

## Another World Mall #Chapter 11 Libation Fiesta - Read

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"Ha... I'm tired." Clovis fell to the ground as his hands had just given up on holding the swords. He truly pushed his arms too hard this time.

"Are you alright?" Jay asked. Clovis's injury was due to him, so he felt responsible since Clovis was his captain.

"Yeah. It's numb, but I don't think there is a problem with my current state."

Jay looked at Clovis's expression. His smile looked like he was assuring Jay not to mind about it, but it was clear that he was hiding his real condition.

Meanwhile, Kanaria walked toward them. "Jay!"

"Oh? It seems that you are alright." Jay nodded with a smile.

"I have to thank you and your friend. If not for both of you, we would have lost another person."

"Even without our help, your group can still run away. I know that you still have several grenades and other fancy stuff that you haven't unleashed yet." Jay shrugged.

"No, seriously. This time, I was really in a bind. You asked me earlier what happened, right? To put it simply, I was betrayed by those people and almost died. I exhausted all my weapons to get away from them, leaving only this big boy." Kanaria pointed at the rifle hanging on her waist.

"That sounds bad." Jay nodded, not asking more questions because knowing too much would just become another problem. Unless Kanaria reveals it herself, she should be able to take care of the problems.

Now that she had seen Jay, Kanaria couldn't help but take a glance at Clovis. This was the first time he saw him. If it was a famous, talented heir, she would definitely remember him. But it didn't seem to be the case.

Jay also looked like he was happy together with him. The way they fought was similar to that of comrades who had fought together for years.

"May I know who he is?" Kanaria asked with a curious expression.

"Clovis. He is my captain." Jay introduced Clovis as well as made it clear the result of the competition.

"Huh?! Your...captain?! As in the captain of your exploration group?!" Kanaria dropped her jaw in disbelief. Jay was famous for being talented not only in his technique but also in his evolution rate. Yet, that same person actually acknowledged another person as his superior; it was simply unbelievable.

"Is there something wrong with it?" Jay tilted his head innocently. In fact, he was slightly annoyed when Kanaria doubted Clovis.

"N-no." Kanaria shook her head. He must also have his circumstances, so she shouldn't ask about them. "Does your family know about it?"

"Please help me keep it a secret for the time being. I don't think they will have any objections to my choice in the future."

"I can do that much. And since you've saved us, we'll give you all these beasts, including the ones my group has killed. Consider this as thanks for saving us."

Jay thought for a moment. They did indeed need a lot of beasts if he wanted Clovis to maintain his progress. It would be quite annoying if Clovis ended up falling behind simply because of his evolution rate.

Kanaria walked to Clovis while extending her hand. "Hello, my name is Kanaria Renvolt. Thank you for helping us today. I will remember this favor."

"Hello. You should thank Jay since he was the one wanting to rescue you." Clovis shook his hand.

"That's right." Jay suddenly thought of a brilliant idea. He pointed his finger at Kanaria while saying, "Clovis. Why don't we have Kanaria join our group?"

"Huh?!" Both Clovis and Kanaria looked at Jay in shock. How could they not be taken aback? Jay was an oddball, but Kanaria didn't seem to fit in their group.

"I'm serious. She is a long-range fighter and very good at logistics. If we have someone like her in our group, I don't think we will have any big problems in our explorations."

Clovis shook his head. "I think personal choice is better in this matter."

"Really?"

"She already has her group, you see?" Clovis glanced at her teammates.

"Well... that group is simply the members of her family. Basically, she is in charge of one of the groups that her family has. It's not really her real group." Jay shrugged. "But like you said, we have to ask Kanaria. So, what do you think?"

Kanaria pinched the bridge of her nose. "As an explorer, I'm grateful for your invitation. But as a Renvolt, I can't accept your invitation."

Clovis closed his eyes, thinking that the real reason why Jay wanted Kanaria in their group was because she was his childhood sweetheart. Of course, it would be better for them to be together. On the other hand, he was worried that relationships like this might result in some problems between members.

So, he had to consider this matter properly.

"By the way, what are you going to do now? Since the area is safe, you can go back to the base." Jay pointed at the direction where they came earlier.

"Yes. We need to return as soon as possible to report this matter." Kanaria raised her head, looking at the direction. "If you need anything from me, feel free to send me a message. Jay should have my contact."

"Alright." Clovis nodded.

"In that case, we'll be leaving soon." Kanaria signaled to her teammates to get ready. "Once again, thank you, Clovis, Jay."

"Yup. Be careful on your way back." Jay waved his hand as Kanaria returned to her group and began to walk back to the base.

"Your childhood sweetheart is quite peculiar. She is not arrogant or an oddball like you," Clovis muttered.

"Huh? Childhood sweetheart?" Jay was bewildered.

"Huh?" Clovis looked at him with an innocent expression. "She is not?"

"Nope. You can't be more off mark there. Kanaria and I are in laws. Her brother marries my sister." Jay shook his head furiously. "How about you? Isn't she beautiful?"

Do you want me to become a matchmaker?"

Jay teased him back with a big grin on his face.

"That's not possible. People from big families have one thing in common. They are looking at the evolution rate first. Besides, I have my own ambition, so I don't have time to take care of that matter."

