

World Mall 121

Chapter 121 Challenge

"Kh!" Clovis gritted his teeth while walking away. Kanaria looked concerned but couldn't say anything. Melody and Jay had gone back to the car first.

Seeing such an opportunity, Ivan walked to Kanaria and Clovis, stopping them.

"Mhmm?" Kanaria raised her head, finding at least eight people surrounding her and Clovis. Her expression turned dark and her tone became cold. "What do you want?"

Ivan said, "My offer still stands. Join me. It's clear that your group is being targeted. It's better to avoid the red flag early or you will regret it."

Kanaria chuckled. "My group is being targeted? Hahaha. Isn't it you who targets my group?"

Ivan furrowed his eyebrows. "I haven't done anything. Besides, this is for your own good."

"My own good? You've become rather shameless." Kanaria looked at the women around her. "Just look at these girls... How cute? And that Lovelia? She is simply exploiting a loophole. All of you are shameless.

Your skin is so thick that you don't need armor to protect you."

"Kanaria Renvolt. Watch your mouth." One of them raised their voice, unable to endure her remark.

"What? Am I wrong?" Kanaria shrugged.

"Our group killed a Tier 3 beast not long ago. This is my last offer. Join us. This will also benefit your Renvolt family." Ivan bit his lips.

Clovis, who was watching the entire conversation, couldn't help but scratch the back of his head. The conversation was pointless and it felt like Ivan didn't have anything to say back and just kept throwing the invitation again and again.

Before Kanaria replied to him, Clovis whispered to Kanaria. "Let's just go. This is pointless."

"Yeah." Kanaria nodded in agreement.

"Aren't you a man? Are you going to run?" Ivan stepped forward as if he were challenging Clovis.

Clovis maintained his poker face this whole time while wondering why he should deal with this. He just lightly patted Ivan's shoulder while saying, "Life is not a competition. It's better to realize that early or you might regret it."

Ivan twisted his body a little bit, wanting to slap Clovis's hand off his shoulder. However, as if he had seen this coming, Clovis applied more pressure to his shoulder, causing Ivan to suddenly fall to his knee.

"!!!" Ivan raised his eyebrows. He wanted to use that chance to slap Clovis's hand as hard as possible to show his strength, but it actually backfired.

Clovis took the opportunity when he twisted his body. It was the weakest moment for his lower body. Even Clovis, who had Blood Affinity, could overpower Ivan or Jay who had Muscle Affinity.

The people accompanying Ivan couldn't help but open their mouths in surprise. They could ignore Ivan's childish behavior because Ivan had the talent and strength to back him up. They had never seen a Tier 1 human as strong as Ivan.

But their perspective changed the moment Clovis took down Ivan like a child.

"Well, do your best in this raid. I hope you can achieve your goal in this raid..." Clovis sneakily moved past them.

His words made Ivan's blood boil. In fact, Clovis didn't say anything negative. He merely stated the fact that this little competition was pointless.

He even cheered for Ivan so that he could achieve his goal. But that was the exact reason why his words pissed him more than Kanaria's straight insult.

Clovis certainly knew that his goal was to beat him up, but he showed him that he was superior while cheering for him.

This was like a slap in the face. Embarrassment, anger, and frustration were reflected in his gaze.

But before they knew it, Clovis and Kanaria had walked far enough that they couldn't be bothered by them anymore.

"Kh." Ivan gritted his teeth, glaring at Clovis.

However, there was one person who didn't get angry at all. Instead, she was actually observing and calculating.

It was Elina.

She couldn't help but recall the conversation she had with the president of the Drake Group before coming here.

"Your job is to keep provoking Ivan and make sure that he will keep taunting or bullying their group. They will definitely be forced to show a little bit of their hidden cards."

Just like the president said, Elina could see what Clovis had on his sleeve. It was a perfect utilization of his affinity.

'I've heard that people with Blood Affinity can see the world a little bit slower than the rest. And it will become slower and slower as they progress.

'He waited for the opportunity when Ivan's lower body was at its weakest before applying the pressure. Even someone with Muscle Affinity like Ivan couldn't handle it.

