a voice saying and turning around, visible changes were occurring in Jake. "I know I'm better than you." He smirked and then his eyes naturally landed on the beast that took a slight step back.

And that was because tendrils of darkness enveloped Jake with only his blue eyes staring at the beast who took a step back in fright. Even those watching could feel

their hearts thump louder as they looked at the darkness enveloping Jake and after a few seconds, it settled giving him a black darkness filled cloak coating his body.

The cloak wasn't fluttering, instead it stayed frozen in one place as if it wasn't moving at all or time stopped for it.

"Unleash." He said calmly and coldly and huge amount of energy spread out hitting the beast. "Rex! Wanna join in?" He asked with a smirk.

"Why not?!" Rex asked as all around him, flames erupted swallowing him whole while the other world leaders took a step back. "Time to get serious!"