"That's true. In that case, we should take care of these essences. You can have all of them today, Captain. Consider it a congratulatory gift from me." Jay shrugged.

"Are you pitying me, you bastard?" Clovis looked annoyed. He knew that his evolution rate was far lower than his, but he didn't want anyone to pity him solely for that.

"Not really. I know that you are a person who will do just fine without a high evolution rate. I'm simply thanking you for helping me earlier as well as for the fact that you were kind enough to change the terms of the competition. But I will take my share from the next hunt."

"..." Clovis thought for a moment and finally accepted it. "Alright. Just for this one time. Next time, we will divide it fairly. Once our group becomes bigger, we will split it even more and put some of it toward the group's funds. It's going to be a headache."

"See? We should have Kanaria. She will take care of that stuff!"

Clovis let out a long sigh. He grabbed the bag he dropped earlier before the big battle and took out the syringe.

"There is also another reason why I chose to give this all to you. Actually, I'm already halfway through Tier 0. I've been in this world for about two months after all."

"Really?"

"Yeah. Do you want to see my stats?" Jay took out his device and showed it to Clovis.

Name: Jay Havenson

Tier: 0

Evolution Rate: 95%

Brain: 38.85%

Heart: 59.30%

Blood: 40%

Muscle: 48.24%

Bones: 61.10%

"That's high." Clovis nodded in agreement.

"How about you, Captain? What are your stats? You don't mind showing it to me, right?"

Clovis took his own device and showed it to him. His stats dumbstruck Jay.

"What the actual..." Jay blinked his eyes a few times, rubbed his eyes, and even slapped his cheeks as if he couldn't believe what he saw. "Did you beat me with only this kind of lousy stats?"

"Yesterday was literally my first hunt. I was awakened only a few days ago." Clovis shook his head helplessly.

Jay's body trembled. He never thought that Clovis was this strong when his stats were that horrible. It made his progress look like child play.

At the same time, Jay couldn't help but smile. The fact that Clovis was this strong already meant that the competition would become fiercer.

"Hahaha. You're truly interesting. I guess it's no wonder you're a Hacfield."

"Well, I'm unsure of what you mean, but I'm a bit uncomfortable when you keep mentioning Hacfield over and over again."

"Oh, sorry. I didn't mean that way. I was talking about how you were stronger than your stats implied. But if that made you uncomfortable, I would stop mentioning it." Jay smirked. "I think we should take a rest today and tend to our injuries. Since we're now a group, we can make a camp out here to hunt for a few days without going back."

"Yeah. Should we meet somewhere later?"

"There is a good but cheap restaurant. I am running away from my family, so I don't bring a lot of money with me."

"Sounds good to me. Just tell me about its location later." Clovis thought for a moment. "That's right. How about you register our names in the Exploration Association? It doesn't require our full names, right?"

"Yes." Jay was surprised that Clovis entrusted him with this matter. If it was anyone else, they could actually exchange their names and make themselves the captain. But this also showed how Clovis planned to trust Jay from now on. It would be bad to betray that trust. "Though, we have to decide a name."

"Libation Fiesta. What do you think?" Clovis asked.

"Libation Fiesta? What does libation mean again?"

"A drink poured as an offering to a deity. Fiesta means festival. I want to become the strongest explorer and know the truth about the meaning of simulation. I want to reach that so-called deity."

"So, we will have a celebration (fiesta) at the end of our journey?"

"Yep. As I said earlier, it's going to be a long journey, Jay."

"Haha. I like this name. Then, we'll have this name as our group name. Libation Fiesta."

## Another World Mall #Chapter 12 Kanaria - Read Another World Mall Chapter 12 Kanaria

Before returning to the city, they continued getting all the essence from the wolves. Eventually, they reached Tier 1 Wolf.

When Clovis stabbed the wolf, he noticed something strange. The liquid poured into the essence bottle was slightly different from what he usually saw.

"This is..." Clovis furrowed his eyebrows, observing the change. A bubble was formed within the liquid and actually consolidated inside the tube.

"Are you kidding me?" Jay gasped. "Isn't this a beast soul?"

"Beast Soul?" Clovis recalled what Beast Soul meant while Jay continued with his explanation. "Beast Soul is the beast's special ability. If a human absorbs it, they will gain this special ability and be able to use it. Once you become a higher tier, you can even do something so mystical that it's beyond a mortal limit."

"You should have this beast soul, Jay." Clovis pointed at the syringe.

"Huh?! Do you understand what you're saying right now? Beast Soul is far more precious than essence. They have a special ability that can surpass human limits. Even with all the essence you can get from these wolves, it won't be enough to pay for this essence. It's even from a Tier 1 dire wolf."

"I know that. The wolf seemed to have a weird change of pace, so it must be related to this beast soul. Since your fighting style is related to speed, I don't think it's a bad idea to have this beast soul," Clovis explained with a nonchalant expression.

"As I said earlier, the beast soul is..." Jay wanted to convince Clovis that he should be the one taking this and not him. But Clovis was dead set on having Jay absorb this essence.

"There is no limit to the beast soul, right? I think this will fit you quite well." Clovis thought for a moment. "If you don't want it, I will simply sell this beast soul."

