

World Mall 391

Chapter 391 Fighting Back

"Did they manage to regroup? How could they defeat all those beasts, including the Tier 4 ones, that quickly?"

"Who cares about that? The only thing that matters is these beasts. We need to kill them right away."

"Kill!"

The six people started feeling ashamed that the youngsters ended up taking the spotlight. Hence, they unleashed all their strength in order to kill all these beasts.

However, when one of them was about to find another target, the beast's body suddenly got shredded apart.

"!!!" The guy widened his eyes in shock. When the beast went down, he could see a hole in the beast's body, as if it had been pierced by something powerful. "This is..."

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"It's time to fight back." Clovis pointed forward. "I'll leave the details to you, Melody."

"Roger." A few translucent screens appeared in front of her as she decided to become full support.

The spider was trying to aim for Melody, who dared to destroy one of its eyes.

However, Clovis immediately positioned himself between them, so the spider had no choice but to fight Clovis first.

Clovis smiled and raised his speed to the very limit. The spider seemed to be doing the same.

Clink!

Clink!

Clink!

The clicking sounds echoed in rapid succession as both of them clashed thirty times in just one second.

It was clear that Clovis was getting overwhelmed by the spider's power, but unlike Jay or Ragna, he used his speed to avoid the spider's attacks. All his swords did was slow down the attacks.

Unfortunately, the spider noticed his intention right away and hit him with all its strength.

Clovis was forced to use both of his swords to stop it, but that wasn't enough. He still got sent flying for more than ten meters, but Clovis surprisingly managed to land on his feet.

In addition, the trio had already caught up.

Erwin grabbed the spider's back leg with his strings. "You're not getting away.

Annoyed, the spider moved its body to launch him away. Now that Melody was fully in control, he actually saw the notice to abandon his wires, which he did without any hesitation. Thanks to her warning, Erwin managed to avoid getting launched.

The spider then swung its leg toward Ragna.

Ragna shifted his stance to block it. Jay also put his hands on the shield. Fortunately, Erwin wasn't late as he managed to reach the shield at the last second.

Bam!

The three of them managed to block the spider's attack.

At the same time, Melody surprisingly tossed something at the spider's head.

The spider didn't know what it was, so it was just going to smack it back to Melody with its other leg.

Sadly for the spider, this was a trap Melody had devised. Not only did the trap manage to stop the other front leg, but it would also deal a lot of damage.

When the spider was about to hit it, the item suddenly moved upward as if someone were using telekinesis. However, what actually happened was that Aileen jumped and took it.

Because there were so many enemies, the spider forgot about Aileen's existence.

She leaped over the spider's body before attaching the item to the spinneret.

"Get away!" Melody warned all of them.

Aileen skillfully jumped away while the trio ran for their lives. After all, Melody was pushing the detonator.

"Boom!"

"Reee!" The spider was screaming in pain as its back was being obliterated by the bomb. Blood and all the other fluids started leaking out of the huge wound.

"Attack him right now!" Clovis shouted, rushing together with the trio.

Aileen approached from another direction while Melody remained in her position, her hand holding another sticky bomb. The spider seemed to be able to survive this, but it also took a lot of damage. One or two more bombs would definitely be fatal for the spider.

The spider was fully enraged. It could be said that it went berserk after realizing that it would be defeated by Clovis and the others. The spider was unleashing everything it had.

Ragna once again put his shield in front of the leg, stopping it. After that, Clovis and Aileen approached the spider from two directions.

Clovis came from the right side. The spider had no choice but to hit Clovis with its other leg, but this time, Clovis maintained a certain distance so that the spider couldn't blow him away like earlier.

During that time, Aileen would strike the spider from the back, expanding the wound on its body.

To their surprise, the Tier 5 spider actually tossed its body toward Clovis.

"Wha—" Clovis widened his eyes. He was pushed back. If not for his quick reaction, he might be crushed by the spider's entire weight.

