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Chapter 386 A Big Problem
"Incoming!" Clovis shouted while raising both blades.
Kanaria looked at the enemy closely while saying, "There are two Tier 4 spiders and one Tier 4 beast. One of the spiders is coming to Erwin's side while the rest are coming to you, Clovis. There are also a lot of Tier 3 coming."
"Roger." Clovis nodded. Instead of defending the position, Clovis actually approached them aggressively this time. Ragna and Jay followed right behind him.
Seeing their movements, Kanaria immediately shifted her aim to the beasts. She started raining them with bullets, killing one beast after another.
Clovis swung his sword, hitting the Tier 1 beast at the front. He easily slashed it into two, but there was a Tier 2 beast right behind it.
Clovis used his fastest speed to cut the beast multiple times, but to his surprise, the beast actually sped up and rammed its entire body onto Clovis. The latter was able to avoid it and left behind several wounds, but to his surprise, the Tier 2 beast didn't die.
"Huh?" Clovis frowned. "These beasts are weird. The power is also quite strong"

The beast managed to block a few strikes, allowing Clovis to understand the gap between them.
It was surprisingly smaller than all the Tier 2 beasts he had fought so far.
Clovis wasn't the only one who had the problem. Jay also only managed to slash two beasts at the same time and got blocked by the third beast when he was supposed to be able to slash everything this whole time.
"This is" Jay frowned. "Even with the beast soul, I actually fail to kill them all?"
Ragna was pushed back several meters by a charge from a beast. He managed to stab its head right after that, but Ragna couldn't help but say, "Their strength is too strong. It's as if we're fighting far away from a city."
"!!!" Clovis couldn't help but widen his eyes, noticing what was wrong with these beasts. "Retreat! These beasts don't seem to be feeling the suppression of the stone pillar."
"How is that possible?" Melody asked while shooting the beasts that were caught by the wires. At the same time, she noticed that several wires had actually snapped. "The stone pillar is right in front of us!"
"Is it because those webs are covering it?" Kanaria asked.



Clovis was startled at first since it was rare for Kanaria to be so proactive in challenging a higher-tier beast. Still, Clovis readily agreed with the arrangement since she must have a plan.
After loading the Tier 3 bullet, she shifted her aim at the Tier 4 spider.
"Fuu" Kanaria exhaled to steady her movement. Then she shot.
Bang!
The bullet pierced through the air and hit the ground. Yes, the bullet hit the ground because the spider actually jumped into the air.
"What? How could it move faster than a bullet? No" Kanaria frowned. It wasn't the spider's speed. Instead, the spider actually jumped before she even pulled her trigger.
"Tsk." Kanaria immediately raised her aim. The spider shouldn't be able to avoid her bullet when it was in the air.
But to her surprise, the spider actually shot a web toward the building on the side, pulling its entire body to escape from the bullet. Still, its movement was a bit slower, causing the bullet to hit one of its legs.

The leg was completely gone with a single hit. If the bullet somehow hit the body, the spider might actually die in an instant.
Kanaria shifted it again. This was just a battle of speed. As long as she was fast enough, she should be able to kill this spider before the latter slipped past Clovis and the others.
Bang!
Another bullet was shot, but this time, the spider actually smashed its entire body against the wall. The latter collapsed, allowing the spider to actually hide inside the building.
Kanaria's body shook. If the spider hid there, it would be impossible to see its location.
It was because she was searching for the spider that she accidentally discovered another problem.
"Mhmm Clovis. I think we have a problem." Kanaria's expression turned solemn after finding an unexpected beast coming in their direction.
"What's wrong?" Clovis asked while swinging his blade.

