

## World Mall 336

### Chapter 336 Ambush

"Hum, hum... I'll bring these with me today." Melody was humming happily, putting down the bags filled with several video games as well as the recording of the Shining Star Competition. It had been a while since she visited her brother, so she couldn't help but feel excited about it.

However, her happiness was short lived because the alarm in her apartment started ringing.

"!!!" Melody turned her head around, looking at the door. She was trying to use her extraordinary hearing to see the intruders.

Fortunately, there didn't seem to be anyone near her door yet. In other words, the bell was alerting her about something still far from her room.

She hurriedly opened her phone and checked the hidden CCTV she had installed previously.

Due to her background, she was on a constant run. Obviously, she installed a lot of hidden CCTVs to monitor the apartment.

The alarm was set up to warn her that there were a ridiculous number of people going in. And the problem was that she actually found these people coming from the back door of the apartment.

If it were the front door and their ages varied, she would consider them a normal family. However, there were about ten people coming from the back door. While she couldn't feel their strength from the camera, she could see that their movements were rather disciplined.

She couldn't help but remember Clovis' warning on the way back home.

"Remember. I have set up a series of traps. Ragna will take the full brunt at first. Melody and I will arrive immediately to eliminate them. Can you do it, Ragna?" Clovis asked.

"Of course. Although I'm weaker than you and Jay, I can withstand people's attacks the longest. This is also a chance for me to repay you for giving me this chance." Ragna was holding the ring and necklace from Another World Mall.

"Thanks." Clovis nodded with a smile. "Ivan will definitely strike us. However, he should have seen the gap between us and him. Hence, he won't come by himself."

Ragna nodded seriously, as if he were prepared to handle all of them at once.

When Melody recalled that warning, she couldn't help but realize that something was amiss. Ivan either targeted her or attacked multiple people at once.

She hurriedly grabbed her jacket and hid all her stuff inside the cabinet. After that, she opened up the ceiling, which turned out to be a hidden door. She then climbed on top of the ceiling, using the small gap between her ceiling and the floor above her to crawl to the opposite side of the building.

Nevertheless, targeting her was the worst mistake Ivan could make. Due to her previous lifestyle, she obviously had secured her escape route.

At the same time, she was sending messages to Jay because his location was the closest to her.

Although she wanted to send another message to Clovis, she had to stop because those people had arrived. As she expected, those people were approaching her room.

'Four Tier 3 and six Tier 2 humans. I don't think I can handle them,' Melody muttered inwardly. She skillfully escaped from the other side of the building and covered her head with a hood.

She simply acted like a normal person, wanting to go down by using the lift as if she wasn't aware of ten people trying to storm inside someone's apartment.

Meanwhile, those ten people were focusing on Melody's room. There seemed to be two people with Brain Affinity.

They were trying to check whether Melody was inside or not since they had received the report that she had entered the building not long ago.

To their surprise, the two guys couldn't really find any sign of Melody from the inside.

Both of them frowned, as if doubting their hearing. "Sound proof?"

"I don't know. But isn't she supposed to be inside?"

Seeing that both of them had failed, there was only one thing to do. The man at the front signaled everyone to take their position as he pulled out a gun.

It had been equipped with a suppressor, so when the man shot the door's knob, it didn't produce a lot of noise.

After that, he stomped on the door, forcefully opening it. The rest also came in, trying to find Melody while being careful enough to avoid her guns.

However, the result confused them.

"She is not here."

"This room is clear."

"No sign of her coming out."

"What is going on? Where is she? Isn't she supposed to be inside her room?"

They were confused since this was the first time they encountered such a problem.

They exchanged looks before realizing what happened.

"Did she notice us and escape before it was too late?"

"What? No way. How?"

There was no answer. At the same time, they had come through a different method, making them believe that they didn't miss anyone who could be Melody.

"Not good. We need to go outside."

"We need to find her."

"Go."

After making sure that no one was inside, they ran back to the lobby.

Meanwhile, Melody was already outside, walking like a normal person. She even took this time to open her phone.

It seemed that Jay had gotten her message as he was asking her location.

Now that the situation had calmed down, she decided to call him.

"Melody. Are you alright?" Jay hurriedly asked.