In addition, the spider's action caused Aileen to miss once again.

"Clovis!" Ragna shouted while pushing forward. Still, Erwin and Jay were one step too late to react.

Now that they were in disarray, the spider used its long leg to hit Ragna's shield, blowing him away. Ragna's body crashed into Jay and Erwin, causing all three of them to fall.

Without hesitation, the spider used its remaining stance to come at Ragna.

Ragna was able to get up first since he was on top, but the other two needed a bit more time.

"Kh. Hurry!" Jay and Erwin gritted their teeth, struggling to stand up.

Yet as soon as they got back on their feet, there was a nonsensical order coming.

"Jay, Erwin. Get away and focus on the attack!" Melody's order surprisingly wanted them to abandon Ragna. Ragna was already in bad condition after taking all the attacks, so they never thought Melody would be this merciless.

"What?" Jay wanted to protest, but he remembered what happened in the Shining Star Competition. He could only grit his teeth while changing his direction.

Erwin was still rushing toward Ragna until he suddenly got picked up by Aileen.

"!!!" Erwin was confused, but because of the sudden shift in his vision, he finally understood why Melody gave that order.

"Reee!" The spider screamed before swinging its legs at Ragna.

Ragna squinted his eyes, preparing himself for the pain. But all of a sudden, a person came to him.

He thought it was Jay or Erwin at first, but he realized he was mistaken the moment this person placed his shield next to him. None of them had a shield, so the only person who had the shield was actually the people Aileen brought.

In addition, two more people came from behind, helping them to hold the shield.

Bam!

The spider struck their shields, but surprisingly, they managed to block it completely.

"So this is the gap between us and the Tier 5 spider. This guy is so damn powerful."

"You guys..." Ragna sucked a cold breath.

"Hahaha. Even if we aren't as strong as you guys, we are still from the Wishe family, the family that's known for its defense."

Chapter 392 Ganging Up the Spider

Clovis smiled. There was a reason for ordering Kanaria to kill. Obviously, his aim wasn't to kill the Tier 5 spider. Instead, it was the beasts that kept away six people. He wanted them to eliminate all beasts and hurry to join them.

"Clovis. We only have one minute. Another group of beasts has shifted their direction toward us." Melody reported.

He shouted, "People from the Wishe family. Keep blocking one of its legs with Ragna as the center. Aileen, you lead your family and use all the opportunities you will get. Jay, Erwin. You guys will be with me to handle the other leg. We only have one minute to kill this guy!"

"Roger (Understood)!" All of them responded to his command.

"Go!"

Ragna was the first to move. The spider wanted to ignore him, but Ragna stubbornly kept close to him, forcing the spider to hit him.

The three from the Wishe family immediately reinforced Ragna, stopping this one leg.

At the same time, Aileen and the assassins had disappeared, waiting for the opportunity. Clovis, Jay, and Erwin maintained a certain distance so that the spider had to choose between the three of them since it couldn't protect itself from all angles at the same time.

"Hahahaha. This is not a video game! There's no need to hold back. We aren't doing 1v1 here. Just attack him together. He can't block all of us at once!" Melody shouted excitedly while adjusting their commands in their skyglasses.

The spider swung its other front leg, but this time, wires started wrapping it from behind. At the same time, Jay sneaked in and struck the leg, helping Erwin stop it.

"Kh." Erwin gritted his teeth as he felt two of his fingers get dislocated from absorbing most of the leg's momentum.

Jay had a hard time stopping it. No, it looked like the spider started overwhelming both of them.

"Clovis." Jay shouted.

The spider suddenly saw Clovis jumping into the air. He swung his long sword at the same area as Jay's blade with all his strength.

Crack!

The hard leg actually cracked once Clovis hit it. However, this shouldn't be surprising because Melody had been marking the spot that Clovis attacked this whole time. She was giving them the instruction to attack the same spot.

