

## World Mall 356

### Chapter 356 Bomb

"!!!" Clovis widened his eyes. He couldn't see the person behind the pillar, but he could guess.

Without hesitation, Clovis struck the sword swiftly, changing his stance a little bit. Once the sword was knocked down, Clovis saw the boss already in front of him.

In addition, Ivan emerged from the wall to hug him as if he wanted to blow up together. Unfortunately for Ivan, Clovis managed to react at the last second, elbowing his chest and breaking one of his ribs.

"Kah." Ivan fell to his knees while clutching his chest.

However, Ivan was just a distraction. The boss had reached Clovis, ready to punch him in the chest. If he could break a few ribs with this punch, he should be able to win even if Clovis joined hands with Jay.

But Jay obviously wouldn't allow the same thing to happen twice. He tried to cut the boss's hand. The latter should stop his punch and block Jay's swing instead.

To everyone's surprise, Clovis actually shouted, "Jay, pause!"

"!!!" Jay instinctively stopped his swing, recalling how he led his group to defeat because he didn't follow Clovis' order.

As a result, Clovis' got punched in the chest. Jay gritted his teeth and slashed the boss's arm. Since he didn't stop the punch, there was no way the boss could avoid this slash.

"Aaaggh!" The boss endured the excruciating pain and stepped away. Clovis actually sacrificed himself so that Jay could cut his arm.

Little did he know there was one big reason why he dared to take that hit head-on. He was already a different person than him in the competition.

Clovis was pushed several meters back, but he managed to maintain his posture. It still hurt, but the punch didn't break his ribs. He couldn't help but smile, as if everything went according to plan. This was the power of Another World Mall.

[Basillisk's Shirt]

[Defense +20]

[Lizard Scale Pants]

[Defense +10, Resistance to Heat +5]

He even wore the jacket with the 'Defense +7' effect. With all these items, he managed to avoid broken ribs.

In addition, the pain gradually subsided due to two items.

[Holicorn Pendant]

[Natural Regeneration +10%]

[Hydra Bracelet]

[Natural Regeneration +5%]

Clovis shouted without any change in his voice, as though he were telling Jay he was fine. "Jay. Cut him down!"

Jay's eyes flashed as he swung his blade one more time, planning to split the boss into two. Still, the latter managed to put the knuckle in front of the blade, only allowing Jay to push him back for two meters.

Clovis and Jay immediately rushed to the enemy's boss to capture him or kill him. This was the original plan either way. If they could use them as witnesses, the city's atmosphere would return to normal after the terrorist attack.

But because they were too focused on the Tier 4 boss, they didn't realize that Ivan had already hidden himself again. He was sneaking around the battlefield and reached a spot where he could see all the remaining people on the floor.

"Stop!" Ivan suddenly shouted while lifting up a switch. "Or I'm going to blow up this entire building!"

"!!!" The boss and Clovis abruptly stopped and turned their heads.

"A switch?" The boss frowned.

Clovis observed his reaction, realizing that he didn't know anything about it.

"I have planted bombs inside this building." Ivan smirked.

"Idiots! Do you think we haven't checked the floors we have gone to? There are no more bombs on the first seven floors." Rain snorted.

"You're the one who is an idiot." Ivan snorted. "I planted it after you went up."

"Huh?" Rain glared at him. "You're just bluffing. You are here by yourself."

"Wait a minute. At first, there are two groups approaching the building. The first group consists of several people, and the second group is only a person..."

"Yeah. You've been asking where the reinforcement is, right? That one person is the reinforcement. But it's not the same reinforcement as what you have in mind. We've been buying enough time to plant bombs on the main pillars of this building."

"Main pillars? You bastard!" The boss looked shocked as he came to a realization. "You're planning to make the entire building collapse!"

The boss was shocked. It turned out Ivan had been using them this whole time. This was the precise reason why he wanted them to make the base located in this tall building. They planned to bury all of them here to erase all evidence.

"!!!" Everyone couldn't help but raise their eyebrows in shock.

It was true that if they jumped to the nearest rooftop, they might be able to survive. No, even if they jumped to the ground from the seventh floor, they might still be able to survive. However, if they fell here and got buried by all the rubble above them, they would definitely die.

That was Ivan's plan.

"You..." Captain Han sucked a cold breath. "Don't be reckless. Let's negotiate. What do you want?!"

Clovis gritted his teeth as though he had started falling into despair. After becoming his enemy for so long, Clovis must know that Ivan never intended to negotiate.