"I know, but we're not in the position to handle all these beasts." Clovis shouted back while gritting his teeth.
Melody couldn't deny it. Although it was a hard decision, they had no choice but to retreat.
Clovis slashed multiple beasts around him before shouting, "Jay, Ragna. We'll move back fifty meters. Take care of the rear!"
"Got it!" Jay and Ragna switched their stances. They were still surrounded, but now that they had a priority, they planned to abandon their post.
However, before they could retreat, a group of seven people suddenly appeared from the left. And their leader was actually Aileen.
"Kill all of them!"
Their group immediately killed the beasts, forcing the enemies to shift some of their attention to them.
"!!!" Clovis was shocked at first, but he hurriedly shouted, "Aileen!"
"Clovis! You are a better commander than mine. You take charge and assign us our roles," Aileen replied while killing another beast. "I've brought six people with one of them being a Tier 4 assassin."

"This number" Clovis took a single breath to think of the plan. "All of the six people coming with you are to eliminate all those Tier 3 beasts or lower."
"What? I can stop the Tier 4 beast by myself." The Tier 4 assassin shouted in protest.
"No. We'll be focusing on killing the other beasts. Once they don't have any more subordinates, killing them will be much easier."
"!!!" The Tier 4 assassin immediately shut up, realizing why Aileen gave the command to him.
Aileen smiled, knowing that the situation was still salvageable.
He pointed to the right. "Aileen, you go to the next block and cooperate with Erwin and Melody to take
down the Tier 4 beast and the rest of the beasts."
down the Tier 4 beast and the rest of the beasts." "No. Tell Melody to come to this place. Erwin and I will be enough to kill those beasts. I promise you to be as quick as possible." Aileen had already jumped toward Erwin as if she were worried about her sweetheart.

"Roger that. No pressure." Ragna sighed. Even with Jay, it was going to be hard to stop a Tier 5 beast.
"Melody, you come to this block and suppress the Tier 4 beast. Kanaria will take advantage of that opportunity to kill the Tier 4 beast. I'll handle the last Tier 4 beast."
"Got it." Melody immediately rushed to the other block. At the same time, she was giving precise instructions to the other members, especially their positioning.
All of a sudden, the wall of the building next to her was destroyed as a three-meter-tall spider emerged from the building. It was the Tier 4 spider that Kanaria failed to kill earlier.
The spider was actually waiting this whole time until the opportunity to kill its enemy appeared.
However, both the spider and Melody knew that it was impossible to kill Melody.
After all, the spider had to raise two legs, blocking the sword from the side. Yes, it was Clovis.
Melody had found the spider with her radar and gave Clovis his new position because she knew the spider was waiting for her.
"Leaving it to you, Captain."

"Yeah. Give me two minutes." Clovis slashed the spider with his full speed while using his technique.
Surprisingly, the spider kept up with his speed just fine.
"" Clovis was a bit surprised that the spider was actually this fast, but it didn't really matter. There was one thing that he hadn't tried yet.
Clovis threw his short sword at the Tier 4 beast. The spider thought it was a distraction, so it simply smacked the sword away.
As expected, Clovis was approaching once again while shooting several bullets.
The spider blocked a few bullets with its legs, but some of them still hit its body and one of its eyes.
"Reee!" The spider was screeching in pain, but when Clovis was about to reach him, the spider waved the two front legs.
Clovis clenched his long sword tightly. When the spider legs were about to reach him, he unleashed all the momentum he had held back this whole time.

Clink!
The clash between the legs and the sword produced a clicking sound as Clovis was actually a step too late.
"Tsk." Clovis gritted his teeth. The legs had actually hit him, but fortunately, his clothes were still hard enough to stop them.
Clovis jumped back, which caused the spider to take the initiative to attack.
'You should focus on the change of pace.' Clovis remembered Mara's advice.
There were a lot of ways to utilize the change of pace, but in this situation, this was the only way.
Clovis let the spider come closer to him while he was holding the sword, as if he were about to draw it The spider didn't know what Clovis was attempting. Since he presented that opportunity, the spider wasted no time using it.
'Change of pace Change of pace. Wait until the last second and unleash my fastest speed!' Clovis looked at the incoming legs as closely as possible.
When the legs were only ten centimeters away from him, he struck both of them at almost the same time.