Jay opened his mouth, but the words stuck in his throat.

For Clovis, he thought he could get enough money to upgrade the membership two times with this beast soul. But when he looked at his group, he knew that he had to prioritize the group over his personal gain.

Besides, this essence should be enough to upgrade his membership once.

Seeing how Clovis didn't hesitate to give such a precious thing to him caused Jay to become even more determined. No matter what happened, he would stand beside this man. Even if they put the group aside, Jay thought Clovis was an extremely good friend, one that should be kept no matter what.

"I understand. Even though I want to pay you for this beast soul, I don't have a lot of money right now. Then, I won't receive the share of the essence for a bit until it's enough to pay for the beast soul."

"You don't have to do that. If you still feel like owing me something, just put the money in the group's fund. We will use it to buy all kinds of items for the group."

Jay sighed. "Alright. Let's do it your way." No matter how hard he persuaded Clovis, it didn't seem that he would be changing his mind.

Jay didn't realize that the reason he wanted to make it a group fund was because he would be the one taking care of their group fund. It would be weird if he kept selling all the essence without using it himself. So, by using the group fund as an excuse, he could get more money for the Another World Mall.

After sucking up all the essence, they began walking back to the city.

Clovis was quite satisfied with their haul. After all, in addition to the essence they had gotten before helping Kanaria, they had a total of 1,120 ml of essence as well as 60 ml of Tier 1 Dire Wolf's essence.

He wanted to go back to the mall as soon as possible. Then again, by the time they reached the base, it was still 1 p.m. He still needed another eleven hours before he could enter the mall.

"Then, I am going this way." Clovis pointed in Essence Bank's direction.

"I will go to the Explorer Association to register us. We'll meet again during dinner to talk about our next plan."

"Sure." Clovis hurriedly walked to Essence Bank. He never thought that he would be able to find his first comrade so soon.

But before reaching his destination, he met a familiar face. It was Kanaria. However, it seemed that she was being confronted by some people.

"Do you understand what you are doing right now?" Kanaria asked while looking at their faces.

To Clovis's surprise, Susan and the other two were among the people she glared at.

"Huh?" Clovis didn't really want to get involved, but he still hid not far from her group while watching. He didn't want them to recognize him and end up dragging him into their mess after all.

"Kanaria. It seems that you've forgotten how the family have helped you and your sister. To not even be able to realize the betrayal means that you are unsuitable to be in charge of the group anymore."

"Ishtar... Are you seriously doing this?" Kanaria frowned.

"I believe I am doing this for our family. Because of you, we have lost a few people. If I let you remain as the leaders, the remaining people won't be able to rest easy. And I believe that you need to clear up your mind for the time being. How about returning to the family?"

Kanaria gritted her teeth, glaring at this red-haired woman. It was clear that she wanted to make her leave the group.

"You're going to regret this, Ishtar. Since you want me to leave, then I'll leave the group." Kanaria snorted. "In the future, even if you are on your knees and beg me to return, I won't go back to this group."

"Hmph. Do you think you're that important? The real reason why you're able to become the leader is because of your sister. But with this failure, even your sister can't say anything. Since you have said it yourself, then your sister won't be able to do anything to me."

"I don't need this group." Kanaria harrumphed and stormed off in anger.

These people were looking at her with a grin on their faces as though they had just won.

On the other hand, Kanaria just strolled around the street while wondering what she should do next. It was at that time she noticed someone who seemed to have been eavesdropping the whole time.

"Clovis?" Kanaria was startled.

"Yo. Do you believe me that I happen to be on my way to Essence Bank?"

"Yeah. You don't seem to be a person who likes to lie." Kanaria nodded.



"It seems that you are in trouble."

Kanaria thought for a moment before grabbing Clovis's shoulders and spinning him. She then pushed him to the other side of the alley to avoid her group. She said, "Not really."

"But looking at the conclusion, it seemed like it was a trap."

"You could see that?"

"Somehow."

Kanaria sighed. "I don't know what to say anymore. That red head has been waiting for an opportunity like this to take over the group. She doesn't know that the group will crumble sooner or later."

"What do you mean?"

"It's going to be a long story."

"Are you sure you want to share it with a stranger like me?"

"Jay believes you, so it doesn't really matter. Jay might look like a weird guy, but his eyes are exceptional. He knows what kind of person he can trust and which one he shouldn't. Besides, I'm feeling bad right now. I have told you to come to me if you need something, but right now, I'm homeless."

"If you don't mind going to Essence Bank, then sure."

Kanaria smiled. "Have you heard this saying? Amateurs do tactics, experts do logistics."

"Yeah."

"I was the one who handled all that stuff. Now that they had driven me off, they had to find someone capable of replacing me. At the very least, they need about three people if they want to replace me. In the end, they won't be able to explore for a while, and if they continue with their rash action, the group will crumble soon."

"Really?" Clovis looked surprised. When she put it that way, he could see why Kanaria didn't look troubled at all.

"By the way, since Jay invited me earlier... is that offer still valid?" Kanaria smiled sweetly, offering herself.

"..." Clovis blinked a few times, not knowing how to answer.

"It seems that you're unsure about my ability. In that case, how about I help you with the preparation to see if I am a good addition to the group?"