When Ivan saw that face, he grinned widely. This was it. This was what he had been waiting for. He could finally see that kind of face on Clovis' face.

"Negotiate, huh?" Ivan had a smug smile on his face. He glared at Clovis and asked, "Why don't you start kneeling on the ground and begging for your life? Unlike all of you, I have nothing to lose anymore."

Clovis clenched his hands into fists. He looked unwilling, but when Ivan threatened him with the lives of all the people in this building, he seemed to have no other choice.

Clovis lowered his head as though he were about to kneel, but all of a sudden, Clovis suddenly leaped forward as if trying to cut Ivan down before he could blow up the building. Ivan would definitely be surprised by this sudden action, and Clovis' speed was the fastest here.

But the moment he raised his hand, Ivan was already smiling. "I know you'll act like this." His hand pressed the button.

Clack!

Boom!

Chapter 357 According to Plan

"I know you'll act like this." Ivan grinned evilly. There was no way he could win against Clovis, but at this distance, he would be able to press the button before Clovis' sword reached him.

"NO!" Both the boss and Captain Han shouted in panic. They never thought that Clovis would choose something this risky.

Clack!

Boom!

All the bombs exploded at once, shaking the building.

"I'll be waiting for you in hell!" Ivan said with a smile, accepting his death. Clovis would definitely kill him with a single slash, but it didn't matter. Even if he couldn't see it, the building would collapse, and Clovis would fall like the others.

However, Clovis actually slashed his arm first.

"Aaaagggghhh!" Ivan screamed in pain and fell on his knees, clutching his arm. While the pain was unbearable, there was a question that appeared in his mind. Why did Clovis target his arm instead of his life?

"What?" Captain Han was stunned, thinking that they had failed. To his surprise, the building didn't collapse.

"Eh? The sound earlier..." As a person with brain affinity, Sherry was the first to realize this and said, "Most of them came from outside the building. There are probably only two of them exploding inside."

"!!!" Captain Han and Rain looked shocked. Even though the building was damaged, it shouldn't collapse with only two explosions.

"Huh?" Ivan's face turned pale as he came to a realization.

Instead of Clovis' panicked expression, he actually found a big smile, as though everything had gone according to plan.

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15 minutes ago.

While climbing, Clovis abruptly stopped when Melody suddenly said, "Clovis. Enter the building and hide."

"!!!" Clovis didn't understand what she was saying, but he followed his instructions, infiltrating the eighth floor. Since they were still stopping Captain Han and the others on the second floor, the eighth floor was completely empty.

"What happens?" Clovis asked while hiding behind a pillar, remaining vigilant to his surroundings.

"Look at the radar."

Clovis couldn't help but furrow his eyebrows, noticing that one dot. He hurriedly rushed to the opposite side of the building, sneakily checking who this person was.

It was the woman who had been manipulating Ivan this whole time, Elina.

"Seriously?" Clovis squinted his eyes, staring at the bag on her back.

"Should we capture her?" Melody asked.

Clovis paused for a moment. There should be a reason for Elina to get involved. It took him half a minute to figure out her plan. Instead of panicking, Clovis actually smiled. "I've got an idea. Connect me to only group B.

Don't tell anyone about her yet."

Melody didn't understand why he didn't want to tell anyone about this, but she still connected him with group B, which consisted of the other three people from the SWD Team.

"Hello, this is Clovis. I have a favor to ask you three. I want you three to halt your steps for a bit because there is another enemy sneaking around. It seems that she is planning to blow up the building. Once I give the signal, one of you will chase after that person and capture her. She will play an important part in resolving this incident.

"I want two of you to remove the explosives. You can just hide it in other buildings. If it's a timed explosive, just make sure to do it before the time runs out. I'm no expert in building demolition, but it should be fine as long as we can remove half of the explosives, I guess. If it's not, I'll give you a second signal to go to a safe spot.

"This is the most important thing. Don't tell anyone about it. It's a bit risky, but if we are able to do it, we can surprise the enemies and take them down in one fell swoop."

Clovis took a bit longer to reach the rooftop because of this, but it was worth it. It was a bit hard to convince them, but they ultimately agreed with Clovis' plan.

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Now that the explosives were gone and the building remained standing, Clovis smiled and stabbed Ivan in the shoulder.

"Aahhh!" Ivan's expression was distorted.

However, Clovis went one step further by rotating his sword and twisting his flesh.