"For now. I'll explain in detail, but for now, you go to the hospital first. I'm worried about my brother. Meet me there. If possible, try to contact Clovis and the others. If they can't answer, it seems that they are also attacked."

"Got it. Don't worry. You focus on reaching the hospital. I'll definitely reach that place first and protect your brother. Those bodyguards should be protecting your brother as well." Jay tried to calm her down.

As the vice captain, it was his job to protect the group if the captain was busy.

"Yeah." Melody nodded with a serious expression. She hung up and walked normally, trying not to take any suspicious action.

But right after she put her phone back in her pocket, she suddenly heard footsteps as well as a clicking sound produced only by metal.

And this sound was approaching her from behind.

In that instant, she hurriedly turned around, trying to check on the person behind her.

This was the hardest warfare. She didn't know her enemies, which allowed the latter to disguise themselves as normal civilians.

However, it turned out the person behind her was a normal civilian. The clicking sound actually came from his watch hitting the lock of his belt.

"What?" The man looked confused and dissatisfied since Melody suddenly stopped, as if she were trying to stop him.

"Ah. I'm sorry." Melody hurriedly apologized. She couldn't help but think, 'Am I being too paranoid right now? I should have expected this. No, the original plan was to ambush them after they launched a sneak attack on Ragna. Ragna's location is pretty secluded, so it won't turn into guerrilla warfare.

Clovis predicted their movements wrongly.'

She hurriedly looked around, trying to ensure that no one was staying on the roof. She still remembered that those Tier 5 assassins could watch her from very far away. If they were truly aiming for her life, it would be troublesome.

Fortunately, there was nothing suspicious. She quietly assured herself, 'It seems that I'm just too paranoid. There's noth—!'

Before she finished, she hurriedly turned around as a blade slit her waist.

"Kh." Melody gritted her teeth while grabbing the person's arm to move it away.

The situation turned out to be as she expected. There was indeed an assassin among the civilians.

Her instinct kicked in as she elbowed this person.

Once she pushed that person aside, she hurriedly ran, trying to escape as quickly as possible. She didn't know how many people were hiding among them, so her best option was to go to a field where she could see everyone around her or regroup with Jay.

She had to make sure that she didn't get hit by a bullet. She took the corner, using the small alley to reduce her focus.

"Haa... Ha..." Melody breathed heavily. "Call Jay, Clovis, Kanaria, and Melody in succession!"



She ordered her AI while running at full speed, her left hand covering her wound. And it seemed that she heard people screaming from where she had come earlier. They had just realized that something had happened.

The guy was also chasing after her while informing the others.

With this wound, he would definitely catch up to her. Hence, Melody grabbed the gun from her back and started shooting.

Bang!

Bang!

Bang!

The guy simply hid in the corner, avoiding those bullets. He didn't plan to get hit, but at the same time, he maintained a certain distance, making sure that Melody didn't get away.

Melody was gritting her teeth.

Surprisingly, Jay didn't pick up her call as if showing that he was also being ambushed. Still, the AI continued with the second person, which was Clovis.

And it was connected.

Chapter 337 Decision

"Melody. Where are you?" Clovis inquired while rushing toward Jay and Melody's general location.

To his surprise, he actually heard gunshots before he could hear her reply.

"Are you okay? Where are you?"

It took Melody a moment to reply, "I'm hurt, but I should be able to get away. I'm planning to go to the hospital. I've told Jay to go there, but it seems that he's attacked there as well."

Clovis frowned. He never thought that the situation would be this dangerous. It was hard to wound Melody unless they had a lot of strong people or ambushed her.

After hearing the gunshots, Clovis believed it was the latter. Hence, he explained the situation briefly. "You guys are the only ones attacked. We're on the way, but it will take some time. Do whatever you can to survive and regroup with Jay. I'll take responsibility for all your actions from now on."

Clovis was directly implying that he would take responsibility even if Melody used civilians as shields. At the same time, he didn't give any detailed instructions so that she could stay flexible. Clovis believed that Melody could lead Jay to gain an upper hand.

"Got it." Melody acknowledged it with a solemn expression. It had been a while since she last had to run away from people, so she thought about doing it the usual way.