Clink!
"Tsk." Clovis clicked his tongue, not because he failed, but because the attack was still not enough to crush the legs. However, all that momentum from the sword actually knocked the two legs up, exposing the spider's head.
Nevertheless, this was also an opportunity. Clovis slashed and shot the head multiple times in the half second he had.
Chapter 388 Couple Quarrel
"Well, well What do we have here?" Erwin stood on top of his thread while looking at the incoming beasts.
He was alone in this block, but it didn't really matter since he had filled this area with his wires.
There were a few beasts that could produce a similar thing, such as the spider, but his job was simply to stall them.
"Come, come!" Erwin waved his hand, provoking the beasts.
"Reee!" The Tier 4 spider gave a command out of anger. The beasts became frenzied as they charged straight ahead.

There was one of the fastest beasts that was trying to take the initiative.
It saw the wire in front and hurriedly leaped into the air to avoid it, only to get sliced by a thin, sharp wire that was hard to see with naked eyes.
Noticing what the wires were capable of, more and more beasts charged forward, but this time, they were coming together.
They used the toughness of their skin to actually push the wires.
One of the wires was quite thick, causing the building it was attached to to collapse. Meanwhile, there were a lot of thin wires that ended up snapping.
Seeing that his territory was gradually diminishing, Erwin actually smiled.
As soon as they came deep enough, Aileen jumped off the building. Only a few beasts could faintly sense her presence.
"Beast Soul." Aileen took a deep breath before moving through six beasts, leaving behind numerous cuts.

She had to thank Clovis since that barrier had disappeared after her defeat in the tournament. Now that Erwin had joined Libation Fiesta, she could freely use these wires.
"Ree!"
The spider ordered the beasts to destroy the wires first. The spider even went all the way to shoot its web toward Erwin, but the spider didn't realize that Aileen had erased her presence once more.
Right after Erwin jumped off the wire to avoid the web, the spider sensed an incoming presence from the left.
"!!!" The spider tried to get away, but it was one step too late.
Aileen slid down underneath the spider's body and slashed the spinneret.
"Reee!" The spider was screeching in pain. It tried to stop Aileen from leaving, but the latter had disappeared again.
She was going back to the killing zones that were about to be destroyed.
At the same time, Erwin also came forward and waved both hands, sending forth sharp wires. Each hand captured a beast, which ended up dying as soon as Erwin made a clutching motion.

"I won't let you take the spot—" Erwin wanted to say something cool before he saw Aileen's coming toward him. He hurriedly raised both arms, allowing Aileen's feet to actually step on the arms. "Oi!"
Aileen actually used Erwin as a footing to launch herself toward another group of beasts and kill them. "Teamwork!"
Aileen reached one of the wires again, ready to grab it. However, there was one beast that didn't die from her attack, standing right behind her.
Roar!
However, another wave of wires wrapped the beast from behind and sliced it into pieces. Somehow, one of the wires ended up passing the beast and catching Aileen's ankle.
"Hya!" Aileen's momentum abruptly stopped, causing her to fall face first.
"!!!" Aileen hurriedly raised her head. "You"
"Teamwork, hehehe" Erwin chuckled. Of course, he only did it because there were no beasts around her. And he also knew that Aileen could actually grab the wire instead of using his arms to launch her earlier.

Aileen clicked her tongue while moving toward another enemy. "No one likes a petty man."
"But you fall for my charm, including this pettiness. I wonder if that makes you an M." said Erwin while crushing a beast's head with a kick.
"I'm going to settle this once we're back. Hmph!" Aileen harrumphed while killing another one.
"I won't stop even if you cry." Erwin snorted as he punched a beast's head.
The Tier 4 spider was completely confused. He was fighting a couple who were actually quarreling in the middle of the fight. However, for some reasons, these two were actually moving around it, maintaining a certain distance while killing the rest of the beasts as if they could each other's minds.
And it didn't take too long for them to actually kill the rest of the beasts. They even landed on the same spot once they were done.
"You've gotten stronger," said Aileen with a smile.
"Once I become Tier 4, I can defeat you." Erwin harrumphed.