'Still, Ivan's strength had tripled after the evolution. To think that wasn't enough... It seems that we have to come up with another plan. There is a chance that a single Tier 3 beast along with a lot of other beasts won't be enough to stop them.

'We are positioned next to them because we can take advantage of the moment they lower their guards to help and kill the Tier 3 beast. At the same time, we have to isolate them from the rest of the group and let the beasts attack them from behind.

'It seems that these won't be enough. We have to come up with another plan to ensure that they are either defeated or killed during this raid.'

Elina's expression turned cold before she glared at Ivan, who was helped by the others to stand up.

In Elina's eyes, Ivan was just a mere puppet. He had lost most of his usefulness the moment he lost to Clovis back then.

Then again, a lot of people were still flocking around him.

Elna shook her head helplessly, thinking that similar people flocked together.

On the other hand, Clovis was completely freed from the headache.

"I don't want to deal with this anymore. Can he grow up just a little bit?" Clovis let out a long sigh.

"Sorry, it's because of me." Kanaria smiled wryly.

"Nah, it's fine. He is still useful to us. My grandfather always said that you don't necessarily need to kill your enemies because, rather than having an unknown enemy that will replace the one you've just killed, it's better to let them live so that you know the pattern of their attack. Something like that... I just want him to remain as their weapon, which makes it easier than an unknown threat."

"I guess your grandfather is a Tier 9 human for a reason." Kanaria chuckled.

Chapter 122 Plan

Clack!

Clovis closed the door while smiling.

"It seems that we have got what we want." Melody turned to Clovis from the front seat.

"Yeah." Clovis nodded in agreement.

"What's this all about?" Jay asked. He didn't really want to think about plans, so he was usually left behind in every discussion. It was clear that the leader forced them into a disadvantageous position.

"This is the map." Melody projected the map for all of them to see. She had copied the map from earlier, but there was one more mark on this map. She pointed at the crosshair mark, asking, "What do you think about this place, Jay?"

"Mhmm?" Jay squinted his eyes. The mark was pointing at a certain building behind the Tier 4 beast. He soon remembered that they were supposed to visit a facility in this city. "Ah! Is it the target that Kanaria's mother told us to visit? Something related to the new utilization of the beast soul?"

"Indeed. Right now, we still have two beast souls that we haven't used yet, the thylacine and the yurlunggur. Right now, we don't have anyone that can use them, so I hope that someone will be more compatible with the new utilization." Clovis nodded, confirming Jay's words.

"From my mother's information, it seems that one of them is related to Elina and the Drake Group. The other two Tier 3 captains are somewhat neutral. The Tier 4 is from the military, so I think they won't be messing with us. That's why we know that they'll be scheming something in this raid," Kanaria explained.

"That's why we believe that they're planning to do something that will force us to flee for our lives. And Ivan, who is stationed near us, will come and defeat them. Our reputation will be pummeled after that while they are going to get back the face they lost previously." Clovis added.

"We both have thought about this. We're planning to let them achieve their goal," Kanaria continued.

"Wait. Does that mean our reputation will be crushed after this? I don't really care, but I'm afraid that it will affect our two houses..." Jay frowned.

"Not for long. We're only letting them achieve their goal so that we can go to this facility before restoring our reputation. There's no guarantee that it will work, but this is the best plan we've come up with so far." Kanaria shook her head. Obviously, she had considered their families' reputations as well. There was no way she wanted to smear their names.

"I see. Well, as I already said, I don't like using my brain. I get the general idea, but you just need to order me the details. I'll definitely do it." Jay shrugged.

"That's why I like you, Jay. You're a perfect subordinate." Clovis grinned, teasing Jay.

"What did you say? It's the subordinate's job to think for their leader. That's why we have a profession called strategist. The boss only needs to complete their part and take responsibility for their actions." Jay harrumphed.

Melody looked at them before shaking her head, realizing why these two hit it off with each other.

"Anyway, Melody is going to set up a route for us depending on the situation. I will stop the Tier 3 beast while the rest of you take care of the rest of the beasts." Clovis took a deep breath. "In any case, they will record our contribution, so let's aim for the number two contribution."