Unable to endure the stress anymore, the leg cracked.

"Aaaaggghhh!" Jay roared, using every ounce of his strength.

Clovis swung his short sword, giving the last push and finally cutting the spider's leg.

"Sreee!" The spider was screaming in pain. But it would be in much more pain as Aileen and the other assassins appeared on the spider's back, slashing the body multiple times and jumping away before the spider could react.

At this time, Melody tossed another bomb. The spider tossed its body to the side again, trying to escape from their encirclement as well as avoiding the bomb. The spider knew that another bomb would be dangerous, so it would give everything it had as long as it could escape.

That was when wires circled around the spider. When they were tightened, the bomb also got pulled toward the spider's body.

Erwin smirked. "Kaboom?"

"Yeah. Kaboom!" Melody pressed the detonator.

"Boom!"

"Scree!" The explosion destroyed a third of the spider's body. The spider was tilting to one side as the body was losing all its energy.

Right after that explosion, two bullets hit the spider in succession.

The first bullet destroyed half of the head, including its eyes, while the second bullet hit the body.

Seeing that the spider was still moving, Clovis and the others rushed to the spider.

Clovis, Jay, and Aileen struck its head. The assassins from the Risevan family attacked its back while Ragna and the Wishe family were stopping the remaining front leg, completely restraining it from making another attack. Erwin tied all the other legs together, giving them a perfect chance to kill.

Its head was sliced into pieces and the body had numerous holes. After a lot of wounds, the spider finally stopped moving.

"Ha... Ha... Ha..." Ragna noticed that there was no more force on the leg. "Is it dead?"

The three from the Wishe family looked at each other, exchanging nods. "I think so."

"Did we just kill a Tier 5 beast?"

"As well as three Tier 4s and almost a hundred beasts?"

"We won!"

"Uoohhh!"

They were cheering as if they had just won a big war.

Clovis pointed in another direction. "Not yet. There are still a lot of beasts coming toward us. Don't lower your guard yet."

"!!!" The celebration came to a stop as their bodies froze. The atmosphere turned awkward, but it didn't matter for Clovis.

"Ragna, Jay. You guys should take a rest for a few minutes. We'll handle this group." Clovis shouted while staring at the incoming beasts.

The others were screaming just to pump up their excitement after killing a Tier 5 beast as well as erasing the awkwardness from earlier.

However, a figure suddenly flew toward them and hit a building on their right, piercing through three buildings before hitting the ground.

Bam!

All of them were taken by surprise as Albert's voice echoed in their ears. They couldn't help but turn their heads toward the dust cloud produced by the impact.

"Kh. I'm just an assassin. How do you expect me to solo this freaking spider..."

"Sir Albert..." Clovis gasped. He hurriedly shifted his vision to the front, finding the giant spider coming toward their direction.

"Ah." Albert opened his mouth in surprise before saying, "We fucked up..."

With the incoming Tier 7 spider, Albert knew that the line wouldn't hold on. The only thing they could do was retreat. He couldn't afford to let these youngsters die after all. Although they didn't buy enough time, the majority of the people must have escaped. It was a shame, but they couldn't evacuate all of them.

"Ret—" When Albert was about to order a retreat, a rumbling sound echoed through the city. A huge cloud of dust rose from the stone pillar as if hundreds of boulders had just fallen from within.

Chapter 393 Moon Cleaving Blade

Rumble!

Rumble!

"Ret—!" Albert abruptly stopped when he heard the commotion. At first, he thought the rumbling sounds were caused by beasts destroying some buildings, but he realized it was something else because the spider actually turned its body around.

"!!!" Clovis widened his eyes in shock. "What's happening?"

"Scree!" The spider changed its order. All of a sudden, the beasts turned around and started rushing toward the stone pillar. Even the Tier 7 spider was the same.

"What is going on?" Albert panicked. He thought something big was happening and might cause even more devastation, so he hurriedly jumped into a building.

