

World Mall 461

Chapter 461 New Beginning

"Lindel City has withstood a beast wave consisting of 70,000 beasts. After defeating the traitors of the city, the gallant warriors fought bravely on the wall and defeated 50,000 beasts, ultimately repelling the beast wave.

"The traitors of the city are the Drake Group's president, Thomas, as well as the Rusth family. Their assets will be seized and put to use as a relief for the city.

"The government is wasting no effort in rebuilding the wall so that it can stand tall once again, protecting us like this in the future.

"Experts claim that there won't be any more beast waves that will destroy cities from now on. And it can be said that our city has successfully stopped such a catastrophe and didn't end up the same as those fallen cities.

"The parade for all the brave heroes who have defended the city will begin in two days. We hope everyone will participate to see the brave heroes who have fought bravely one last time.

"The government claims to be using the essence and beast souls found from the corpses for the city's restoration."

There was a lot of news regarding the beast wave. All the secrets that the Drake Group and the Rusth family had were shown.

Obviously, the Drake Group dissolved while the members of the Rusth family were taken into custody.

Yet there wasn't a single mention about Clovis and Libation Fiesta. They only mentioned the Havenson and the Renvolt families instead of Kanaria and Jay, thus diminishing Clovis' existence even more.

However, it didn't really matter. After all, the Libation Fiesta had finished their preparation to head to their next destination.

"Remember to behave over there. Don't be too complacent and—mmf!" Nick's mouth was covered by Andrew.

Andrew sighed. "You don't reprimand the boy like that. He is smart enough to understand that. It's because of your stiff attitude that he doesn't like you."

"Mmfff!" Nick couldn't say anything since Andrew was too strong.

However, Jay could still see the injury he suffered. Even though his father was stiff, it didn't change the fact that he was ready to sacrifice his own life without hesitation if that was necessary.

If it happened to him and he had to choose his life or his group, he might end up following his example and sacrifice his life for the group.

"I know, Father. I don't ask much, but I hope that you can give me your blessing. I'll make sure to make you, Mother, and Grandfather proud." For the first time, Jay politely bowed to him.

Nick fell silent for a moment. Even Andrew dropped his hand so that Nick could say something.

However, Nick didn't open his mouth anymore. Instead, he just patted Jay's shoulder. This action had told him more than all the words he had spoken to him.

Even Jay couldn't help but smile.

Andrew approved and added, "Jay. To reach the peak, you will be facing numerous life-and-death situations. Only by surviving will you be able to reach the peak. That's why I just want to give you and your group this piece of advice. Continue surviving the strifes and carnages, see through all those battles, and become wiser every time you overcome a challenge.

It's fine to make mistakes, it's fine to lose, but you have to get up again and move on."

"Yes, Grandfather." Jay politely nodded his head before leaving. "I'll take my leave."

The three of them were waving their hands, watching Jay leave for who knows how long.

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The atmosphere in the Renvolt family was different than the Havenson family.

"I know that it'll be hard for you, but don't worry about the family. We'll manage just fine. Do whatever you want because I'm sure that you will make us proud." Kanaria's father smiled, assuring Kanaria so that she could leave with ease.

Still, she couldn't do it. Her eyes shifted to the two people in the background.

Vania was holding three signs in her hand.

"Finally gone? Want to return? A grandchild is the fee to return home."

"Don't bother using protection. Protection is just for the weak!"

"Be fearless. Explore everything!"

Meanwhile, Davian was no better. In fact, his signs were like the continuation of Vania's signs.

"Great grandson for the win."

"Do it first, marry him later!"

"Dowry is ready, so go for it!"

Kanaria pinched the bridge of her nose while saying, "I'm sorry, Father. I really can't go without worries, even if I want to."

"Ugh." Even her father could only look down. "Sorry. Just treat them as air."

"..." Kanaria sighed. "Alright. It's time for me to go."

Kanaria could do nothing to fix those two. She couldn't help but fear whether she would be the same in the future since their blood was running in her. For the first time in her life, she wanted people to say she resembled her father, not her mother.

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Erwin and Ragna didn't have much preparation, considering they weren't from this city. Hence, they were the first ones to reach Clovis' house.

The third person actually came with an ambulance.

It was none other than Melody along with her brother. She had received the help of Lipaen in transporting her younger brother.

Of course, Clovis asked her to bring her brother inside until their ride arrived.

Last but not least, Kanaria and Jay came last, both had opposite expressions.