"We can do that." Clovis nodded. He didn't know how much logistics impacted the team, so he was quite curious about this offer. At the same time, he had seen Kanaria's fighting prowess earlier, which qualified her to be a member of the team.

"Then, please take care of me, Captain." Kanaria smirked, treating herself as a member of the group already.

"By the way, I have a question. Are you sure it's fine to join my group? Aren't you from a famous family?"

"It's fine for now. Jay is in the group as well, so I have an excuse for the time being. Besides, I want to see the man who Jay acknowledges."

"If you say so." Clovis nodded. He didn't know whether this was the correct choice or not, but he could still decide it later after seeing Kanaria's ability.

However, he never thought that Kanaria would instantly decide to join his group. Today alone, he managed to get Jay and Kanaria, which was something he never expected.

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"The price for the Dire Wolf is 0.9 dollars."

"In that case, I want to sell a thousand ml as well as this Tier 1 Dire Wolf's essence." Clovis took out the bottles.

"A Tier 1?" The receptionist looked surprised.

Sadly, they couldn't absorb Tier 1 essence because they hadn't reached that level yet. Then again, this would fetch a good amount of money.

"The price for Tier 1 Dire Wolf's essence is 13 dollars. Are you sure you want to sell this?"

"Yes. I have about 60 ml with me. Please check it out."

The receptionist hurriedly checked all the essence with the machine and said, "There is 61 ml of Tier 1 essence. Would you like to sell all of it?"

"Yes."

"In addition to one liter of Tier 0 essence, the sum will be 1,693 dollars."

"Can you give me a thousand dollars and send the rest to my account?" Clovis asked.

"Certainly." The receptionist nodded and hurriedly processed it. "The transaction is complete. Thank you very much."

Clovis nodded. With this amount of money, he could purchase the membership. He even specifically asked to separate the money because he wanted to test whether the money in his account would be counted or not.

Meanwhile, Kanaria was quite shocked that Clovis would sell so much essence. "Are you sure about this? Aren't you supposed to sell only some of it and absorb the rest?"

"I have my own idea. Don't worry." Clovis waved his hand nonchalantly. He had Another World Mall, which was more important than this essence. So, how could he waste the essence? Besides, if he ended up making a mistake, he could simply sell the essence, register the money in the Another World Mall, and buy the essence back. This way, he got both the money and the essence.

Though, this initial fund was for something else.

"If you have made your decision, then I won't say anything about it. By the way, what are we going to do next? I mean, for the hunt. Do you have any equipment you can use, like radio or radar?"

"Nope. In fact, there is something that I have to ask first. Since you're the only female in this group, are you fine with traveling with us?" Clovis asked.

That was right. She must feel uncomfortable sleeping with two dudes. So, he had to consider her needs as well.

"Not really. I'm not really that picky. Besides, Jay won't attack me because of our relationship. As for you..." Kanaria thought for a moment. "I feel like you have something more important. Either way, I can't see myself getting attacked by both of you, so it's fine."

"If you have no problem, then it's fine." Clovis fell into deep thought. "You asked about equipment earlier, what kind of equipment were you talking about?"

"Because of the weird physics in this subterranean world, normal radar wouldn't work. So, I was talking about the Special Z-Radar. It costs about three thousand though."

"Don't have the money."

"I figure. How about the radio? Just a small one is fine."

"Is that going to be useful?"

"Of course. I can show it to you during our hunt."

"How expensive are they?"

"It's only three of us, so about six hundred? I know a place that sells cheap but good-quality items."

Clovis had two choices. He could give some money to her right away, but this meant he wouldn't get the Otherworldly Coin.

After thinking about this problem, Clovis said, "In that case, we'll visit that place in the morning before heading outside. We'll also need a tent and other things."

"Tomorrow? Shouldn't we go today since we still have a lot of time?"

"Sorry... It's not that I don't want to, but... Clovis was swaying his arms as if reminding her about his sacrifice earlier.

"Ah!" Kanaria nodded in understanding. He was injured, so he definitely wanted to rest as quickly as possible. "I understand. In that case, we'll discuss our plan for tomorrow and retire for the rest of the day. How long are we going to hunt this time?"

"I'm not sure. This group is new, so I don't really want it to last that long. Maybe three to four days."

"Sounds good. In that case, let me change my clothes and we'll meet up at..."

"Bee Tavern."

Kanaria nodded, acknowledging the place. She waved her hand while walking away.

It was truly surprising to actually get her as well. Still, he didn't know whether this was the correct choice or not because Kanaria didn't seem to be a good fit for their group.

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Three hours later.

Kanaria sat down next to Clovis while Jay was on the opposite side. It seemed that Kanaria's existence was a good shock for Jay, especially after Clovis shot his idea down.

On the other hand, she simply waved her hand while saying, "Hello. I will be joining this group."

"What... What..." Jay was speechless as his gazes moved back and forth between Kanaria and Clovis.

"Let's just say something happened. But she is still in her trial period. I haven't decided whether she will join us or not," Clovis explained while scratching the back of his head. He was quite apologetic, especially after shooting her down before.

"Well, having Kanaria is indeed going to be beneficial for our group. But don't you have your group?"