"Before thinking about reaching Tier 4, there is one Tier 4 that you need to defeat first." Aileen pointed at the last beast in this area.
"Indeed. Let's kill it together." Erwin nodded with a serious expression.
Aileen smiled as both of them were walking toward the spider. There was only one beast left.
The two battlefields progressed smoothly, but there was one battle that actually produced the opposite result.
Bam!
Two guys were slammed to the wall. One of them rolled a few times and stopped not far from the rubble, while the other was kneeling on the floor.
"Kh." Jay raised his head, looking at the Tier 5 spider. He was able to land in a much better position because Ragna used his body to absorb the impact. However, the situation was still worse. "What kind of strength is this? Is the gap between Tier 4 and Tier 5 this big? To think that even with both of us, we can't even stop a single attack"
Chapter 389 Struggle
"Kh How can the gap be this big?" Jay gritted his teeth. Even though he was only a Tier 2, his strength was on par with a Tier 4. Ragna was also already a Tier 3. With the help of his technique, he could be considered equal to a Tier 4 as well.

Yet both of them failed to stop the spider's attack.
"Ragna. Are you alright?!" Jay asked out loud while his eyes remained on the spider.
Before he could get an answer, the Tier 5 spider actually turned around as if it were planning to aim for the weaker ones.
Jay used his beast soul to speed up, closing the gap between them in an instant. He channeled the momentum from his beast soul toward his hand and released it in one go, slashing the spider with everything he had.
However, the Tier 5 spider swung its front leg. Their clash ended in an instant, as Jay was launched into the air and rolled a few times on the ground before coming to a stop.
Even with his most powerful attack, he still couldn't stop the Tier 5 spider. The spider was a little pissed at Jay, so it aimed its spinneret at him, shooting its web.
Fortunately, Ragna managed to catch up. He put the shield in front and blocked the web. The pressure from the web was high, causing him to get pushed back by several meters. It was as if he got pushed by more than ten fire trucks at once.
Still, this was actually much more manageable compared to those legs.

"Jay, are you alright?" Ragna asked. The reason he didn't reply earlier was because of his injury. It took him a moment to repair that injury and rejoin this fight. But Jay's condition might not be good this time. "!!!"
As expected, the spider seemed to be able to understand their way of speaking. The spider suddenly pulled the web to steal Ragna's shield. If not for him strapping his own arms to the shield, the spider might have succeeded.
But because he didn't, he ended up sliding on the floor.
If Ragna didn't let go of this shield, he would reach the Tier 5 beast, and the latter would kill him with those pointy legs.
Fortunately, Jay had caught up to him and slashed the web, freeing Ragna.
Still, the spider wasn't that far away from them. It took only a second to close the gap. But by that time, Ragna had also recovered and raised his shield to block the incoming leg.
Jay positioned himself behind Ragna while placing both hands on the shield, helping Ragna to block it.
Unfortunately for them, the same thing happened again.
Bam!

The leg knocked them away.
"Gah!" Ragna gritted his teeth as he fell to the ground. Meanwhile, Jay crashed into the second floor of a building.
Seeing that Jay wouldn't be able to do anything for a while, Ragna had to somehow stop this spider from going to the others.
'Clovis should be about to finish off his enemy. Erwin and Aileen seem to have done a good job as well. But they'll probably have to kill the Tier 4 spider that Melody and Kanaria are facing first. Meanwhile, those six people are still fighting the beasts. There are still about twenty of them.
Just looking at this, I need to somehow stop the spider for another three minutes.' Ragna assessed the situation in his head.
When the spider was about to ignore him, Ragna shouted while throwing his spear at the spider's head. "I am here, you bastard!"
The spider smacked the spear away, but Ragna was charging toward the spider even if he only had his shield.
The spider decided to kill Ragna first since this was going to be an opportunity. The spider raised both front legs at the same time.