The stone pillar was still covered with a cloud of dust. It was impossible for him to determine what caused it, but it was clear that the boulders came from within the pillar. "Did those people knock down all those boulders? They had agreed not to do that because there was a possibility of me investigating the pillar. Did someone want to kill me?"

That was what he thought before the cloud of dust started spinning as if it were about to form a tornado.

But the spiral that was gradually expanding was suddenly blown away by a shock wave, dispersing all the dust in all directions.

It was there that he saw a figure.

"A woman?" Albert frowned. "Who?"

It was hard to see her facial features from this distance. The only thing he knew was that she had black hair and was holding a glaive.

A lot of beasts were coming toward her, including the Tier 7 spider. Even the Tier 6 beast that Friday stopped was trying to break free as if it wanted to help the spider.

Looking at the incoming beasts, Mara's expression remained unchanged.

She walked down the rubble as if nothing could bother her. Even when the beasts were about to arrive, her stance didn't change. Yet the moment the beasts were only one meter away, their bodies were suddenly sliced apart.

"!!!" Albert widened his eyes in shock. "What? What did she do? I couldn't even see her moving her weapon."

"Ha... Ha... I've caught up." Clovis panted a few times as he just climbed this building from the outside. When he saw the figure in the distance, he couldn't help but drop his jaw. "Wait. Is that..."

Albert was so focused on Mara that he didn't realize Clovis was next to him.

This time, a few Tier 4 and Tier 5 beasts were coming to surround her.

Mara lifted her glaive. It might be the first time she moved her glaive or was seen to be moving her glaive.

With a single wave of her glaive, a wind pressure was generated that launched all the beasts back. Some beasts with a weaker defense were instantly sliced into two. The beasts with tougher skins crashed into multiple buildings as their bodies were crushed from all those impacts.

Even the residual gale coming from that powerful swing caused several buildings near her to collapse.

Clovis was mind-blown by this attack. "That's... not strength. It's momentum. Can you produce that much power with just momentum?"

More importantly, this shock wave was produced only by a single hand. Yes, Mara had yet to use her other hand even though a glaive was supposed to be a two-handed weapon. In other words, she was far from showing her true strength.

Even though his grandfather was known as a Tier 9 explorer, he had never seen him fight before. No one was able to capture a battle between two Tier 9s from up close as they would definitely die.

However, Clovis had seen the aftermath of the clash between two Tier 9s on Skynet.

Whenever two Tier 9s fought, they would produce craters as if there were meteorite showers in the area. The buildings would be razed to the ground, and trees or boulders would be swept away. They could turn a city into a desolate land with their own power.

'So this is the power the world fears...' Clovis sucked a cold breath. 'The power of Tier 9.'

To reach his goal, he believed that Tier 9 was just one of the requirements. That was why just looking at this battle was beneficial for him.

Meanwhile, the beasts continued rushing toward Mara, even if it was useless. They had to tire her out first before killing her, was what the Tier 7 spider thought.

However, all the lower-tier beasts ended up dying before they could even reach her.

Seeing such a situation, the Tier 6 let Friday punch him before slapping him away.

"Roar!" The Tier 6 beast finally broke free on Friday.

"No! I don't know what's happening, but I can't let the Tier 6 beast regroup with the spider." Friday tried to chase after the beast, only to be shocked by what happened next.

When the Tier 6 beast arrived, it was charging at Mara on all four feet like a bullet train instead of a tower.

The Tier 6 beast was planning to use its entire body's weight to crush her.

Mara's left leg took a big step forward as she finally held the glaive with both hands. She pulled the glaive back.

"Roar!" The Tier 6 beast's roar resounded throughout the city as it bulldozed every building on its path.

Even in this position, the beast was still more than six meters tall. Mara looked like an ant in front of a human's foot. Yet the moment she swung her blade upward, the wind pressure rose into the air, blowing the beast's body up.