"They suck. The reason why I was in that predicament was due to the betrayal that had been set up prior to the exploration. Even those three, who were with me, were there just to make sure the plan worked and I didn't die. It would be troublesome if I lost my life after all." Kanaria shrugged.

"I see. In that case, we should make it big as soon as possible." Jay turned to Clovis. "How about we hunt tomorrow?"

"Yes. That's what we're going to do. But for now, I need to know how much the cost for bullets is." After thinking about this, Clovis knew that one of the biggest reasons he didn't want Kanaria was because of the bullets. It cost too much even if the bullets weren't the specialized ones.

"I currently have enough bullets right now, so you don't have to worry about it. However, if I have to give you the number, for a normal expedition, I require about two thousand dollars for normal bullets. Since we're only hunting Tier 0 beasts, it's not that expensive. The expedition I'm talking about is about three to four days long." Kanaria matched the number with Clovis's plan.

"..." Clovis thought for a moment. Hunting for a few hours would give them about a thousand, so if they extended it to four days, he could get about ten thousand. Kanaria took a fifth of what they could earn.

"Of course, the cost can be cut further if I'm not needed to suppress the enemy. My main weapon is a sniper rifle, you know? I'm usually scouting the area around me while providing some cover fire. Besides, I'm planning to put half of my earnings toward it, so the group only needs to cover half of the cost."

"I don't see any problem to be honest. The number is right," Jay opened his mouth.

"Alright. We can do that." Clovis asked, "What else do you need?"

"I have all the necessities. So, all that's left is to buy some items for the group like tents and other stuff. It's better if we don't light up a fire during the night, so we'll need a warm blanket and sleeping bags."

"We'll buy everything tomorrow. Is there anything you'd like to say, Jay?"

"Nope. I'm excited to hunt tomorrow."

"In that case, let's meet again tomorrow. I'm going to rest right now." Clovis stood up while walking away. It wasn't that he didn't want to know more about them. He just got too excited about testing the Another World Mall.

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As soon as the day changed, Clovis immediately called. "Mall."

Once again, he had arrived at the Another World Mall.

The first thing he checked was definitely the money.

[Name: Clovis Hacfield.]

[Membership: None]

[Money: 1,823 Otherworldly Coins.]

[Item Limit: 2/Visit]

[Visit: 0(1)/Day]

"!!!" A smile appeared on his face as his experiment succeeded. "Yes. The money can indeed be recorded even if it's through my account. This will solve a lot of problems since the amount of money will continue to rise from now on. And cash is troublesome."

Now that he had confirmed his suspicion, he hurriedly upgraded the membership.

Membership: Level 2 (Better Newbie)

Upgrade Membership: 1,000 Otherworld Coins/Month.

Benefit: +2 Item Limit, Daily Item Section (4 shelves)

"Daily Item Section? Is it stuff like toilet paper?" Clovis furrowed his eyebrows. "The price is affordable. But if I buy the membership, I will only have three hundred coins left. It won't be enough to buy the items for the next three or four days, right?"

There was only one place to test his theory. Without hesitation, Clovis moved toward this section to see the items.

He couldn't help but gasp as though he had never expected this kind of item would be sold next.

Name: Canned Orc Meat (Tier 0)

Description: Orc meat that has been processed to last for six months.

Effect: Muscle +4%.

Price: 50 Otherworldly Coin

Name: Super Bread (Tier 0)

Description: Bread made of special wheat that the elves cultivate.

Effect: Blood +4%

Price: 50 Otherworldly Coin

When he saw all these items, he couldn't help but think of something else. If he bought all this, wouldn't he be quite full? Should he split these meals? Then again, it would be suspicious if he had a different menu.

"There is one thing clear. Because I'm going to leave for four days, I'm going to spend two hundred coins each day on these items. There's no way I can upgrade the membership right now."

He looked around the remaining shelves and the items were pretty similar. They were either canned meats or bread wrapped in plastic. The only difference would be their origin and the effect.

So, Clovis had another idea. He could buy this stuff and eat it during the morning or when he guarded their camp during the night. This way, no one would find him other things.

This would be the most reasonable plan for him. When he returned from this trip, he would have a few thousand dollars to upgrade and buy more items.

After feeling satisfied, Clovis hurriedly bought everything he wanted and checked out to get a good rest.

However, Clovis had one miscalculation. It was Kanaria.

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"Clovis. Three beasts at your twelve." Kanaria's voice echoed through the small transmitter hanging on his right ear.

Without hesitation, Clovis stepped forward and found the incoming beasts as he slashed them one by one.

"Jay. Cover Clovis's right. There are four beasts coming at him!"

"Got it." Jay stationed himself not far from Clovis and noticed the incoming beasts. But before Jay engaged them in frontal combat, one of the beasts got shot down. The bullet was powerful enough to pierce through its body, killing it.

"!!!"

Jay knew that Kanaria was the one killing this beast. After all, they were at the foot of a small hill.

Jay and Clovis were killing all these beasts in a very effective manner. That was because Kanaria was watching their movement from the top of the hill. She even aimed her sniper rifle and took down one or two beasts to lessen the burden on them.

Clovis couldn't help but glance at Kanaria, remembering what happened earlier in the morning.