Ragna lowered his center of gravity to use the ground as his support to withstand all this power.
However, the spider didn't care about it and slammed the shield with all its strength.
Bam!
The force was so powerful that it actually cracked the ground, causing the shield to be stuck.
"!!!" Ragna widened his eyes in shock. He tried his best to pull out his shield and slightly shift it to the left side, as the spider was planning to crush him from two sides.
At the last moment, he managed to push the shield a little bit to the left. He planned to use the force of that swing to pull the shield out of the ground. The problem was that there was nothing he could do to stop the leg from the right.
"Tsk!" Ragna chose to put his right arm in front.
Bam!

The shield was knocked up, pushing Ragna's body out of the way. But at the same time, his right arm also got hit, cracking his bone.
"Aaagggh!" Ragna screamed in pain as he fell to the ground.
The spider knew this was the best opportunity to kill Ragna. It approached Ragna at full speed, but all of a sudden, Jay jumped off the second floor. Even though his forehead and his right eye had to be closed as the blood kept flowing down, he still had to stop the Tier 5 beast.
Unfortunately for him, now that the two of them have been separated, they could no longer be able to stop the spider. One of the eyes spotted Jay as the spider raised both front legs. One of them stopped Jay's blade, while the other attacked Jay from the side.
Jay changed his posture a bit, twisting his body so that the blade would slide to the side.
Fortunately, he made it in time. The blade ended up blocking the leg, absorbing a bit of the momentum. However, the spider still overpowered him and launched him into a wall.
Bam!
"Gah." Jay spat a mouthful of blood as blood started covering his body.

As soon as the spider was about to switch targets, Ragna suddenly slammed the spider's body with his shield.
"You're not going anywhere."
Sadly, this was just a desperate attempt. With him losing his right arm, he couldn't generate enough force to pressure the spider. The latter simply smacked Ragna in the same direction so that it could kill both of them together.
Ragna gritted his teeth, glaring at the spider. His body was refusing to move after crashing into a wall not far from Jay.
"It seems that I've failed to buy enough time" Ragna closed his eyes.
"No. You've done well!" Clovis' voice suddenly echoed in his ears as the spider suddenly changed his stance.
Ragna raised his head and saw Clovis striking the spider from the side, restraining its left front leg. Aileen came from above, restraining the other front leg.
Meanwhile, Erwin and Melody came right after, rescuing Jay and Ragna respectively.

When the spider was about to counterattack, both Aileen and Clovis moved away. It was at that time that the spider changed its stance again as a bullet suddenly hit it from above.
It was Kanaria, but even with the Tier 3 bullet, it didn't seem to be enough to crush the spider's legs.
Nevertheless, the group had finally assembled.
Chapter 390 Counterattack
A moment earlier.
"Reee!" The Tier 4 spider fell with numerous wounds on its body.
"Huu" Clovis panted a few times. He was exhausted after all these fights, but he still had to continue. He hurriedly turned around and ran to Melody, only to find her falling on her butt with the beast about to pounce on her.
Clovis opened his inventory, took out two items, and shoved them into his mouth.
Name: Mini Sprint Roll
Effect: Strength +10% for five minutes.

Name: Bite-sized Cheesecake
Effect: Speed +15% for five minutes.
Each of them definitely tasted wonderful, but when they were combined, it made him want to throw up. However, he forced himself to swallow these two as he suddenly felt a surge of power coming into his body.
With the additional strength, he sped up.
Roar!
The beast jumped to the side as a bullet suddenly pierced the ground. Now that Kanaria had missed, the beast waved its right paw.
Melody had raised both hands to block it, but she knew it would be quite painful.
However, a shadow soon appeared in front of her, striking the beast's paw.
"Roar!"