"Number two? Not the first place?" Jay didn't think that Clovis would lower himself like this.

However, Clovis immediately added, "The first place will definitely be the commander of this raid, who will fight the Tier 4 beast. There's no way we can defeat him in terms of contribution. In this raid, it's not about winning, it's about not losing."

"I see. Let's beat up Ivan's group again, shall we?" Jay smirked.

"Yeah." Clovis nodded with a serious expression.

"Hey. That's the flag. We're supposed to go now!" Melody pointed at the person waving a green flag.

They didn't realize at this time that this raid would become much more dangerous than they originally thought.

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On top of a building, two people were observing the entire raid group.

"They're going. Is everything prepared?"

"Yes. We can head to Starion City as well."

"That's great. This time, we can't fail. We have to kill Clovis Hacfield in Starion City."

"Agreed."

The two smiled before a voice echoed from behind.

"He has managed to overcome trouble after trouble this whole time, so what makes you think he will fail this time?"

Both of them turned around at the same time, glaring at this middle-aged man.

"A smuggler like you doesn't understand. It's better if you stay quiet in the city or we'll kill you."

"Fucking Mule."

The mule chuckled. "I don't care what you're planning to do. But if things go in a way that I don't like, I'll have to intervene."

"Are you going to challenge us, the Red Dagger?"

"No way. As I said earlier, I'm not planning to stop you from cutting off the Hacfield bloodline. But at the same time, you better give me some respect and not piss me off."

"What can a smuggler like you even do?" The assassin snorted.

"Just like you said earlier, I'm just a smuggler. But if you piss me off, I don't mind breaking my neutrality and side with the Hacfield, you know." The mule smirked.

"!!!" The first assassin thought it was an empty threat, but the second assassin knew what the mule actually meant. He wanted to smuggle goods to Clovis's grandfather or their affiliation so that they could use them to crush the Red Dagger.

The second assassin raised his hand, stopping his friend while saying, "Hmph. You better pray that you won't be the next target of our Red Dagger."

"Oh, scary." The mule shrugged before leaving the building. His expression turned very cold. At the same time, the assassins couldn't rest easy either, knowing what the mule was capable of doing.

It seemed that things wouldn't go exactly as planned.

Chapter 123 Trouble at the Start

"We're about to arrive. All teams, you can park your car right after getting inside. We'll immediately set up our camp and make our way to the center of the city. We'll kill a few hundred beasts during the first day and crush the beasts on the second day."

The commander's voice echoed on the radio. It had been transmitted to everyone, so all of them had heard the command.

Obviously, the vanguard team would focus on killing those beasts. The reserve team would set up the camp and the defense team would protect them.

The problem would be the fact that thirty of them would have to kill a few hundred within a few hours.

Clovis and his team were obviously ready for the task.

"We'll stick to the original plan," said Clovis while looking at the front. The city was already in sight, so they prepared their weapons.

Melody said, "There aren't any beasts around the gate. It's better to hide the car in a safe place even if it means being a bit farther away from them. There is a building for that."

"Got it. I will engage the enemies. Kanaria gets into a sniping position. Melody will help us with the car and protect it if necessary. Only after that will we regroup with the rest of the vanguards."

All of them nodded their heads.

As they got closer and closer to the fallen base, the sound became more quiet as if they were not trying to alarm the beasts.

It seemed that Ivan's group was raring to go, as Ivan actually came out of the car and climbed to the top as if he had prepared himself for any ambush.

"Vanguard teams. Get ready. We will immediately make our move as soon as we reach the city. Prioritize regrouping as I'll be giving you a task."

Eliot's voice echoed from the radio. As all of them expected, he was going to manipulate them again.

Fortunately, they managed to reach the city without a single fight.

The moment they regrouped, they were greeted by a sour gaze from a lot of people.

"You're late." Ivan snorted.

"We're merely doing as we ordered. Park the car and regroup with the rest." Clovis shook his head helplessly, wondering why they decided to pick on every single thing. Even if they tried to be petty, they should choose their reasons carefully or they would just be seen as foolish.

