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A one meter tall wolf was standing on top of a rubble, looking at the distance as if it noticed something. Its nose twitched as the wolf squinted its eyes.
All of a sudden, the big brown wolf turned around, noticing a presence coming at high speed. The wolf wanted to howl, alarming the others, but the figure suddenly held its jaws and forcefully closed it.
"!!!" The wolf tossed its body to the right and rolled around, but Clovis' grip remained as strong, not allowing the beast to move.
In fact, Clovis started to gain ground as he sealed its jaw with the chain of his short sword. Now that he had more freedom to use his hands, Clovis started to drag the wolf to a building next to them.
He had to hurry before another beast noticed it. The wolf struggled with all its might, but it was only a Tier 1 wolf.
Clovis was not only a Tier 2, but his strength was comparable to a Tier 4. Dragging this wolf was possible for him.
As soon as they entered the building, Clovis said, "You have to calm down. I'm not going to kill you!"

The beasts were highly intelligent, so he hoped that the wolf could understand him.

However, the wolf started rampaging as if it were annoyed by Clovis' words.
"Grrr!" The wolf tried its best to get away.
"Tsk. Is he really impossible to reason with?" Clovis gritted his teeth. "Hey, calm down."
He knew that even a human wouldn't calm down with him chaining up his mouth. At the same time, this was the only way Clovis could survive in this place.
Because the wolf didn't have any sign of stopping, Clovis pinned the wolf's head down with his legs before taking out the collar.
The wolf's struggle made it hard to put it on, but after two minutes, he managed to tighten the collar up.
"!!!" The wolf's body convulsed for a split second before it suddenly stopped. Its eyes were still filled with hostility, but the wolf had actually stopped fighting.
'So magical? Still, I'm forcing it on the wolf' Clovis bit his lips. He looked at the wolf with a solemn expression. "I don't know if you understand me or not, but I want to make a contract with you.

"Please accompany me on my journey for a month. In exchange, I'll make you stronger... much stronger. If you still don't wish to follow me after one month, I'll release you back," said Clovis while observing the beast's expression. The wolf didn't react, but Clovis chose to trust the choker and took off the chain. As expected, the wolf didn't let out any sound after its mouth was released. Clovis checked the wolf's information. Name: ??? Race: Dire Wolf Grade: 1 Talent: D+ Affinity: 11/100 Clovis was slightly startled when he noticed the increase in affinity. The choker automatically increased the affinity to ten, so this one point indicated that the wolf understood him to a certain extent.

Clovis thought for a moment. Since the wolf couldn't speak their language, Clovis took out the pet food from the inventory right before the wolf's eyes.
The pet food was stored inside a big sack. He grabbed a big bowl and poured the food. "I know you can't trust me, but I'll show you that I can make you stronger. Try to eat this."
The wolf gnashed its teeth as if it were unable to resist Clovis' order. At the same time, for some reason, the wolf started drooling as though the pet food temptation was extremely high.
The food had a faint sweet smell, but for the dire wolf with a powerful sense of smell, the faint smell could reach its nose.
The wolf glared at Clovis, resisting the temptation, but its eyes kept glancing down. After three minutes of resisting the urge, the wolf ultimately took a bite.
From that bite, the pet food became irresistible for the wolf. It started devouring the pet food at high speed.
Clovis looked at the wolf with a wry smile.
There was a reason why he chose the dire wolf as his companion. The first one was because the dire wolf had a lot of impact in his life. It was the first wolf that he defeated, which led to the encounter with Kanaria. That was also the first fight he and Jay fought together as a team and the establishment of Libation Fiesta.

The second reason was due to the wolf's ability. The wolf's physical appearance could be quite big. He might be able to ride on it in the future. In addition, it was extremely fast, which made him remember the first special wolf that he fought, which dropped a beast soul.
Only a beast with high speed could actually match his movement. In addition, if he brought back a weird-looking beast, the people would feel even more repulsive.
Its current size also easily fits the space inside the minibus.
The third reason was because of its strong sense of smell. Having a beast with a tracking ability would prove to be extremely beneficial for the group.
It was true that Melody could monitor things with her radar, but it had a limited range. It would be useless if the target wasn't on their radar. Having a tracking expert would allow them to get the general direction until they found the target in the radar.
Last but not least, it was because this was the best one he could find after searching around for almost a whole day.
There were several beasts that were close to Tier 2, but only this dire wolf suited him the most.
Seeing the wolf devouring the food made him slightly happy. He approached the wolf, which the latter suddenly moved back as it still didn't trust him