"Aaaaaggghhhh!" Ivan screamed even louder, tears were streaming down his eyes.

"I might not be the smartest man, but I'm not a fool. Do you think you can kill me with this simple trick?" Clovis harrumphed. He stabbed Ivan's thigh and twisted it again.

"Aaaagggghh!" Ivan's body was convulsing. Ivan couldn't even open his eyes because of the pain. "You— Ahhhh!"

"You what?" Clovis asked again while moving his blade a little bit, cutting more of his flesh.

Ivan gnashed his teeth, but before he could say it, the answer came from behind.

"You die!"

Clovis turned his head around, finding that the Tier 4 boss was coming for his life. He almost reached him, so even if Clovis spun his body, he wouldn't be fast enough to avoid this attack. If he could severely injure him with a punch and blow him out of the building, Clovis would definitely die.

Both Ivan and the boss had the same expression, implying that Clovis was a fool to focus on an insignificant ant like Ivan.

Clovis was surely facing his impending doom. Yet, he just smiled.

"!!!" The boss widened his eyes in shock, feeling chills down his spine. "Shit!"

Just like Clovis, the boss had also focused so much on Ivan and Clovis that he didn't see the man who would cut down all of Clovis' enemies.

The boss spun his body, but it was too late. Jay was already before his eyes and slashed him, his blade running through from the shoulder all the way to the left waist.

After that, Jay kicked the boss away, blowing him to the wall.

Who didn't see who? The only reason Clovis focused on Ivan was to lure the boss. He believed that Jay would know his actions, and Melody even told him the secret plan. Clovis knew that without his perfect state, it would be hard to kill the boss in a short period of time, even with Jay's help. And he didn't really want to rely on the perfect state too much.

Hence, he chose to use risky tactics to take the boss down.

The boss clutched his chest before raising his head, finding Jay already pointing his blade at his neck.

#### Chapter 358 Conclusion

Captain Han was amazed by Clovis and Jay. He never thought that the situation was already under their control.

The first one to realize they were safe was probably Sherry. When Clovis lowered his head, he actually coughed weakly. There was no way someone like Clovis would cough for no reason.

Once noticing that everything was a scheme, Sherry immediately moved to Rain and gave him an instruction.

During the confusion, they approached the remaining terrorists and eliminated them, leaving only Ivan and the two Tier 4 terrorists.

Seeing that there were only a few terrorists left, Captain Han shouted, "Surrender! If you still plan to fight, I don't mind playing with you a little bit more."

The Tier 4 terrorist frowned. With a single glance, he noticed that the two Tier 3 Captain Han's subordinates would plunge themselves at him. In addition, his boss had been taken down by the kids. There was no other way for him to survive.

Still, he was staring at his boss. Noticing his gaze, the boss bit his lips and said, "We surrender."

"Aaaahhh!" When the conclusion was about to be reached, a scream shattered the silence.

"I've told you we surrender!" The boss shouted, telling everyone to stop killing one of them.

However, the scream continued, "Aaaagggh!"

"You—!" The boss wanted to get angry because Captain Han couldn't stop his subordinates. But when he turned his head around, the scream turned out to come from Ivan. In that instant, his rage toward Captain Han subsided. He even added, completing his word from earlier. "—please continue."

Ivan was the one who involved them in this mess. In addition, he wanted to kill them by demolishing the building. The only thing that appeared in his mind after seeing that bastard suffer was, 'Who am I to stop him?'

Besides, Ivan seemed to have broken from the inside after all his plans crumbled. His eyes were already hollow, and he did nothing but scream.

"Clovis! We can still interrogate him to—" Captain Han wanted to stop Clovis and spare Ivan. The words suddenly stuck in his throat when he saw Clovis cut Ivan's head, killing him once and for all. "Clovis, you..."

The terrorist boss couldn't help but say, "Captain Han. I've surrendered. You must protect me."

Captain Han bit his lips and waved his hand down, trying to calm Clovis down. "Clovis. How about taking a deep breath and lowering your sword?"

Clovis glanced at him with a cold expression. Jay hadn't done anything, but his sword hadn't left the boss's neck, ready to kill him if Clovis ordered him.

Clovis actually walked toward the boss, ignoring Captain Han's words.

"Clovis. Don't be too rash! Evidence and witnesses are important. Killing him right now is the same as cutting the trunk. We need him alive to damage the roots." Captain Han tried to stop Clovis, but his words went in one ear and out the other.