The gunshots should have alarmed a lot of people in the area. The more chaotic the situation became, the better.

In the meantime, Clovis was doing whatever he could to reach the hospital. At their current strength, they could easily pass the bustling city faster on foot than by car.

However, reaching Melody would definitely be harder than he originally thought. After all, the enemies seemed to set up several traps.

Because Clovis, Kanaria, and Ragna were running at high speed, they were easily visible and distracted a lot of people.

The people were confused, which was the expected reaction.

However, there were several people who didn't look distracted. In fact, their expressions were indirectly implying that they were waiting for them.

Clovis could see it slowly due to his affinity. While Kanaria's Brain Affinity allowed her to have a big field of vision, it was Clovis who could observe the details.

After finding them and seeing these people taking out hidden weapons, Clovis immediately jumped up.

"!!!" The people were confused. "What? What is happening?"

They instinctively took a step back, making way for Clovis.

Once the enemies noticed that they couldn't use the civilians, they tried to put back their weapons.

Unfortunately, Clovis had reached the first one and immediately kicked the hand down, knocking the knife away.

"Kyaaa!"

"They're fighting?"

"Watch out!"

The bystanders were panicking, but Clovis simply grabbed the collar of this person and tossed him to the ground before punching him in the stomach.

"Gah!" The guy spat out some acid from his stomach.

Clovis kicked the knife away, the clicking sound the knife produced actually caught people's attention.

"Knife?"

"Aaaahhh!"

The people looked like they were about to run away, but before the situation became even more chaotic, Clovis pointed at two people in front. "Kanaria, Ragna!"

Kanaria and Ragna quickened their pace. Kanaria jumped and strangled the guy's neck with her legs, then acrobatically slammed him to the ground. Ragna, on the other hand, rammed his shield on this guy like a truck, causing the guy to fall to the ground.

At the same time, Clovis had also taken out another two people. He even used that chance to kick the weapons away, as if warning everyone that this wasn't just a simple brawl.

"Watch out!"

"What are you doing?"

"They have knives."

The people's reactions were varied, but there were a lot of people who were foolish enough to not get scared in this situation. Instead, they were actually taking out their phones and starting to record.

"That's... Clovis?!"

"Libation Fiesta?"

After they were done, the people had a moment to calm down and finally recognize them.

Clovis gritted his teeth and scanned the area, finding a person who looked calm but was not taking out his camera. He pointed at him, asking, "Call the police! Hurry up! They're wielding weapons. And immediately evacuate the area."

Clovis hit the enemies, knocking them out. On the one hand, he wanted to stop these unknown people. On the other hand, he had a more important task.

He doubted that these people would be lying down forever. Some might wake up soon because there might be people with Heart Affinity among them.

As if knowing his worries, Kanaria hurriedly said, "Go, Clovis! I will take care of this. You are faster, so you should be able to reach them faster."

Clovis gritted his teeth. He was worried about them, since there was a chance that they would be attacked. However, he could indeed speed up even more.

"Ragna, stay with her!" Clovis hurriedly continued toward the hospital.

"Yes!" Ragna replied out loud. He swore to protect Kanaria, even if it meant risking his life. That was his promise to Clovis when he joined the group after all.

Clovis couldn't help but grit his teeth. Just looking at this situation, Clovis realized that their plan was to separate them.

Yes, they were divided into two groups. Clovis could go to Jay and Melody, but it meant that he would have to leave Kanaria and Ragna behind. He was sure that those two would be attacked as well.

Knowing Ivan, he would definitely kill Ragna and kidnap Kanaria.

At the same time, Clovis couldn't really stay with Kanaria and Ragna. If he abandoned the citizens and exposed them to danger, he would lose some credibility. He couldn't afford it right now since he needed it to strike at the Drake Group.

He didn't think Ivan was the one who thought about this. However, there was one more card he could use to solve this problem.

He took out his phone, calling a certain number.

Chapter 338 Hospital

A moment ago.

Jay had arrived at the hospital grounds after receiving the message from Melody.

The hospital didn't seem to have turned into a battlefield. Hence, Jay walked to one of the benches in the small park in front of the hospital and sat down. Of course, he also checked the rooftop and all the windows that had the potential to host a sniper.