"Don't worry. I'm not planning to harm you. I just want to fill this up again. You can eat as much as you want." Clovis gave the gentlest smile he could offer before backing off again.
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"Are you done? Let me fill it up again." Clovis approached him, but the wolf surprisingly shook its head as if it understood him.
"That's Ah, are you full? Alright." Clovis returned to his original position.
The wolf continued eating until there was nothing left behind. After that, the wolf sat down. Its eyes were still saying that it couldn't trust him, but the wolf didn't show the same ferocity as before.
Even the watch had told him the same thing.
Name: ???
Race: Dire Wolf
Grade: 1
Talent: C-

Affinity: 25/100
Clovis was taken aback by the change. He was just searching for a beast that was close to reaching Tier 2, but the talent actually got upgraded right after the first meal. Even the affinity increased tremendously.
As he expected, the wolf was highly intelligent. It understood the benefits of following him, but its instinct was still telling the wolf to show hostility to Clovis.
Because the wolf noticed that he got stronger after eating that food, it chose to wait and see what Clovis planned to do.
"I told you that I'd make you stronger, right? This is only one of the methods. I have a few others that can make you stronger. And I promise that you might even become much stronger than the one governing this area if you follow me." Clovis explained. "I can show you the second method as long as I can approach you."
Clovis approached the wolf slowly. The latter had its instinct kicked in and moved back, but Clovis waved his hand down. "It's okay. It's okay."
His hand picked up a leather bracelet. The size could be adjusted to a certain extent, so it shouldn't be uncomfortable for the wolf.

"I need to put this somewhere on your leg." Clovis showed it to the wolf.
Even though it was still wary, the wolf leaned forward and sniffed the bracelet. Noticing there was no danger, it also began to sniff Clovis' hand.
Clovis was patient, waiting until the wolf could trust him.
After a while, the wolf extended its right front leg.
That decision brought joy to Clovis' heart. He slowly put it on the wolf's leg before saying, "This bracelet will increase your strength by 10%. Try to test it."
The wolf looked left and right, searching for a target.
"How about hitting this?" Clovis pointed at the pillar.
The wall might be hard to destroy with a single paw, but a pillar should be brittle enough for the wolf.
The wolf walked to the pillar and struck the pillar in one swift motion.





The wolf didn't fight back anymore. It just allowed Clovis to do whatever he wanted as long as it could get stronger.
The wolf looked so happy when it was tasting its new strength.
Even the watch indicated that the beast's affinity had reached 35 points. It seemed that it was easy to increase the affinity at the start. Once it grew to a higher number, it would become much harder.
Still, there was one thing he needed to clarify.
"If you are going to follow me, you will also meet with my friends. I can assure you that they are strong and will be kind to you as well."
The wolf twitched when he mentioned other people, but it also understood that there were a lot of humans out there. It had gathered its resolve, so it stepped forward.
"We'll definitely protect you. At the same time, please fight alongside us."
"Waaf!" The wolf let out a small bark because Clovis told him not to say anything aloud.



While he never thought that a beast would join his group and become an important member, he couldn't help but notice how easy it was for Clovis to trust Reolf.
Unlike humans, whose thoughts sometimes eluded him, Reolf was more straightforward in his approach.
Reolf sniffed every single one of them, remembering their smells. They stood still so that Reolf didn't back away.
"I know that there are a lot of questions in your head, but let's go back first. There are a few things we need to do after this investigation."
"Alright."
Reolf's body wasn't too big, so he easily fit inside the minibus. In addition, Clovis planned to get a custom minibus when they reached Hana's plan in the near future.
"So what did you find out about the other two cities?" Clovis asked.
"We have found this." Melody projected a screen, which contained two maps. "We set up more than ten sites and checked them with the radars. And these are the results."

Several radar images appeared on top of the ten dots of each map. As Clovis expected, there were about three hundred beasts in one radar image. And each radar wasn't even scanning a huge area either.
Clovis' expression turned solemn. "This is rather concerning."
"Yeah. We have confirmed that these two cities are infested by beasts."
Clovis projected a video for them. "This is what I've found."
Unlike them, Clovis was actually showing a video of a radar getting scanned from one corner to another.
As for who managed to get all this quality recording, it was the wolf who was trying to sleep on the back.
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A few hours ago.
Clovis placed a radar and a small camera under Reolf's belly and asked, "Can you go around the city while bringing this?"