Clovis even raised his sword as if he wanted to kill the boss.

"Oi! You have heard him, right? I have surrendered. I'm an important witness!"

Captain Han and the Tier 4 terrorist were thinking about the same thing. They had to stop Clovis. For Captain Han, it would be dangerous if Clovis became too ruthless because he couldn't see the bigger picture. For the Tier 4 terrorist, if Clovis chose to kill him, he would rather fight until his last breath.

Although Captain Han didn't want to fight Clovis, he might have to clash with Clovis. He clenched his weapon tightly, ready to rush.

However, before he leaped toward Clovis, the latter actually swung his sword.

"No!" Captain Han stretched his hand, not wanting this young man to go down the wrong path. But that was when Clovis proved him wrong. He actually swung his sword so that he could sheathe it.

"Eh?" Captain Han blinked a few times.

"You are the leader of those terrorists. While you were being taken advantage of by them, it didn't change the fact that your subordinates had harmed my people. But you better hide in prison for the rest of your life.

"If you come out, I will cut you down at that time. My group will continue to get stronger from now on. By the time you come out, there won't be a fight like this anymore. Our group will crush you." Clovis harrumphed and turned around while passing the last message. "You better confess everything to make your punishment harsher, or you will end up coming out of prison after serving your sentence."

The boss looked at Clovis with a pale face. He didn't scream or look afraid, but his heart was shivering. He could see Clovis was serious in his eyes. And with his group's overall talent, it wouldn't be weird if they became Tier 6 or Tier 7 in a decade or something. Even if he was imprisoned for 20 years, Clovis would definitely kill him.

This was the first time he was threatened like this. Normally, the police would try to interrogate him to confess, but this time, he was too afraid that if he didn't confess enough, he would end up dying in their hands.

For someone like him, he would rather become the boss of the prison than die like an ant.

Seeing that the boss and the Tier 4 terrorist had no more will to resist, Captain Han shouted, "Call them to bring the special chains!"

Once Group B arrived and chained them down, Clovis left the building. Still, he noticed that the shackles had some holes in them, as if something would come out.

"Clovis... You, boy... truly take several years of my life." Captain Han let out a long sigh.

"There are enemies that must be killed, while there are some that can be used. While my heart is filled with rage, I'm not blinded by it." Clovis shook his head.

"So those two are the latter, while Ivan needs to die no matter what."

"Well, you will have one more card to use. Ivan has lost his remaining value since your subordinate has captured another one that is more useful. Besides, his reaction wasn't amusing, so I ended it right away." Clovis sighed. "Though, I admit that Ivan will have to die no matter what."

"Oi, oi. You're talking about killing a person in front of a person like me. Are you planning to get arrested? No, do you need therapy? Don't become a psychopath."

"I'm just kidding." Clovis chuckled. "Anyway, will it be fine if I bring my group back now and let you handle the rest?"

"Of course. We have called more cars, so you can leave with the cars that should have arrived at Point E."

Clovis nodded and walked away. Before he left, Captain Han suddenly called him out loud. "Clovis!"

Clovis halted his steps and turned his head around.

Captain Han smiled. "Thank you for today. On behalf of the counter-terrorism team and the citizens, I thank you for your help in eliminating a big terrorist organization."

"I only come for my own selfish desire. I'm not someone you need to thank." Clovis turned back and walked away.

Captain Han's expression mellowed a bit, feeling touched.

Chapter 359 Worries

Clovis immediately led his group back now that everything had been solved.

"So, we're done with all the matter in this city? When are we going to go to Erwin's city?" Kanaria asked.

Clovis thought for a moment. "Melody is still injured, so we have to postpone it a little bit. However, we will probably depart in less than a week. Besides, the drama that is about to unfold is quite interesting."

"Ah!" Kanaria nodded in understanding. "Still, they won't like it. There's a chance of retaliation."

"Yep, but it won't be anytime soon. During that time, we can hunt again and reach Tier 3. At the very least, I want to reach Tier 3 before we're leaving the city for a long time." Clovis sighed.

"I'm sure we can do it." She nodded. "Let me call my mother first to check the condition over there."

"Okay." Clovis fell silent, his eyes moving toward Jay. He couldn't help but recall what happened after he tossed that bandage.

Because Jay didn't say anything, Clovis became curious and chose to ask Jay about it directly.

"What?"

"Are you not going to ask me about the bandage?" Clovis asked, his expression turning solemn. If Jay left because of it, he couldn't blame him.