"!!!" The Tier 6 beast looked confused, not knowing why its body was back up.

"Scree!" The Tier 7 spider noticed that things would get dangerous. It was moving at full speed, trying to catch up to the Tier 6 beast and somehow save it.

Unbeknownst to both of them, Mara had already jumped into the air, her glaive above her head.

"Moon Cleaving Blade."

She swung her glaive down.

There was a sudden tranquil atmosphere inside the town. Both the Tier 6 beast and the Tier 7 spider didn't let out a single sound.

The next thing they realized was that both of them were split into two. The blood that was supposed to spurt from their bodies got blown away by the shock wave that traveled right after it. Its force was so powerful that it blasted the bodies to the sides, crushing the buildings on their way.

More importantly, the strike still crushed more than seven buildings in a straight line, even after cutting two giant beasts as if she were telling them to get off her way.

Chapter 394 Arrival

Albert's jaw fell to the ground. The spider he had a hard time with was actually cleaved into two together with the Tier 6 beast. And her strike was so overwhelming that those two were not enough to stop it.

Clovis was trembling both in fear and excitement. On the one hand, he saw the towering wall that he had to climb to pursue his goal. On the other hand, he was also excited because he could see a glimpse of his path.

'Momentum, huh?' Clovis squinted his eyes. It felt like he understood what she meant by 'change of pace'. What he used against the Tier 4 spider was nothing but the tip of an iceberg.

In addition, Mara hadn't gotten serious yet. She even had those eyes filled with boundless killing intent that could make Erwin pass out just by taking a glimpse of them.

Clovis clenched his hands into fists. 'I'll definitely become that strong.'

Just like Albert, Friday was too shocked that a human was able to cut those two beasts in a single swing.

He didn't even realize that Mara had passed the two corpses and continued toward Clovis and the others.

"Still, why is she here?" Clovis frowned. Mara said that she would stay in the city for one more day before heading to her next destination. Never in his wildest dream did he imagine that Mara would be destroying all those rubbles.

With her strength, no matter what beasts were hiding underneath them, they would be crushed by her. Even multiple webs couldn't stop a few swings.

However, the question remained. She should have no obligation to help the city. Did the commander find her and somehow ask for her help?

"Is that the Bloody Queen, Mara Leverstrike?" Now that she had come closer, Albert could finally see her figure clearly and recognize her. While it was great that she helped them, he wasn't aware of this plan.

There was a chance that Mara simply wanted to kill someone, and the beasts just happened to be on the way.

Clovis suddenly jumped off the building, sliding down with the help of his short sword.

"Huh? Clovis? When did he come here? No, why would he go down?" Albert panicked as he also leaped off. Judging from the direction, Mara seemed to be coming toward them.

In fact, she had cut a few buildings, which allowed her to go straight toward them.

"Clovis!" Erwin was wondering what happened. The only thing he saw were corpses being cleaved. And the only person who was capable of doing that was Mara. "Was the one who did that..."

Clovis nodded with a solemn expression. He also said, "Kanaria. Don't look at her or show any hostility."

Even though she was confused, after seeing how powerful the person was, she chose to follow Clovis' order.

"It seems that both of you have known about this..." Albert squinted his eyes.

"Is there something wrong, Granduncle? Who is that person?" Aileen asked.

"Mara Leverstrike."

"Mara... That Mara?" Aileen trembled. The others had a mixed reaction from fear to excitement.

"The Tier 9 Explorer that is known as the Bloody Queen?" Melody gasped.

Albert wanted to say something, but he hurriedly turned around when he sensed a presence coming. As expected, Mara was coming toward them.

Albert was standing in front of the kids, his heart beating fast. His forehead was drenched in sweat, wondering what she was planning to do.

Albert hurriedly lowered his head. "We thank you for your help, Esteemed Tier 9."

The people from the Risevan and Wishe families also did the same. Aileen, Melody, and Ragna followed suit, but Jay was fearless, so he kept observing her to understand the true powerhouse in this world.