His childhood friend was a sniper, so he could find a sniper much easier because he had gotten used to it.

Fortunately, there didn't seem to be anyone who could kill him all of a sudden. Still, he had chosen a bench that was located a bit far from the people. It was also covered with trees to prevent anyone from ambushing him from far away.



'Should I call Clovis? I'm worried about Melody, but calling her right now might give away her position. Besides, Melody should be the one to call me after she determines that she is safe.

'Has Clovis been notified? Or should I call for our reinforcement? Maybe I should notify the mayor about this. He should be able to send some reinforcement... at least to protect the hospital and Melody's brother.

'Still, turning this place into a battlefield doesn't feel good, even though the opposite party might not feel the same.' Jay was trying to figure out their current situation.

However, before he realized it, a few people were approaching him. More importantly, there was one person who managed to get close to him after erasing his presence to the limit.

It wasn't at the level of Aileen, but he managed to get close enough where he could pull out his knife.

"!!!" Jay's instinct was screaming danger. He hurriedly raised his left hand to block whatever was coming.

The knife ended up striking his phone, which bent it ninety degrees.

With a single glance, Jay realized that he had been surrounded. He quickly threw the phone to the first attacker.

"Gah!" The attacker abruptly stopped after getting hit by the phone, giving Jay an opportunity to hit him.

Jay used his Dire Wolf beast soul to punch the guy in the stomach. He allowed the momentum to move to his fist, which ended up getting transferred completely upon impact.

"Gah!" The attacker spat a mouthful of blood and acid as he was blown away. Jay skillfully launched him at another person, so he ended up taking them both out at the same time.

The attackers realized that they had been recognized. Without hesitation, all of them charged toward Jay.

Jay couldn't help but furrow his eyebrows. The attackers' levels weren't that high. Most of them were Tier 0 and Tier 1. However, he saw two Tier 2 humans among them.

It was definitely not enough to kill him.

Still, how could these people attack them in broad daylight? Jay was perplexed.

When the attackers entered his range, Jay waved his blade without drawing it. He smashed the knife with his blade and ultimately hit the head so hard that the guy instantly passed out with his head bleeding severely.

After that, Jay jumped to the side, choosing to go after the weakest people first. However, moving here caused him to notice the glint coming from the rooftop.

"!!!" Jay hurriedly jumped back because it could only mean one thing.

Bam!

A bullet actually hit the ground.

He was lucky that he jumped away before the guy shot, or the bullet would have hit him with that speed.

He hurriedly positioned himself in a way that the sniper couldn't aim at him. It was clear that the sniper had been hiding this whole time and waiting for the perfect opportunity. The rest of the people were just there to lure him out.

Still, the perfect chance had gone.

The rest of the guys continued onward, desperately trying to drag Jay out of this position so that their sniper could take him out.

However, Jay overwhelmed them with his strength, blasting them one after another.

Surprisingly, not a single one of them was holding a gun, even though that was the most effective weapon for lower tier people.

'Are they planning something? Melody is coming here. My phone is dead, so how do I inform Melody about the sniper's existence? The sniper on the rooftop can reach that position because he is not going for Kanaria's brother. If we're outside the base where no one is around, I would have cut them clean. I guess I shouldn't kill them easily.

They can still be interrogated to know everything about this attack.

'In addition, even if it's self defense, it is not good for our reputation... at least for the time being. In that case...'

Jay took a deep breath. The remaining three people were Tier 2 and Tier 1.

He observed all of them as well as the position of the building.

"Aaaahhh!" The Tier 1 guy became desperate, trying to create an opportunity to take Jay down.

Jay simply hit his right arm, causing it to bend in a weird way. After that, he spun the guy and grabbed the collar of this person from behind before running toward the second guy.

"!!!" They thought Jay was insane, but he actually used the Tier 1 guy as a meat shield, trying to protect himself from the sniper.

'Do you think it's a movie? You don't know what a bullet of this caliber can do.' The sniper aimed carefully and shot at Jay's body.

The shot hit the Tier 1 guy.

"Aaahhh!" He was wailing in pain because the bullet pierced through his body and hit Jay.