Reolf agreed nonchalantly. As a beast, Reolf was able to pass the area with numerous beasts without a single fight. He moved around the city as Clovis recorded the entire process.
In just two hours, Reolf had found more than 4,000 beasts on the radar. It was to be expected that there would be a lot more beasts around. The camera had confirmed the existence of those beasts, which was higher than normal.
Although it was a shame, Clovis could only retreat and bring this finding for the next plan.
Clovis asked, "With this, we have enough proof that the information is true. We'll begin our plan so that we can win against them."
"But how? According to her prediction, there would be more than a hundred thousand beasts coming to the city, right?" Erwin asked.
"I have a plan." Clovis nodded with a serious expression. The more they listened to Clovis' plan, the more they realized how much Clovis wanted to destroy the enemies.
They didn't know if it was going to work, but it was indeed worth trying.

As soon as they returned to the city, Clovis and Reolf were dropped right in front of their house. They had to park it a bit closer to the house to avoid anyone from seeing Reolf.
At the same time, the rest also left the minibus here since Reolf could only be moved out with the minibus for the time being.
"I'll go back to my house." Kanaria had to return to her family because of the incoming beasts. At the same time, she took on the role of convincing her family to go through Clovis' plan.
"Yeah. Please ask your mother to continue monitoring the Drake group and the Rusth family." Clovis waved his hand.
"Don't forget your promise. I'll definitely ask you to uphold your promise after all of this is over." Kanaria made a cheeky grin, teasing Clovis.
"Ahaha." Clovis only gave a wry smile.
"I'll return to my family as well. Are you sure you'll be fine alone for the next few days? Are they not going to attack you?" Jay asked.
"You should worry yourself more than me." Clovis patted Jay's shoulder. "You have the most important role in this plan, Jay. Because you haven't done anything remarkable and have access to all the connections we need, you're the most suitable to handle it."

"I know. I might be a bit passive in my role, but I should be able to handle it." Jay nodded.
"In that case, I'll just go back with Ragna." Erwin shrugged. "By the way, are you sure this is going to really work?"
"They have no choice." Clovis shook his head.
"Alright." Erwin nodded. That was what Erwin only needed.
"Melody. Please gather all information from the media, not only about this city but also other cities. We'll have to know when they're going to attack." Clovis explained.
"Got it." Erwin waved his hand and just dragged Ragna away.
"Do you need a ride? My family should pick me up soon. Or I can give you a ride to the hospital if you want." Jay asked Melody.
"I'll go to the hospital. Thank you." Melody agreed and walked to the street.
Kanaria hugged Clovis tightly while saying, "Clovis"

"What's wrong? We'll only be separated for a few days." Clovis chuckled.
"No. I just want to tell you that we'll be here with you."
"" Clovis was slightly startled. It seemed that the time he locked himself in his parents' room made her misunderstand.
At the same time, he felt a bit moved. As she said, this wasn't like a few months ago, where he was all alone.
"Thank you, but it's going to be fine." Clovis smiled.
"Alright." Kanaria felt relieved that everything was fine. She waved her hand as she chased after Jay and Melody since her parents would be sending someone to drive her back.
After seeing all of them leave, Clovis finally entered his house. To his surprise, Reolf was already waiting for him right in front of the door.
"" Clovis felt a bit weird since this was the first time he had a pet.
"Well, there is nothing we can do for the next several days." Clovis smiled wryly. He had noticed that Reolf's affinity had reached 35 points. If this continued, he might be able to get Reolf's trust in a month or so. "Anyway, are you hungry?"

In the next few days, Clovis spent his time developing his relationship with Reolf.
Because of his size, Reolf stayed inside his training room.
He had been a good wolf since he understood Clovis a lot and didn't really make a mess.
However, because there was nothing to do, Reolf chose to spend his day sleeping, which made Clovis feel bad.
If he didn't bring Reolf back, this wolf would have been roaming around the city instead of getting imprisoned in this small room.
For the first time in his life, Clovis was thinking that owning a mansion would be quite good. At the very least, he wanted a space for Reolf to move around.
Since he was a beast, it would probably be fine to have a spar with him since it would continue his instinct.
And the pet shop didn't give any toys that Reolf could use. Even Clovis thought that having a toy that could be used as training equipment would be good.