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Two hours ago.

"I have brought my equipment with me. So, we'll only buy some stuff and head outside." Kanaria pointed at the long bag behind her. It didn't seem that her bag only contained one type of gun.

"Eh? We need this one even if it's expensive."

"We also need this."

"This..."

"And this..."

Kanaria bought a lot of items from basic survival items like spices and small tools to expensive items such as radios and binoculars.



Back then, Clovis couldn't help but ask, "Sorry, but are you sure your friend is good at her job? Can she spend our money wisely?"

"Mhmm... I don't know about her spending habits." Jay shook his head. Even though he had known Kanaria, they weren't that close.

After joining the group, Kanaria spent a lot of money to make sure Clovis and Jay were well equipped. Unfortunately, they couldn't buy expensive clothes that were made of a powerful beast's hide.

In the end, they spent almost 1,500 dollars. Clovis didn't mind it that much because he had registered the money, but seeing this side of her made him convinced that he should register the money first before giving it to Kanaria.

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When he recalled what happened earlier, he felt a bit apologetic toward Kanaria. They had just begun hunting twenty minutes ago, but they had killed 12 beasts. The effectiveness increased by at least four hundred percent compared to when there were only two of them.

If they continued at this pace, let alone ten thousand, they might be able to earn fifty thousand in one exploration.

He had severely underestimated Kanaria.

"Is there something wrong, Clovis? You look confused." Kanaria asked while looking at him with the binoculars.

"I have to apologize to you... It seemed that I underestimated you too much."

"So, are you okay with me joining the group?"

"We'll see what happens in the next four days."

"Hahaha." Kanaria chuckled as if she were confident enough that Clovis would accept her after this expedition. "Invest everything so that we can get more money. I know that you're doubtful of my spending habit, but believe me, I'm spending it wisely."

Clovis didn't reply back as he continued moving forward. At the very least, he was aware of what kind of person Kanaria was.

"Jay. We'll be circling the hill in a clockwise direction and killing all the beasts on the way. Don't forget to get their essence." Clovis paused for a moment, changing the person he spoke to. "Kanaria. Guide us."

"Got it." Both Jay and Kanaria acknowledged.

Under Kanaria's guidance, they killed one beast after another. He never thought that killing these beasts would be this easy.

They ended up hunting around the hill for the rest of the day. After all, Kanaria was in a good position to observe and help them.

In just a single day, they actually acquired more than eight liters of essence. The bodies of the beasts they had killed ended up attracting more beasts. Kanaria led them and set up an ambush, resulting in more essence.

Although these eight liters of essence were not enough to get ten thousand dollars, they started quite late today. At the same time, this group had just been created, so they still learned each other's fighting styles.

Clovis had no doubt that this group could easily break past the ten thousand dollar mark tomorrow.

During the night, both of them stood outside the tent to discuss what they were going to do. Clovis was once again surprised by Kanaria's thoughtfulness.

Not only did they end up in a place not far from the river, but the spice also made the dinner far better.

"So, where will we go next?" Kanaria asked while opening the map. It was just a simple Bronze Class map, so there wasn't much information on it.

"How about we go to this area? If I'm not wrong, this area is filled with aurochs. They are the ancestors of modern domestic cattle. It seems that they are pretty aggressive and have powerful horns. But as long as we don't get hit by it, we should be fine." Jay pointed at an area northwest of them.

Clovis fell into deep thought. He recalled the information he knew from the Gold Class Map. The aurochs might be interesting, but Clovis moved slightly to the north and said, "We will hunt in this place."

"Huh?! Isn't this near Tier 1 Beasts territory?" Kanaria frowned.

"Yes, but it's not in their territory yet. What I want to kill is a lot of Tier 0 beasts, but with some occasional Tier 1 beasts. If we go slightly to the west, there is a hill, so this should be a perfect place for you as well, no?" Clovis asked.

Kanaria couldn't deny it. As long as there was high ground, her usefulness increased drastically.

Jay also agreed. "I don't have a problem. But if we encounter any Tier 1 beasts, we have to make sure there is only one of them, alright?"

"I'm not reckless enough to challenge two at the same time." Clovis sighed. After getting some experience fighting a Tier 1 beast, Clovis was confident that they were capable of doing it. The previous wolf was quite special since it produced a beast soul, so the Tier 1 beast they would encounter shouldn't be stronger than the dire wolf.

"If that's the case, don't you think we should head to the west after that? If I'm not wrong, there is an exploration camp near this place. Usually, you can exchange some information or do raids together. Maybe we can use this place to join some higher ranking group to hunt Tier 1 beasts." Kanaria suggested.

"That's not a bad idea. Though, if it will just end up slowing down our progress, I don't mind not going to the Tier 1 beast's territory." Clovis agreed with her but still set up a condition.

"That's settled then. We'll return on the fourth day while killing all the beasts we can find." Jay smirked while glancing at Kanaria. "In that case, why don't you take a rest first?"

"Yeah. You two can take a rest first. I will be standing by." Clovis nodded in agreement.

"Nah. You should rest first, Clovis." Jay shrugged. "Each rotation will be three hours. What do you think?"