However, Jay also knew about this fact. If not for the clothes from Clovis, he wouldn't dare to do something like this.

The jacket alone wasn't enough to block it, but the meat shield had reduced a portion of its power.

That was why the jacket managed to block the bullet even though he still felt the impact.

"Kh." Jay gritted his teeth, enduring the pain. He still had one second before the sniper could shoot again. Hence, he threw the guy in his hand to the Tier 2 guy.

"Gah!" The Tier 2 guy fell to the ground, but when he was about to get up, Jay was already there, his saber hitting his head, which ultimately knocked him out.

After that, Jay used this guy as a meat shield again, so the sniper had no choice but to shoot his colleague to kill Jay.

Once again, the bullet was blocked. However, before the sniper could hit him again, Jay had reached the building.

Without hesitation, he jumped toward the window and smashed it. His body rolled down as he immediately lowered his body to avoid entering the sniper's point of view.

'There is still one more Tier 2 guy, but it can't be helped. I will think about their reasons later, but I have to take the sniper out before Melody arrives.'

The Tier 2 guy was wondering if he should chase after Jay or stay in his position. They had been found out, and the civilians were already scattering because of the fight.

Meanwhile, Jay took a deep breath and looped around, using the building as a cover as he made his way toward the rooftop.

Chapter 339 Desperation

Police Station.

"What did you say? Several fights broke out in the city?"

"Yes, Chief." The young officer nodded with a solemn expression, looking at the middle-aged man's reaction.

"What is going on? What's the report?" The chief stood up, his body exuding a terrifying aura like that of a hunter.

"We're not very sure right now, but the assailants seem to have weapons." The young policeman then projected a map from his device, showing two locations. "Two places are currently attacked, but the weird thing is that Libation Fiesta's members are on the scene. Can we safely assume that these people are trying to attack them?"

The chief couldn't help but furrow his eyebrows the moment he mentioned Libation Fiesta's name. It was a name he kept hearing in the last few days. "Injuries?"

"We are still trying to figure out the number, but there is no report of death."

"Send all our units out. Capture them all and bring them to jail, including the people from Libation Fiesta."

"What? If we capture the members of Libation Fiesta..." The police looked stunned. With such popularity, if they didn't have any justification to arrest them, the people would criticize the police's action.

"I'm not talking about capturing them. I only want them to be brought here. If the assailants are truly attacking them for whatever reason, bringing them here will allow us to protect them. I know those kids are strong, but they're still kids. On the other hand, this place still has several Tier 3 and Tier 4 humans. This place is much safer."

"Ah, understood!" The police acknowledged the order, knowing that he had misunderstood the order.

"Still, the fact that they're wielding weapons... are they terrorists?"

"We haven't found any information regarding their identities yet. However, I don't think they're a small group. They have at least sent more than ten Tier 1 humans."

"Their attack pattern?"

"We're not sure. According to some reports, the Libation Fiesta is the one taking action first."

"What? If they're the first ones taking action... this will just make them in the wrong." The chief facepalmed. If these people claimed to be innocent hunters, it meant Libation Fiesta had harmed innocent civilians. "Whatever. Bring both the assailants and Libation Fiesta here first."

"Yes, sir." The police acknowledged the order and immediately left the room before commanding the troops.



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"Ha... Ha..." Melody breathed heavily, her face gradually turning pale. She had lost quite a lot of blood. Even when they were injured during the exploration, they would still treat their wounds first before moving to the next location.

On the other hand, it had been five minutes since she had been running, using the alley to hide herself. If she continued this way, she might not be able to fight anymore once she reached the hospital.

'How could Clovis and those people be able to fight while losing a lot of blood?' Melody bit her lips.

Finally, she made a last turn and saw the hospital outside the alley. Without hesitation, she headed to the hospital.

The condition of her brother kept flashing in her head. Because she couldn't reach Jay, she was worried that Jay was already defeated and her brother was in danger.

Still, she was actually surprised that there was a person on top of the hospital.

'A person? No. That's...' Melody squinted her eyes. Due to the eye technique Clovis gave her, she was able to see the details of the person on the rooftop. '...Sniper?'