"It's your secret. Everyone has a secret that they don't want to reveal. I couldn't care less about that secret since I know that you're using it to help the group. That's why I'm not going to ask about it. No, I'll pretend that I've never seen it." Jay shrugged.

"..." Clovis was speechless after hearing his thoughts. He truly felt blessed to have Jay on his team.

However, the biggest reason why Jay didn't care about it was because Clovis chose to reveal that secret to save Melody.

He was surprised that the bandage actually closed her wound quickly. If not for that bandage, Melody's condition might be worse, and she would be in no condition to participate in today's raid.

There was no way he could get angry at him.

Jay said, "I don't care if you keep your secret forever. You don't have to tell me. But if you feel that the burden feels too heavy, I can lend you my ears. Even if you can't show any weakness to the others, I'm ready to support you."

Clovis' expression mellowed. "Thanks."

"Still..." Jay looked up as if staring into something far in the future. "If you ever change to be someone that you hate, I'll cut you down, even if Melody will hate me for the rest of my life."

Clovis didn't feel offended when Jay said he would cut him down. In fact, he made it clear that the reason he joined him and wanted to support him was because of the current Clovis. If he turned into someone else, he would be the first one to punch him.

"I'll leave it to you then. But I will never lose my ideal, no matter what." Clovis smiled, feeling a bit more confident.

Jay only patted Clovis' shoulder and walked away.

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He knew that his Another World Mall would be suspected or even known sooner or later. That was why he never really did his best to hide it.

After his blunder that resulted in Melody's injuries, his view had changed. He needed to make a new approach when using his Another World Mall.

While thinking, Kanaria's voice echoed in his ears, calling him. "Clovis. Clovis!"

"Ah, yes?" Clovis was startled.

"My mother told me that nothing big happened. But because of what happens today, the Drake Group and the Rusth family become even more worried. Even if we manage to somehow stop them for a month or two, they might choose to target you in the future without caring about the consequences."

"I see. I believe that they'll do that." Clovis nodded. "And they might do it during the beast wave."

"Ah!" Kanaria nodded. If they wanted to risk everything, they would do it in a battle where they had the most advantages.

Clovis looked down, falling into deep thought.

"Is there something wrong?"

Clovis sighed. "I'm just worried about what my grandfather will do now. You should know about the condition, right?"

"Yes. Hana told us that your grandfather would crush anyone who tried to kill you directly, but wouldn't do anything if they didn't do it directly."

"During the first terrorist attack, I wasn't targeted directly."

"Indeed. Their targets were me and Melody."

"In that case, my grandfather wouldn't do anything, right? How about now? If he investigates, my grandfather will probably realize that the terrorists can't be blamed. The bombs were Ivan's work."

"Now that I think about it, Ivan, who was plotting everything, has died. Even the Drake Group, the Rusth family, and those hidden assassins were only stopping my family." Kanaria frowned. "Are you saying that your grandfather won't do anything?"

"I don't know. I have no way of understanding this grandfather of mine." Clovis shook his head. "It's just... The situation has become more complicated. If my grandfather does something in this city, those who aren't afraid of him will probably come to me right away. When you think that way, what if the person who is not afraid of my father suddenly kills me?"

"I know that this can be considered my fate as someone who is born into a big family, but I will end up involving you guys." Clovis pinched the bridge of his nose. "We are also going to a higher-tier city after this. The stronger the city, the higher the chance that they will appear."

"Ah!" Kanaria nodded in understanding. They were planning to visit a Tier 7 city, where a few Tier 7 humans resided. They might still be afraid of him, but there was a higher chance that a Tier 8 or Tier 9 would appear in this city than their current city. "It can't be helped..."

Kanaria abruptly stopped when, all of a sudden, Clovis looked at his device as Hana called him.

Chapter 360 Glitch

"Hana?" Kanaria frowned. She didn't understand why Hana would call him at this time.

Clovis glanced at Kanaria first before accepting the call.

"Hello, Clovis."

"Yes? Do you need something? It's unlike you to call me." Clovis furrowed his eyebrows.

"Sorry if I interrupt your activity, but there is something you need to know." Hana paused for a moment.

"From my grandfather?" Clovis asked.

"No. It seems like we have to launch the product a bit faster than the agreement."

"What do you mean?" Clovis' expression turned solemn. "We've agreed that you'll introduce it once I go there..."

"Yeah. There are some rats sniffing around, especially with your grandfather getting involved in this matter." Hana sighed.