"I don't have a problem. Besides, you should go first since I want to do something." Clovis stood up. Since it hadn't been that late yet, he grabbed his swords.

"Oi, oi! Are you trying to train here?" Jay widened his eyes in shock.

"Why not? If I slack because of the exploration, you're going to easily surpass me. So, you, genius, can rest first." Clovis shrugged.

"After seeing you like this, there's no way I can sit still. I will be your sparring partner. What do you think?" Jay smirked while pulling out his blade.

It was true that image training wouldn't be as effective as real-life practice. So, he took on that offer. "Fine by me."

"..." Kanaria was watching them with a dumbfounded expression. They had been moving a lot the whole day, yet they still wanted to train.

However, Clovis's action made her remember what he told her this morning.

"By the way, I only have a 15% evolution rate, just to let you know." Clovis raised his hand and spoke nonchalantly.

"Huh?!" Kanaria blinked a few times, not being able to process what she had just heard. "What do you mean?"

"As he said, his evolution rate is only 15%. In fact, that number is too low to be even qualified as an explorer." Jay pointed at Clovis with a smug smile. He had seen his status after all.

"You are joking, right?" Kanaria looked at Clovis as though she didn't want to believe it. In fact, this was a normal reaction if people knew about his evolution rate. People like Jay were the abnormal ones.

"I'm not joking. He has seen it." Clovis confirmed Jay's words. "But... this doesn't mean I'm going to let anyone have the captain position. I'm going to fight with my dear life to get stronger even with this limitation. That includes you."

Kanaria was speechless. This was simply too shocking. Yesterday, he managed to fight better than Jay. So, there was no way Clovis would have a low evolution rate.

"By the way, Kanaria's evolution rate is 92%. It's slightly lower than mine, but not that much. If I'm not wrong, you have been focusing on your senses, right?" Jay revealed Kanaria's information without any thought.

"Y-yes." Kanaria didn't know how to react at that time.

But now that she had hunted with them and watched them like this, Kanaria couldn't help but watch Clovis.

"15% evolution rate, huh? Normal people would have given up. Some would be foolish enough to challenge the beasts and die so easily. But..." Kanaria finally understood why Jay respected Clovis that much. She looked at Clovis gently, imagining the time when Clovis managed to overcome his limitations and become a great explorer. "...you are different, right?"

I hope you are different, Clovis."

They didn't know at that time, but the area they were planning to go to would be undergoing a huge change.

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\*Bam!\*

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"What is happening?" A middle-aged man came out of his small hut and saw the people running around.

"Help me!"

"Don't!"

"We need to run!"

The people ran frantically, not knowing where to go. The middle-aged man was completely confused by what happened. They were in Base 01, which was located right outside the Tier 1 beasts' territory.

It was a stable base. While some beasts decided to attack it from time to time, they pretty much repelled all the attacks.

However, there seemed to be something different from the commotion this time. Normally, the people would join hands and fight back. Yet, the only thing he could see was them running away.

"What is happening?" He gritted his teeth. Fortunately, there was a person running in his direction. Without hesitation, he grabbed the man's arm and asked out loud, "What happened?"

"Co-Commander Nak! We've been attacked by a horde of Tier 1 beasts! They are about to come to this base."

"What? A horde?" Commander Nak gasped. "We can still fight. All of you need to stop running and join hands with the military."

"Are you serious? I don't want to die. There are about three hundred Tier 1 beasts coming from that direction! In fact, where is the siren to tell everyone about the danger?!" The guy was angrier than the commander, thinking that the commander hid this fact.

The commander gasped and let him go as the man continued running away. His face became pale as he rushed toward the small container where they monitored the defense.

When he opened the base, he saw two of his subordinates inside—one lying on the ground lifelessly while the other was sleeping on the table. However, as soon as he

checked it, he noticed a red mark on the soldier's neck, as though they had been stabbed by a big needle.

"..." Commander Nak couldn't help but look around, wondering if the threat remained in the room. "What's going on?"

Without hesitation, he pressed the big red button on the table. The button caused the alarm to ring, informing everyone that danger was coming. At the same time, it would also alert the main base about this danger.

He grabbed one of the microphones and sent his message. "HQ, this is Colonel Nak. We don't know the situation yet, but please send reinforcement. It seems that Tier 1 beasts are coming to strike this base. There's a possibility that we'll evacuate this base."

After sending the message, he rushed back outside and looked at the north, finding a huge cloud of dust coming toward him.

"This is not looking good." He clenched his fists. "The people are abandoning the beasts, so the scale should be quite big. We might have to evacuate this base, but..."

On the one hand, evacuating the base would be better. While this place was a camp, there was no heavy weaponry. The defense came from the soldiers and the help of other explorers.

Since the latter had scattered, the soldiers alone wouldn't be enough to deal with so many beasts, especially Tier 1 beasts.

"Bring me all the officers that are currently available. Give me a report of the current status and the number of enemies." He ordered one of the soldiers, who was scared by the cloud of dust and his death.

"Y-yes!" The soldier hurriedly rushed to call the officers under the colonel's command.

Colonel Nak couldn't help but grit his teeth. "I just hope that everyone knows the situation and doesn't come here."