"Shut up!" Clovis unleashed all his strength to knock down the beast's paw to the ground, causing the body to tilt slightly.
Still, the beast didn't plan to go down without a fight. It was using the other paw to smack Clovis from behind.
Fortunately, wires surrounded the paw out of nowhere. Once it was tightened, the paw stopped moving.
"!!!" The beast looked shocked, but that was the least of its worries. Aileen came from the side and slashed the hanging arm.
Clovis was surprised that both of them had come even though they had to kill a lot of beasts, but it didn't matter. Now that both of them were here, killing the Tier 4 beast shouldn't be hard.
Clovis waved his sword at the beast's head before the latter could get up. The beast opened its mouth, blocking the sword with its fangs.
Sadly for the beast, Aileen came and stabbed its eye with her dagger.
Ro—! The beast wanted to roar in pain, but the moment it lost its strength, Clovis completed his swing, cutting the side of its mouth.

The beast desperately rolled on the ground to get away from them, but that was a mistake. Now that it had a certain distance from them, Kanaria's bullet could finally reach it.
Bang!
The beast's lower abdomen was shredded by the bullet.
In addition, Clovis gathered his momentum on his right hand before unleashing it in one go, cutting the other paw.
The beast struggled to get up, but it didn't matter anymore. Erwin wrapped the legs with his strings and pulled them so that the beast couldn't get up.
Aileen took that opportunity to stab the body multiple times. Clovis restrained its upper body as Melody came closer, shooting the head from point blank range.
Bang!
Bang!
Bang!

Melody shot multiple times until the beast stopped moving.
"Ha Ha We're done." Melody let out a long sigh. "This is exhausting."
"Not yet." Clovis didn't even bother to check on her as he immediately rushed to Jay and Ragna.
"!!!" All of them widened their eyes. That was right. Those two were still holding back the Tier 5 spider. And when they took a closer look, they were about to die.
Clovis felt another surge of strength in his body. He realized that the anger had started taking over again, allowing his body to go to the perfect state.
'Just in time' Clovis sped up while shouting, "Erwin, Melody. Grab them. Aileen and I will stop the spider!"
They nodded.
Clovis and Aileen immediately attacked the spider, forcing it to change its stance. Meanwhile, Erwin and Melody grabbed Jay and Ragna away. After that, Kanaria shot the spider to buy them a few seconds.
"Jay, Ragna. Are you guys fine?!" Clovis asked out loud.

"What are you saying? I'm warmed up now! Time to kill this insect." Jay smirked even though his condition was one of the worst among them.
"I can't use my right arm anymore, but I can still play a role." Ragna also stood up as his legs struggled to stand straight. "Just give me a role. Unless I die straight away, I'll come back up!"
"Reee!" The spider looked angry because the pests kept bothering him.
When the spider was about to charge, Clovis hurriedly shouted, "Ragna!"
Ragna stood in front of him without hesitation even if this strike could kill him. However, Jay instinctively did the same thing since he had been cooperating with Ragna this whole time.
In addition, Clovis placed his hand on the shield, using more force to block the spider's leg.
Bam!
"Kh." Ragna gritted his teeth because his hand was hurt, but surprisingly, the spider didn't manage to push them back.

The spider looked shocked, but Clovis used this time to give the order. "Ragna will block an attack. Jay and Erwin will help him. Three people at the time. Melody and Aileen will cooperate with each other to kill the spider! Kanaria, Kill!"
Enraged, the spider sent forth both of the legs. Since three people were required to stop a single leg, two legs should be enough to overpower them.
However, that was exactly the reason why Clovis gave that order.
When Ragna saw the two legs, he placed his shield in front of the left front leg. Erwin and Jay were standing behind the shield. On the other hand, Clovis was taking care of the other leg by himself.
Bam!
The shield was still intact after the impact, but Clovis was blown away even with his perfect state and the boost from his items.
Nevertheless, he managed to stop the attack from harming the rest of the team. In that position, Aileen appeared right above the spider, swinging her dagger right at the spider's eyes.
The spider actually noticed her and leaned its body forward. She missed the eyes and sliced the body instead. Unlike the legs, the body was actually much softer, so Aileen knew which one to target.

In addition, a bullet came from the side, hitting one of the eyes.	
"Reee!" The bullet managed to blind one eye and force the spider to move back	•
"It's time for a counterattack!"	