Without hesitation, she jumped to the side, using the garbage dump to hide herself.

Bang!

The sniper shot at her, piercing through the garbage dump. Fortunately, the garbage and the metal plate had deflected the trajectory.

After that, Melody hurriedly rushed forward, not caring about the person chasing her or the sniper. If she remained here, the sniper could easily take her out as well. Hence, the only thing she could do was push forward.

The sniper was about to shoot again, so Melody thought about confusing the sniper with zig-zag movements or finding another spot to hide before the sniper released another bullet.

But she saw the sniper suddenly turn around as if he were pointing at someone on the rooftop.

"!!!" Melody widened her eyes in shock. All of a sudden, she saw a big trash bin being thrown into the sniper.

As a result, the sniper had no choice but to get away as another person was approaching his location.

'I don't know who that is,, but this is my chance.' Melody sped up even if her body was about to give up.

However, her hope soon shattered the moment she saw a group of people suddenly appear outside the alley. No, they were entering the alley as if they were trying to stop her.

If she took another look, these people were actually the ten guys that were trying to ambush her before.

'What?' Melody gritted her teeth. She clenched her pistol tightly, thinking, 'I might have to kill all of them to push through.'

Still, she had another option, which was to loop around. To do that, she had to turn back and face the guy who had been chasing her this whole time. That was probably the easiest option, but she was worried about her brother.

Her heart was telling her to push through, no matter her condition, but her body was screaming that it was impossible to face all those ten guys with her current condition.

She bit her lips, facing a dilemma. She had always told Clovis that her brother was more important than her life, so she chose to take the risk.

Melody raised her pistol, but these ten guys seemed to have prepared as well. Two of them were holding shields and took the lead.

"!!!" Melody hesitated to shoot them since it would be useless. However, it couldn't be helped. She started shooting, unleashing the rest of her bullets to suppress them for a bit while approaching them. "Aaaahhh!"

Melody didn't care anymore. She was going to push through.

The ten guys were already prepared to receive her attack, but the next thing they realized, there was a scream coming from Melody's back.

In that instant, footsteps echoed inside the alley before the person jumped over Melody and kicked the shields, blasting these two people away.

Melody gasped. "Clovis?!"

Chapter 340 Clovis' Choice

"Clovis?!"

Yes. Clovis was able to catch up. She hadn't synchronized Clovis' device, so she couldn't see his position. However, it didn't mean she couldn't send her own location to Clovis.

That was why Clovis used his fastest speed to catch up. He defeated the person who chased after Melody with a single attack and blasted the rest of the guys.

But before jumping over Melody, he noticed the wound on Melody's body. And considering the other guy didn't have any wounds, he confirmed that the blood trail on the ground this whole time was from Melody.

In that instant, his rage exploded.

After kicking the shields, he swung his sword at full speed, chopping the first few men into pieces.

"Wha—" The rest of the people looked shocked and tried to attack Clovis, but the latter had taken another leap and swiftly sliced their necks.

In that instant, ten people had just died.

"Clovis. The sniper..." Melody raised her head and didn't see the sniper anymore.

"Hop on my back! I'll carry you to the hospital right away!" Clovis shouted and lowered his body.

Melody wanted to say something, but that seemed to be the only way. She had no choice but to comply.

Clovis could just grab her and carry her like a princess, but it also meant that he couldn't fight anymore during that time.

Clovis then rushed toward the hospital while saying, "I want you to get treated right away."

"But..." Melody bit her lips. There was something more important than that. It was the reason she rushed to the hospital.

"I'll confirm personally that your brother is safe. I don't want someone from my group to die. Do you understand?"

Melody closed her eyes. "I understand."

"What about Jay?"

"I couldn't contact him this whole time, but I saw someone throwing something to the sniper on the rooftop."

"I'll check it. If it's Jay, I will ask him to personally ensure your brother's safety. After you're done with the treatment, you can go to your brother."

"Mhmm." After Clovis did that much, she couldn't really refuse at this point. She couldn't help but say with an apologetic tone, "Sorry, Clovis. I caused you a lot of trouble... especially with how you ended up killing those people."