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Meanwhile, Clovis, Jay, and Kanaria were hunting near the Tier 1 territory. This place was filled with the so-called Short-faced Bear or *Arctodus simus*.

Clovis and Jay were standing in front of one of them. Its height almost doubled that of a normal human when standing upright.

They had an elongated and slender body with long limbs. They were also quite fast and could cover large distances quickly, making them an efficient predator. With its powerful

build and sharp claws, it usually preys on large herbivores. It could be said that this bear was one of the strongest Tier 0 beasts they could find in the area.

But this time, the bear was their prey.

\*Roar!\*

The bear swept its paw from the right.

Jay struck the bear's paw as if he were trying to knock it back. But Jay soon realized how much more powerful the bear was compared to him.

Seeing that he couldn't deflect it, he hurriedly loosened his grip, allowing his blade to rotate. The saber slid on the bear's paw to redirect its trajectory. Jay also managed to avoid the attack.

However, he noticed that the bear wasn't cut by his weapon.

"This is..." Jay furrowed his eyebrows.

Clovis, on the other hand, approached the bear from the other side. The bear used its other paw to push Clovis back, but the latter spun his body and circled around the bear, striking him from the back.

Unlike Jay, Clovis's attack penetrated the bear's skin pretty easily.

Soon, they heard Kanaria's voice through the radio. "This bear is strong. The paws, the arms, and the chest are pretty hard to cut. If you want to kill them, destroy them on their face, feet or back."

"Got it." Clovis and Jay acknowledged the information.

Now that he knew the bear's weakness, Jay swiftly cut the bear's leg, albeit it was a bit too shallow. The bear hurriedly swept his paw again to knock Jay down.

However, forgetting about Clovis was the last thing it should have done. Without hesitation, Clovis stabbed the back of the bear's head before slitting its throat.

In just two strikes, the bear died without being able to fight back.

"It's quite strong for a bear, isn't it?" Clovis muttered while looking at the bear.

"Yeah. If it hunts on a pack, it's going to be troublesome for us."

"Still, it's going to slow us down if we fight one at a time." Clovis contemplated. "Do you have any idea, Kanaria?"

"Do you want me to go down? I can use my rifles to rain them down with bullets. You two can bait them to come and eliminate them together."

Clovis looked at the hill for a moment. Kanaria had a very advantageous position currently, which was perfect to look at the area while helping them. But if she went down, they might be able to hunt more bears.

"Please go down. We're going to speed up." Clovis ultimately decided to kill more rather than hold the advantageous spot.

"I'll arrive there in five minutes." Kanaria accepted the order and jumped off the trees.

While descending the hill, Kanaria noticed some movement coming from the north. She hurriedly said, "I can't say for sure, but something is coming for you guys. Maybe two or three bears. Get ready!"

"Roger." Clovis and Jay exchanged looks before they hid behind a tree, ready to ambush the bear.

However, Kanaria soon was unable to see the incoming beasts anymore after reaching the foot of the hill.

That was why they never realized that the one coming for them was not a normal bear.

"!!!" Clovis and Jay widened their eyes when they saw a giant shadow coming in their direction.

'What is that?' Clovis gulped down. The shadow had a wingspan of three meters. And it looked like it was crawling on all fours instead of running on two feet.

The closer the shadow, the clearer the shadow. It was a bear. Its appearance was similar to that of the short-faced bear, but its size was far bigger.

\*Grrr...\*

The bear gnashed its sharp teeth when it arrived as though showing its anguish and anger to the bear corpse on the ground.

It suddenly stood up, revealing its true height.

Clovis and Jay couldn't help but gasp. The bear was five meters tall. Even if they jumped, they might only hurt the bear's lower body.

'Is this really a bear?' Clovis's heart skipped a beat. He never thought that Kanaria would miss this.



On the other hand, Jay whispered, "Kanaria. Don't come here."

"!!!" The bear suddenly lowered its head as though it heard the whisper. It raised its paw as though it were about to crush Jay as well as the tree that covered him.

Seeing Jay too focused on the transmission, Clovis couldn't help but come out while shouting, "Jay!"

Jay and the bear were startled. Jay realized that he had made a blunder and Clovis had to attract the bear to protect him. The bear, on the other hand, changed its target to Clovis.

The bear sent its giant paw to crush him. Clovis didn't run. Instead, he tossed the short sword to the top of the tree and pulled him up before the bear could smash him.

After that, he landed on the back of the bear's paw and started climbing its giant arm. "Ooohhh!" Clovis roared to gather the bear's attention.

The question remained. Why would Kanaria miss this bear? There was one thing that he could think of. The bear was sleeping earlier, and it woke up due to them killing one of the bears.

Because the trees were pretty tall, Kanaria couldn't determine this bear from above, especially when the bear was walking on four feet.

Ultimately, Clovis believed that this was his mistake. If he wasn't so rushed in calling Kanaria here, she would have spotted this bear.

Clovis shouted, "I'm going to distract it. Jay! Regroup with Kanaria and find an opportunity to strike back!"

Of course, even if the bear was terrifying, Clovis still believed that their group could defeat it.

'Tier 1 short-faced bear, huh? It's going to be interesting.' Clovis smiled.

These three were still unaware of the danger they were currently in.