"..." Eliot looked annoyed as though he had some problems with Clovis. He took a deep breath before saying, "Anyway, you're going to be stationed on the right like the original formation. Eliminate all the beasts you can find."

Clovis furrowed his eyebrows as if he didn't like the order. But Eliot asked again, "What's wrong? Are you scared? If you don't have the ability to do the task, I can replace you with someone else."

'So, that's how it is,' Clovis thought before saying, "I understand. I will fulfill the task."

The other teams couldn't help but feel suspicious. All of them had a radar with them, so they obviously saw the numerous dots on the right side.

'The captain is targeting these kids. What did they actually do?' They couldn't help but whisper to each other, revealing their suspicion.

However, Eliot glared at them, which caused them to stop talking. It was just an abuse of authority in everyone's eyes to the point that they pitied Clovis.

"Is there anything else? If not, we will start immediately. After all, we don't want to be called late or slow again." Clovis harrumphed.

"No. Just make sure that you don't do more than necessary."

"Understood. Then..." Clovis nodded his head and turned around. Since the captain of the vanguard team kept targeting him, no one would think he was rude for doing this.

"Clovis. That area..." Melody approached Clovis while looking at the map.

"I know. There are about a hundred beasts in that direction. Unfortunately, we have no choice but to engage them directly. I bet their plan is to make us use our trump card or at least measure our current strength."

"So, what are we going to do?" Kanaria asked.

"Jay and I will be the ones taking care of the beasts. It's normal not to use your gun right away since it will alert the beasts." Clovis glanced at Jay. "You're good to go, Jay?"

"I have been waiting for this. Only a hundred beasts are not enough for us." Jay smirked. In the last couple of raids, they had killed numerous beasts to the point where they didn't feel that much of a challenge when facing half of that number. So, a hundred beasts shouldn't be that much of a problem for them since all of them didn't rush to them.

Kanaria nodded while pointing at a building. "I will be up there, monitoring all the situations. Melody will be near me to guide you all."

"Yep. Leave it to me." Melody nodded.

Clovis smiled as he exchanged looks with Jay. Both of them had the same thought. "Go rampage?"

"Our small competition can wait. We should just deal with all these beasts to fuck the others up. I'm already annoyed by them, so I guess these beasts are enough to release my anger." Jay smirked.

Both of them were looking at the empty road where they could see a lot of beasts hiding inside the buildings.

"I have marked all of them. You may start." Melody reported.

Clovis and Jay nodded as they stomped the ground, ready to rush forward. However, the silence in the city was suddenly destroyed.

Bang!

A shot was suddenly launched, startling everyone.

All the vanguard teams couldn't help but look at the source of that sound.

"Who released that shot?"

"Did they plan to alert the beasts right away?"

"It was common knowledge that you shouldn't shoot unless the roar of the beast had woken up dozens of other beasts."

"Who would be so foolish to actually shoot first?"

The people from the other teams frowned upon this action.

Even Clovis turned their heads around as Kanaria wasn't the culprit.

"Huh?" Clovis frowned. The sound came not far from them, so there was only one person who would cause all this. It was Ivan's group.

That shot completely broke the silence in the city, alerting all the beasts.

Roar!

Roar!

Roar!

A series of roars fully woke up the city. And the one who got the most trouble was none other than Clovis.

"Get ready." Clovis clicked his tongue. Jay unsheathed his sword while Melody positioned herself not far from Kanaria to protect her in case Clovis and Jay missed a beast.

"So, that's what they're planning to do. They are using that shot to bring all the beasts to us." Kanaria sucked a cold breath.

As she said, the beasts suddenly woke up from their slumbers and started running.

"Clovis. They're splitting up." Melody said while opening the map. "Jay has to go to the other block. If not, around thirty of them will pass us and head to the rest of the group."

"Got it." Jay immediately rushed to the other blocks through the narrow alley. According to the skyglasses, the beasts were about to pass him.