"I don't like killing wantonly, but that doesn't mean I won't kill. If I have to become a demon and massacre my enemies, I won't hesitate to do so as long as I can protect the people important to me. It's not like I'm denying that I'm the grandson of a madman." Clovis shrugged.

"Clovis..." Melody felt touched. Now that she thought about it, Clovis' face when he killed those people was cold. He killed them without batting an eye.

As soon as they reached the hospital, he immediately brought Melody to the emergency room. It seemed that the staff had already heard about the attack. They all looked scared. No, most people seemed to have gone somewhere in the hospital, hiding from the attackers.

Fortunately, there was one doctor who remained in the emergency room.

He was scared, but Clovis managed to force him to treat Melody. He was lucky that his reputation was good, so the doctor felt a bit relieved once he saw their figures.

After leaving Melody behind, he went straight to her brother's room, confirming that he was safe. In fact, the bodyguards were already on high alert once they heard about the commotions, to the point where they were preparing an evacuation route.

Once again, the situation was solved after these bodyguards recognized him.

As soon as he finished sending the message to Melody, he hurriedly went to the rooftop, trying to figure out the situation. Of course, he didn't blindly charge there, considering the enemies had a gun.

However, right after he opened the door, a figure suddenly leaped toward him, swinging his blade as hard as possible.

Clovis held his sword with both hands as the blade knocked him to the ground.

"Kh!" Clovis gritted his teeth, thinking that it was an enemy.

However, both of them soon stopped.

"Jay?!"

"Clovis?!"

Yes, it turned out that Jay had taken care of the sniper.

"You're here?" Jay let out a long breath, knowing that everything was going to be fine.

However, Clovis shouted, "Melody is being treated here. I want you to guard her brother. I have to go back to Kanaria and Ragna."



"Huh? They're not here?" Jay was confused. Clovis should be together with them, so it was weird that he left them behind.

"We were attacked as well. After seeing the situation in the hospital, their aim is clear now. They're trying to separate us and buy some time... Their real target is Kanaria." Clovis gritted his teeth.

Both of them hurriedly rushed down. Jay finally understood what was going on. While Ragna and Kanaria were strong, they wouldn't be able to face a few Tier 3s or even a Tier 4. Now that Clovis was gone, they would most likely attack them.

If Ivan were truly the one behind this attack, it wouldn't be weird if capturing Kanaria was the main objective.

However, their situation wasn't that good either. Jay hurriedly said, "Wait. We need to get Melody right now!"

"What?" Clovis widened his eyes in shock.

"One Tier 2 guy is still on the run! I couldn't finish him because I had to take out the sniper first."

"!!!" Clovis dropped his jaw to the ground.

In that instant, they heard a gunshot that shattered the hospital's quiet atmosphere.

Both of them hurriedly went down. He never thought that the enemy would disguise himself as a doctor.

Bang!

Clovis and Jay slammed open the door, seeing Melody pointing her gun at the doctor. Her hand was hurt as there was a bloodied knife on the floor. If they took another look, there was also a syringe that seemed to be half empty.

Melody was panting heavily as her body was swaying left and right.

"Ah, the anesthesia..." Melody lost her consciousness.

Jay caught her before she fell to the floor.

"Clovis, go! I'll take care of Melody! She uttered anesthesia to ensure that she just passed out, not drugged something weird!"

Clovis bit his lips. Everything was his fault. He had miscalculated their plan and even underestimated Ivan.

Melody was severely injured because of it, and he didn't know what was going on with Kanaria and Ragna.

"Hurry up!" Jay shouted.

Clovis had no choice but to turn around and leave. After that attack, there was no one they could trust for the time being. At the same time, Kanaria needed treatment.

Clovis actually chose to take out the bandage he bought from Another World Mall and toss it to Jay.  
"Use this to treat her!"

"!!!" Jay caught the bandage with a stunned expression. Since when did Clovis pick up a bandage? There was no way he was carrying it around the whole time.

But Jay didn't say anything. In fact, his expression soon turned solemn, and he acted like Clovis must have picked it up somewhere without bothering to know about whatever secret Clovis was hiding. That was an act of desperation. In fact, seeing how Clovis revealed his secret just to treat his people gained his respect.

He simply watched Clovis' back for another second before using the bandage.