Erwin had seen her, but the only thing he could do was turn his head away because he might end up getting traumatized again. Only Clovis was able to look her in the eyes as if they were in a friendly relationship.

Albert's body shook when Mara showed no sign of stopping. He was afraid that a sudden movement would be perceived as a threat, causing them to be killed.

At the same time, each step made him more and more nervous.

When she passed him, Albert was worried about the children. At the same time, he was hoping that Mara would ignore them and continue on to her destination.

Unfortunately, his heart sank the moment he heard the stopping step. It was ringing so loudly in his brain.

Still, it would be bad if Mara killed them, since Aileen was among them. Although he might die from this, Albert chose to turn around and open his mouth. "I..."

The words stuck in his throat when he saw Mara giving Clovis two bags, one filled with burgers and the other filled with soda. "Have some?"

"For them as well?" Clovis asked, noticing that there were more than ten burgers.

"I don't know how many people you have."

"I see." Once Clovis took the bags, he politely nodded his head. "Thank you, not only for this but also for killing those beasts."

"Beasts?" Mara tilted her head in confusion. "Ah."

'It was an afterthought?' Clovis was screaming inwardly.

"I'm merely completing a mission."

"!!!" That one word startled Clovis. He couldn't help but ask, "Have you found out more about it?"

"Maybe... maybe not? It's just a bit clearer this time, as if the world has a will on its own."

"I see. Are you going to stick around then?"

"No." Mara shook her head. "I'll continue my journey."

"I understand. And once again, thank you." Clovis politely bowed. "Thanks to your swing, I feel like I am able to take a leap forward. I wish you a pleasant journey."

Mara nodded. As she was about to leave, he also added, "And my name is Clovis. I couldn't introduce myself last time."

"Mhmm... Maybe I'll still remember that name if we ever meet again." Mara walked away. But after she was several meters away from them, she stopped for a moment and kissed the tip of her finger before raising it up as if to feel the wind.

Then she turned to the east and started walking again.

Clovis wanted to cough up blood when he saw it. Mara had told him that she was merely walking to where the wind carried her. He thought it was a metaphor, but it turned out she meant it literally.

Chapter 395 Exaggerating a Burger

The people were still stunned after seeing how calmly Clovis could talk to a Tier 9 explorer. People who had reached Tier 9 were considered a walking natural disaster since they could easily destroy cities and even disrupt a country's economy, which would lead to its eventual destruction.

However, Clovis was also known to be the grandson of a Tier 9 human. Was it where all his confidence came from?

But after listening to their conversation, it didn't seem like Mara knew Clovis personally.

"Clovis... You..." Aileen wanted to say something, but there were simply too many questions on her mind.

"Do you want some? I got a bunch." Clovis casually grabbed one for himself while opening the bag so that Aileen could get it. In addition, "By the way, Kanaria, come down as well and take your portion."

"This is not the time for that." Aileen's mouth was shaking as if she had prepared numerous words to stop him, but she was just too frustrated to say all of them.

"Oh. I'll take one." Erwin casually grabbed one as if he had done something like this before.

"Erwin. You..." Aileen was speechless.

"What? If you don't want, then that's fine." Erwin shrugged. He glanced at Albert and asked, "By the way, do you want one too, sir?" There are ten of them. Six for our group, so there are four left."

"Oh. Is that so? I'll take one then." Albert nodded with a serious expression. Since all of them only took one, he thought this was what the Tier 9 explorer wanted. While getting the burger from Erwin, he couldn't help but ask, "The way you are so casual about it, have you seen her before this?"

"Yes." Erwin nodded. "We met her before coming here..."

"Good job." Albert patted Erwin's shoulders while laughing out loud.

"Ahaha. It's not like I was the one she came for." Erwin shrugged while glancing at Clovis. He then grabbed one for Aileen. "Are you sure you don't want one?"