So, Jay slowed himself on purpose for a few seconds before suddenly appearing before them. With a big slash, he severed three heads while shouting, "Hahaha. I'm going to be your opponent!"

He turned around, looking at the startled beasts.

Meanwhile, Clovis saw the approaching beasts. They broke the window and jumped off the building. Some came out of other blocks and gathered in a single spot.

"This is going to be tricky..." Clovis muttered. The number was a bit too much for him to handle alone.

Kanaria was observing the entire area first with her own eyes, making sure that the situation was alright for them to engage or they might end up getting cut off from the rest of the teams.

It seemed that while Ivan's group was doing their job of alerting the beasts, they didn't take into account the possibility of more beasts coming from a different direction.

The radar was limited by its range, so they didn't know how many beasts were beyond that point.

And Kanaria couldn't help but see a huge cloud of dust coming from two sides, the front and the left.

"Oh wow? There are more beasts coming from two directions. I'm afraid that they're going to reach this place soon." Kanaria frowned. He didn't know whether those groups could handle a few hundred beasts coming toward them.

Suddenly, the radio received a lot of messages.

"This is Team Blossom. We've got a problem here. A lot of beasts are coming toward us, we suspect their number to be more than two hundred."

"This is Silver Star. We have also spotted more than two hundred beasts coming toward us from the north. We suspect that they were alerted by the gunshot earlier."

Chapter 124 Help?

A moment ago.

Elena couldn't help but look at Clovis's group with a cold expression.

"There is nothing here."

"This place is clear."

The people in Ivan's group were trying to locate the enemies before they heard a gunshot coming from the outside.

Bang!

All of them couldn't help but look up, trying to find the source of the sound. It might be an emergency. At the very least, Ivan's group knew that they shouldn't release a shot so early.

"What happened?" Ivan asked out loud while coming out of the building. However, he didn't find anyone.

"Is there something wrong?" Elina's head popped out of the window on the second floor.

"Did you hear the gunshot earlier? I feel like the sound comes from the outside..." Ivan asked while furrowing his eyebrows.

"I'm not sure." Elina shook her head helplessly. "Did the other party use it? I heard it came from a lower elevation..."

"I did too." Ivan furrowed his eyebrows, contemplating. "The situation might not be good after this gunshot."

"Well, I can't really say anything. Our group doesn't have any gunners, so it's probably from the other party."

"Let's regroup first. The situation will definitely change after this."

"Yeah. We should check on everyone's status. I'll go down." Elina nodded and went back in. What Ivan didn't know was that there was a gun producing a thin smoke from its muzzle. The gun had been thrown to the side as if it had been abandoned.

Elina simply walked away from the room and closed the door so that no one would bother to come.

a moment later.

The situation had become pretty dire.

On the left side, the members of Team Blossom couldn't help but look at the incoming beasts.

"Oj, oi. There are a lot of beasts coming here." One of them shouted.

Another one was staring at the radar. "This number... I'm afraid there are at least two hundred of them."

"What? Our team can't handle that many. We need reinforcement."

Their captain nodded and immediately grabbed the radio special for the expedition, reporting, "This is Team Blossom. We've got a problem here. A lot of beasts are coming toward us, we suspect their number to be more than two hundred."

Unfortunately for them, another report came right after.

"This is Silver Star. We have also spotted more than two hundred beasts coming toward us from the north. We suspect that they were alerted by the gunshot earlier."

Seeing the situation, as the captain of the vanguard teams, Eliot couldn't help but grit his teeth. They only had thirty people against five hundred beasts. At the same time, if he asked for reinforcement right away, he would be seen as incompetent.

"Engage with the enemies," Eliot commanded, wanting them to continue this way without asking for reinforcement from the reserve group.

"We can't handle two hundred beasts by ourselves." A protest soon came. It didn't take too long for the other groups to also protest his decision.

Eliot simply said with a cold tone, "They have just settled down. It will be too much for them to reinforce us right away. At the very least, we need to buy them some time."

Those groups couldn't help but furrow their eyebrows. This was simply nonsense.

"Are you serious?"