"Are you blaming my grandfather?"

"Of course not. How can I be so rude? I'm not blaming your grandfather. I'm just wondering if it's possible to release it according to the schedule. Of course, I'll also compensate you once you reach this place."

"How about the research itself? Have you tested everything?"

"Yes. According to what we've found, there are no weird side effects. The research itself is a major success. In two months, we should be able to produce it right away. Right now, I'm buying beast souls bit by bit."

"So, when are you going to release it?"

Hana paused for a moment. "The situation hasn't gone out of control again, but my prediction is in four to five months."

"About two hours ahead of the schedule, huh?" Clovis frowned. He wondered if he could reach Tier 3 before that. "If that's the case, I might need some money to do that."

"It's hard to give you the money, especially since we're in different countries. Those people will most likely find out."

"I don't need a lot. How about giving me 20... no, 15 million? This is a small sum, right? You can just give me the rest once I go to your place." Clovis asked.

"Give me three days."

"Alright."

"Thank you, and sorry for the inconvenience." Hana apologized first before hanging up.

Clovis couldn't help but pinch the bridge of his nose. While a few things had gone according to plan, some had deviated.

"Take it easy. You have been working hard in the past two days because of Ivan." Kanaria patted Clovis' back before putting his head on her lap. "How about getting some sleep first? I'll wake you up once we arrive."

Clovis looked as if he wanted to reject it, but seeing Kanaria's concerned face, Clovis decided to accept it.

"Alright." Clovis let out a long sigh as he gradually closed his eyes. But when he was about to go to sleep, the darkness that appeared once he closed his eyes acted weirdly.

There was a static sound ringing in his ears for a split second. And that darkness suddenly glitched.

Before Clovis had the chance to react, the glitch expanded and formed a broken screen panel. It was red in color, as if it were an error.

At the same time, a part of the screen fell off as if it were made of numerous smaller squares.

More importantly, he could see words written on the panel. He was only able to see the upper part of the panel, but the words on it shocked him the most.

[#1 Mission Completed.]

However, this panel suddenly disappeared.

"!!!" Clovis rose from Kanaria's laps with eyes wide open. His back was drenched in sweat, something he had never experienced before when he was about to sleep in this cold car. "What happened? Mission? Completed? No, why does it have a number?

The first mission?"

Clovis suddenly clutched his head as excruciating pain suddenly spread all over his head. "Aaaagggghh!"

Clovis could endure a lot of pain, but the pain that was currently spreading was beyond his imagination. The pain couldn't be described by words, as Clovis was banging his head on the back of the driver's seat as if he had gone crazy. "Aaaggghhh!"

"Clovis? Clovis?!" Kanaria panicked, never seeing Clovis in this state. "What is happening?"

Even Jay kept glancing at Clovis in the rear-view mirror.

She tried to stop Clovis from banging his head. Fortunately, the back of the seat was quite soft, or Clovis' head would have bled.

But once she managed to stop Clovis, he suddenly passed out.

"Clovis?" Kanaria was still in shock. She didn't know what to do at first, but she hurriedly said with a shaking voice, "Jay. Hurry up! Hospital!"

Jay also panicked and stepped on the gas.

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In a spacious underground cave, a man, almost three meters tall, lifted his head while rising from his huge throne. He took out his blindfold for a moment before his expression turned solemn.

"So another one has appeared. Who is it this time?" The man stared at the cave's ceiling toward the southwest. "Are you a friend or an enemy? No. This time, it's still too weak. That person might still not understand what's going on.

Besides, it's too far from here, so it's impossible to find out that person's identity.

"Nevertheless, unravel the truth of this world, for we are the truth seekers." The man's gaze became even more intense as there was a plus shape in his pupils.

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On a desolate road, a woman was currently standing on top of more than a thousand beast corpses. She had long black hair, with her bang covering her left eye. Her face and her heart were devoid of emotion.

She cast her gaze at the sky to the north. "A glitch?"

After a moment, she looked down on her heart before clutching her chest. "Why does my dead heart feel a connection with that glitch? This is the first time I've experienced something like this. What does it mean?"

She first looked at the west as if she were staring at her next destination. But after a momentary silence, she turned to the north and started climbing down the mountain of corpses.

Once she reached the ground, there were two beasts approaching her from both sides.

However, when they were about to reach her, the beasts suddenly disintegrated as if they were sliced into numerous pieces in an instant.

The woman continued walking toward the north as if nothing had happened.