Unfortunately, Reolf could only sit and watch Clovis through the window as he trained his swordsmanship. He promised that he would get a mansion even if he had to empty his bank account once he reached Hana's place. This also meant that the mansion would be their base of operation, and everyone would be living inside it. All of it changed in three days. Clovis was supposed to wake up as usual, but this day, he woke up due to a small bark from above. His body felt heavy, which made him open his eyes right away. What he found was a brown wolf, whose height seemed to almost reach the ceiling. Even though the wolf was standing on top of his bed, it didn't change the fact that the wolf was supposed to be a bit shorter. "Reolf?" Clovis let out a small groan. He noticed the excitement on Reolf's face. It was confirmed when he noticed the change he found on Reolf's body. Name: Reolf Race: Dire Wolf



"I know. My force is already to lock down the city. However, are you sure we'll be able to withstand this attack?"
"Who knows?" The mayor shook his head helplessly. "You should go back. We need to keep the casualties low."
"Tsk." The mayor clicked his tongue. No matter how hard he persuaded the mayor, it wouldn't be possible.
As soon as he left the mayor's office, the mayor's expression turned solemn. "How many people will die because of this? I don't know if this is the correct choice either."
Meanwhile, the commander was walking down the hallway, his face turning grim the more he thought about it. They had thought that the beast wave would come sooner or later, just like what happened to other cities near the province.
However, he never thought that the beast wave was controlled by people. He couldn't imagine the cruelty of this person who orchestrated the entire thing.
"Sir" His assistant greeted him.
"Where is the vice commander?"

"Standing by in the underground city in case the enemies also attack from there."
"Our troops?"
"We have been assigning people to their new posts, but they are starting to question the meaning of the new post. I'm afraid that rumors are going to spread soon."
"It can't be helped. For now, focus on the preparation. Even if the rumor is going to appear, the beast wave will definitely come."
"Understood. What about our scout?"
"There is no report yet." He shook his head helplessly.
"Monitor the situation. Check on them. According to the prediction, the beast wave will be coming today or tomorrow."
"I understand." His assistant started calling a few people to check the situation, but the more people he called, the more his concern arose.
Even the commanders, who were beside him, couldn't help but pay special attention to them.

"Sir." His assistant gulped down. "We have managed to contact most of our scouts, but there are areas where I'm unable to contact them."
"Where is it?"
"Northeast."
"Shit." The commander clicked his tongue. "Start mobilizing our soldiers. I'll be talking with the mayor."
"Yes, sir." He nodded with a serious expression.
The commander hurriedly dashed back to the mayor's office and shouted, "Sir!"
Before the mayor could react, they suddenly heard an alarm echoing across the city. The deafening alarm only meant one thing.
The mayor stood up. "Commander. Please go to your spot. I'll be calming down the citizens."
"Understood." There was nothing the commander could say at this point. He had never thought that the enemies managed to get ahead of them right away.

As expected, the alarm made the people panic.
"What is going on?"
"This alarm Is it another beast wave?"
"But we just experienced another beast wave not long ago."
"We have to run!"
"Run away!"
"We will need to run away!"
The roaring engines and sirens of the military and police were filling the street.
"Citizens. Keep calm and head back to your home. It's only a small beast wave. We'll neutralize it as quickly as possible." They kept announcing the same line over and over again.

Enraged, the citizens shouted, "What do you mean we need to stay at home?"
"We have to get away!"
"How many beasts are coming this time?"
The citizens were trying to find the information. Media set off, trying to find the information at the top of the tower.
Unfortunately for them, the gates had been shut down, the military had filled up the seat, and the walls were restricted.
People started getting anxious, wondering what was happening in the city. No one had access to the information.
And that was when the information started leaking out.
"The government is hiding a beast wave at the scale of more than a hundred thousand beasts?"
"We're gonna die."

"We have to get out of the city before the beast completely surrounds us."
"Where do they come from?"
"We have to go to the south gate."
"No. We should go to the east gate!"
"Just get going!"
The city became chaotic in almost an instant. In the city, there was a man that suddenly destroyed a window of a convenience store while shouting, "This city is done for."
That action encouraged the others to start looting the store.
That one action influenced others to follow, which caused a riot inside the city.
The police were moving fast to secure the situation. At the same time, they had to handle the traitors of the city as well.

Several police cars appeared in front of the Drake group's headquarters as well as the Rusth family.
"President Thomas. Come out! We have found proof of your involvement in creating this beast wave."
"Mr. Raymond Rusth. We have proof of your involvement in creating this beast wave."
The police announced it out loud to sway the opinions of the people around the area. However, both places had the same tactic. Even though they announced it out loud, they didn't plan to wait until they came out.
They had sent teams to swipe the entire place, arresting all the people inside.
This was a trap to bait them out. If they resisted, it just proved their non-existent proof. If they didn't resist, they knew that they would be in a dangerous situation.
In other words, they had no choice but to fight back.
President Thomas cracked his fingers while saying in a cold tone, "It seems that everyone has forgotten that even though I'm the youngest, I'm still one of the few Tier 6 humans in this city."  Chapter 440 Strength
Clovis stared at the sky while listening to the alarm. "It has begun. Why do humans have to kill each other when we have a common enemy? I guess whether it's the real world or a simulation world, the human's nature can't be changed."