They obviously didn't like the order. However, everyone was occupied. In the middle, there were Eliot and two teams to handle the two hundred beasts from the front. On the left side, they only had two teams to stop the same number.

Meanwhile, the right side wasn't in a good position either. They only had two teams, which consisted of mostly Tier 1 explorers, on the right side. It would be too much for them to take care of a hundred beasts by themselves.

As expected, Ivan immediately faced a dilemma after regrouping with his group. On the one hand, he was supposed to go right and help Clovis. On the other hand, he hated this option and just wanted to go to the other side.

Ivan clicked his tongue, especially when he saw numerous beasts coming in their direction.

"We don't have to help them," said Elina with a cold tone.

"That's right. They are annoying. We should just let them die." Another girl snorted.

Ivan bit his lips as if he were trying to make a difficult decision. In the end, he said, "We will help them. If they get overrun here, the entire situation will crumble. Besides, this is the exact reason why we're stationed here."

Most of them looked like they didn't want to do it. Only Vina didn't mind helping them, considering she had witnessed Clovis's prowess personally. However, none of them knew about it since, just like Clovis, the government had asked her to stay quiet.

"Let's go!" Ivan shouted while rushing to Clovis, noticing that only Clovis was standing in the middle of the road. Melody was protecting the building on the side and Kanaria must be inside that building. Jay, on the other hand, was completely gone.

At the same time, they heard multiple roars coming from the other block, making them realize that Jay was taking care of them by himself.

Clovis couldn't help but turn around. Since the beasts hadn't reached his position yet, he immediately shouted, "Oi! Your group should reinforce the two teams on the left side."

"Who are you to order me? Do you think you are so great that you can handle all these beasts?" Ivan gritted his teeth.

Clovis had expected this kind of reaction, so he didn't bother with them anymore. He turned back and charged at the beasts.

"Is he going to fight all those beasts by himself?" One of them couldn't help but gasp, not believing what they saw.

Elina's expression turned grim, observing Clovis's strength.

Melody was processing everything through her device, creating the route for Clovis and warning him in case a beast passed him.

Clovis took a deep breath when he was about to reach the beasts. The world immediately slowed down, making him able to grasp everyone's movements.

Clovis waved his blade from below, slashed the beast before him, and took a step to the right to avoid the body's momentum. After that, he leaped to the left and sliced the beast's head. Then, he threw his short sword, impaled another beast's head, and pulled it toward him, causing another beast to trip. In that instant, Clovis took the chance to behead the fourth beast.

His movement was so smooth that before they realized it, Clovis had actually killed four beasts.

Chapter 125 Shocked

"What is that movement?"

"It feels kind of slow... No, does the beast move that slowly?"

"It's not the beasts that are slow. He can see all those beasts perfectly and kill them in a single swift movement."

"Is that even possible?"

The girls in Ivan's group chattered, forgetting that they were still in a perilous situation. However, it didn't really matter for Clovis, who planned to take down all these beasts by himself.

Still, Clovis only took down four. There were still a lot of beasts coming toward them. Clovis tossed the short sword and suddenly spun his body, using the centrifugal force to use the short sword to smash the beasts' heads.

Roar!

Roar!

Roar!

The beasts jumped into the air to avoid the blade while some beasts tried to grab them with either paws or their jaws.

Unfortunately for them, Clovis pulled the short sword a little bit, causing them to miss. After that, he released it again and made one full swing, smashing three beasts at the same time.

After that, Clovis pulled the short sword, only to have its chain entangled in one of the beasts that had jumped earlier.

Clovis hurriedly moved forward and slashed this beast. Two other beasts that managed to escape the chain immediately pounced on him.

With a single glance, Clovis could see what they were planning to do.

He just made a few small steps to avoid both of them. After that, he slashed both of them since they had entered his attack range.

Now that he was free, he immediately detached the short sword from the chain.

But when he was about to grab the short sword, there was a very fast beast coming toward them.

"Watch out!"

"What is that speed? Tier 1?"

"No. It's most likely Tier 2."

Ivan's group panicked, even though they were not the ones handling this.

However, Clovis simply ducked down to avoid this beast that ended up passing him from above.