"..." Aileen gave up on commenting on this matter anymore and just grabbed the burger from his hand.

Clovis, on the other hand, gave his share to his teammates.

Still, even with Albert and Aileen, there were still two of them left.

"Clovis... There are two of them left..." Albert was rubbing his hands together.

"I want one too!" Surprisingly, Friday was running at full speed after regaining his composure.

"Tsk." Albert clicked his tongue.

"You can't monopolize it, you old fox." Friday glared at him while extending his hands politely. Considering this person handled the Tier 6 beast, he just gave him one.

"Well, there is one left..." Noel looked down. No one would say anything if he ate the last one since Mara gave it to him, but Clovis turned around and handed it to the six guys that helped them. "I don't know how you're going to take care of this, but I guess you guys should get the last one. Either pick a single person or split it into six."

"Ohhh!"

"Wait me!"

"I'll take it!"

"You bastards, stop!"

"It's mine!"

They ended up fighting over it. Ragna tilted his head in confusion as he couldn't help but ask, "Melody. Why are they fighting about it? This hamburger is from a fast food restaurant, right?"

"Don't ask me." Melody shrugged. "I don't know what's on their mind."

"It is not just a normal hamburger once it's given by a Tier 9 explorer." Jay shook his head. "Once you're from a prominent family, you will notice this more often."

"Not a normal hamburger? There is nothing special about the taste, no?" Ragna asked.

"Nope. It's just... The Tier 9 explorer's identity has turned it into a special burger. As you already know, there are only ten Tier 9 explorers in the whole world, right? It's already extremely hard to meet someone like them even in the news, let alone in person."

"Now that you talk about it, that's true." Ragna nodded.

"If we make a comparison to the ancient civilization, kings and emperors are people that commoners might not see in their entire lives. And now, not only are they able to be graced by their presences, they

are also given something. With this, they can proudly say that they have eaten a burger that a Tier 9 gives, even if it's just a normal burger."

"Oh." Ragna nodded in understanding. "It's a bit exaggerating for the current civilization, but I can understand after that analogy."

While Jay was explaining, Albert ended up cutting the burger evenly for those six people, to the point where they revered him for doing such a favor. Ragna understood it more by the way they behaved.

"Still, to think that you would meet a Tier 9 explorer. More importantly, it's that Mara Leverstrike." Aileen squinted her eyes.

"Is she that famous?" Ragna asked.

"Well, she was famous as someone whose thoughts couldn't be read. She did everything on a whim and went to all kinds of places without caring about other people's opinions. Unlike the others who usually made a 'base' in a certain place, she was like a wandering goddess."

"Oh." Ragna nodded in understanding.

Erwin had a smug smile. "Hehe. I'm good. That's all."

"You are not one to talk when you passed out the moment you saw her." Clovis added jokingly.

"I saw the 'Abyss!' Do you understand?" Erwin snarled.

"Yeah, yeah." Clovis shrugged.

"Pfft." Aileen chuckled.

"This is where you should back up your friend, captain! Look. She must be thinking that I was a fan and passed out because of happiness!" Erwin snorted.

"Fortunately, you didn't piss on your pants."

Erwin's eyebrows twitched as he tried to punch Clovis, only to be restrained by Aileen from behind.

"There, there. Don't get angry over every single thing." Aileen patted his chest.

Albert couldn't help but see the chemistry between Aileen and Erwin. With the addition of Mara, Erwin became more and more pleasing to his eyes. Little did he know, Erwin was giving a thumbs up to Clovis inwardly.

Clovis turned to Albert, saying, "By the way, Sir Albert. Although we have taken a break for a bit, I think it's time to change our strategy a little bit."

"Now that you mention it..." Albert raised his head. "Since the Tier 6 and Tier 7 beasts have died, I think it's fine for us to clear the city."

"It's slightly different from our original plan, but I don't have any objections." Friday nodded while cracking his fingers.