"Gaaahh!" The guy grasped the hand, but it was too late. With a single motion, he broke his neck.
"Shoot!"
"Shoot!"
They immediately pointed their guns at the door and started shooting.
The noises filled up the quiet office as the people started running away. Screams echoed from the lower floor, but as if he had expected, there was no one other than Thomas on the top floor.
After shooting all their bullets, they couldn't help but look in confusion, wondering if they had killed him or not.
All of a sudden, the door was blasted with a kick, crashing into one of them.
"Gah!"
"He's not dead yet!"

When they were about to shoot, Thomas emerged from his room. His movement was so fast that it was hard to follow him. Before they could release another bullet, Thomas passed through them.
"!!!" The entire team widened their eyes as if they noticed something. All of a sudden, their necks suddenly slid down their bodies.
Meanwhile, the team outside the building got a report. "Sir. We've lost contact with our team inside."
"What?!" The captain bit his lips. "Get ready. We'll have to engage him here. Don't underestimate him. He is still one of the Tier 6 humans in this town."
The entire team was using the police cars as cover as they aimed at the entrance. People were coming out, not wanting to get involved in this. The police had a problem rescuing them due to the sheer size of the company.
To their surprise, instead of using a single of them as a hostage, Thomas emerged from the building by himself. He said, "What proof do you have? You don't simply throw around such an accusation. I'm going to sue both the police and the city after this."
"If that's the case, please follow us to the police station first. This is your warrant. If you're going to resist, we will have to use force to apprehend you."
"Hah! Do you think I don't know what you're planning to do?" Thomas snorted. He glanced at his building. "I have built this empire correctly. To think that a single mistake would destroy the very thing I've built in my entire life. And now, no one is bothering to stand beside me and believe your empty accusation."

Thomas' eyes turned bloodshot.
"Here he comes!" The captain shouted, signaling his team to shoot Thomas down. However, Thomas actually moved right before they shot, his speed surpassing their reaction.
As a result, none of the bullets hit him.
It wasn't that Thomas was faster than the speed of sound. He simply saw the movements of their fingers and reacted to them.
The police unleashed all the bullets they had, but none of them hit Thomas.
"We can't hit him."
"Hurry up!"
"Reloading!"
"Shoot him!"

The moment they needed to reload, Thomas sped up, reaching them in a split second.
"You" The captain punched Thomas in the face, but he was only a Tier 4 human.
Instead of injuring Thomas, what he found was his arm bending in a weird way. "Agggghhhhh!"
"It seems that you don't understand anything. It's because of me that we have a power balance. Since you're planning to eliminate me, I'll destroy that power balance." Thomas stated coldly.
"Get out of the way!" The captain shouted.
With a single wave of Thomas' hand, the police cars were split into two as the upper parts were sent flying into the air. In fact, several officers got sliced in their bodies.
The captain managed to block it with his remaining arm, but there was a deep cut mark on it. "Kh."
"You just have proved that you are involved in this beast wave. We can't forgive traitors of humanity." The captain gritted his teeth, enduring the pain.

"Traitors? None of that matters if all of you die. In the end, the dead tell no tales." Thomas raised his hand, ready to slash the captain down.
The moment he waved his hand down, he heard an aged voice coming from the side.
"Everyone will die, but not today." A cane hit Thomas' hand from above.
Despite the collision looking weak, the impact produced a shock wave that cracked the ground and almost flipped the cars around them.
Bam!
"!!!" Thomas' face darkened as he was staring at the figure who had just come. It was an elderly man with a long white beard. He looked thin and required a cane to walk, but his eyes were oozing killing intent.
With a calm expression, the elderly man asked, "What did you say again, youngster?"
"Davian Renvolt." Thomas gritted his teeth.

Meanwhile, the Rusth family's mansion was also sieged by the police. A muscular old man emerged from a car. He was wearing a white shirt and black vest, looking so thigh as they barely covered his muscles.
"Sir Andrew Havenson, please help us."
While taking off his round hat, he inhaled the cigar while saying, "I guess I'm the one who is responsible for taking down that old fox. It's been so long since I moved around that my muscle has forgotten how to fight."