There were still a lot of other beasts as well, which might pass him. So, Clovis had no time to deal with the Tier 2 beast.

Ivan, on the other hand, thought Clovis had finally met his match. Melody and Kanaria would definitely help him this time.

To his surprise, when he turned his head to the side, Melody's eyes still remained on her screen.

Ivan placed his hand on the sword handle, ready to fight. It didn't matter if the Tier 2 beast crushed him, but he would definitely stop the other beasts. This way, his group would look better because, without his help, several beasts would have passed.

But Clovis once again shocked everyone.

When the Tier 2 beast pounced on him, Clovis suddenly moved much faster than what he had shown so far. He didn't forget to slash the Tier 2 beast.

"!!!" The Tier 2 beast was shocked and saw that one of its feet was actually cut by Clovis.

"What?!" Ivan's group couldn't contain their surprise as well. Even Elina had her face become much darker than before, realizing that Clovis wouldn't be so easy to beat.

Two Tier 1 beasts took advantage of this opportunity to pass him from the side. Without hesitation, Clovis threw his short sword at one of them.

Unfortunately, his target was a bit quicker than he thought, causing the short sword to hit only the beast's back. At the same time, the other beast was still going.

Clovis saw the upper body of the beast he cleaved earlier and kicked it toward the other beast, forcing it to stop for a moment. After that, he charged at this beast, ready to slice it.

However, this was what the beast wanted. The Tier 1 beast ran toward him, while the Tier 2 beast planned to ambush him from behind.

With this, Clovis could only attack one of them while the other beast would definitely injure Clovis.

Unfortunately, that was where they were wrong.

Clovis suddenly threw his sword up and used his speed to pass this blade. This way, the sword was now positioned behind his shoulder.

Then, he rotated his arm the other way around and grabbed the sword once again. With this position, Clovis could hit both of them in a single swing.

"!!!" Ivan and the others were dumbstruck when Clovis showed such an amazing slash.

The Tier 2 beast managed to twist its body to the side and only got another arm cut, but the Tier 1 beast in front of Clovis was split into two.

Clovis abruptly stopped and elbowed the Tier 2 beast behind him, taking advantage of his clothes' defense stats to withstand the impact.

"Ooo!" The Tier 2 beast coughed, but that was when Clovis made another swing, cleaving the Tier 2 beast diagonally.

"Did he... just kill a Tier 2 beast?"

"He is this strong?"

Ivan's group couldn't believe what they had just witnessed.

It was no wonder why Clovis told them he would take care of this side by himself. He had the ability to do so. Even Ivan might not be able to achieve this feat.

At the same time, there was one more trigger that could force Ivan to leave.

"Clovis! I am here!" Kanaria shouted.

Clovis didn't have to turn around to know who it was and where she was. He simply replied out loud while charging at the other Tier 1 beast. "Go to the left side and assist them. Two hundred beasts will be too much for them. Jay and I are enough for these beasts, Melody is also here."

"Got it!" Kanaria didn't argue with Clovis, unlike Ivan. She didn't hesitate to rush to the left side, carrying that big sniper rifle.

Ivan's focus was obviously on Kanaria. Seeing Kanaria leaving this area and Clovis stopping all of them here, Ivan gritted his teeth and said, "We will head to the left side and reinforce them."

"What?" They were surprised that Ivan's opinion changed so fast. The girls had heard about Lovelia as well as Ivan's affection for Kanaria. After personally experiencing it, they realized that they could easily be replaced by Kanaria.

However, they couldn't do anything. They had to follow him.

To their surprise, Vina suddenly raised her voice. "Ivan. I'll stay here."

"Huh?!" Ivan halted his step in disbelief.

"If we all go that way, it can be said that we're leaving our post. But if I remain here, we can still say that we're moving strategically." Vina's expression was serious.

Her words were easy to understand. Ivan couldn't really raise an objection and simply said, "Fine. I will leave this side to you."

"Yes." Vina nodded with a poker face even though she intended to stay here for a different reason.

While moving away, Elina couldn't help but glance at Vina as if she were thinking about something.