While waiting for their ride, Clovis stood in front of them and extended his hand. "This will be the beginning of our journey. I want to become the greatest explorer of all time, exploring the entire world, whether it's on the surface or underground. I want to discover the truth of this simulation world."

Kanaria immediately placed her hand on top of his while saying, "I want to rebuild fallen cities all over the world so that once again humans can live everywhere and conquer the world once again!"

"Oh. We are talking about our goal? I'm in." Erwin wanted to put his hand above Kanaria, but he was slapped by Jay as if telling him he needed to go first.

"I will be the strongest swordsman in the world." Jay cut him off immediately.

"Kh." Erwin gritted his teeth but still continued, "I want to analyze everything, whether it's humans, beasts, or even phenomena all around the world."

"Then, I'll be next." Ragna smiled and put his hand on top of theirs. "I'll be the guardian of this group. As long as I'm alive, I won't let a single person die even if it means I end up becoming the strongest guardian."

Last but not least, Melody smiled wryly. Compared to them, her ambition might sound the weakest. "I want to support the group to the peak so that I can cure my brother. My life goal will come after that."

Before they could cheer, Reolf suddenly placed his paw at the very top. He was looking at them enthusiastically as if he were saying it wasn't fair if they left him behind.

All of them were startled at first but soon laughed. This was just the beginning of their journey.

"Let's go!" Clovis grinned excitedly.

"Ooh!" They raised their hands together.

Chapter 462 Escorts

"Are we going to get demoted because of our failure last time?" A 22-year-old man shouted while clutching his head.

"Stop talking nonsense, Cain. You are the leader of our team 1. Get a grip of yourself," said his female teammate while fixing her glasses.

"Right? Liza said it right. We failed last time because we didn't expect that there was an unexpected Tier 6 beast." Another person nodded his head in agreement.

"In that case, why would we have to become an escort right now? This must be a punishment." The team leader, Cain, let out a long sigh as if he resigned to his fate.

"I don't think it's a punishment. At the end, we are the number one team with a large margin. So, there are only two possibilities I can think of. It's either that they are special or there are secret agreements between them."

"They are special enough for the young miss? Have you found a person like that in the company? I don't think so, right?"

"From the rumor, it was said that the young miss once visited this city before. We were so busy in the underworld that we didn't know much about it."

"Really?"

"Yeah. She flew there with the battleship."

"Someone that could be regarded that highly by the young miss? This is the first time I see people like them. Who are they? Do you have any information about them?"

Liza projected the data while saying, "This is all we get."

She only projected the basic information about Clovis from age, tier, and strength.

"What the hell? Jay Havenson and Kanaria Renvolt are 17 years old but have reached Tier 2? And this guy, Clovis, is even more insane because he is only 16 years old? What is going on with them? Are their evolution rates that high? Do they get the support of their family?"

If that's the case, are they strong?" Cain asked a lot of questions with a dumbfounded expression.

"It's not that weird to have a high tier person at a young age, but those who do that are just using their family power. They absorb a lot of essence from the start, but because of that, their experience couldn't match their power. As a result, they are weaker than the people of the same level."

"That's what I thought at first. That's why I have been searching for their information on the Skynet. No one has seen Kanaria's true strength because she is a sniper, but the other two are something you wouldn't believe." Liza showed the news about the Rising Star Competition.

The group couldn't help but drop their jaws.

"A Tier 2 that is able to fight a Tier 4 human?"

"But this place is just in the countryside, right? They shouldn't be that powerful. If this is the capital, they might not be able to achieve such a thing."

Liza shook her head. "From what I can say, those Tier 4 people have the same talent as those in the capital. No. The female assassin can be said to be ranked among the top even if we compare her to the people in the capital. She manages to erase her presence so well that it's affecting the camera. She must be more amazing if we looked at her with our own eyes."

"Such a huge praise? You are not exaggerating, right?"

"That's what I want to think as well. The information is so ridiculous that I don't know if I should believe it or not." Liza let out a long sigh. "Either way, I'm assuming that the young miss is trying to recruit them to the point where she has asked us to do it sneakily. In other words, before this country manages to stop them from leaving, we have to get them out. That's our mission."

"So we bribe the border patrol?"

"I have taken care of everything. All we need to do is follow the route I've prepared."

"As expected of Liza. You are very reliable."

"Anyway, we have been asked to follow their instructions and fulfill their special needs no matter how weird it is."

"Horny? They are not asking for that, right?"

"I don't think so. But people say geniuses are weird. I claim myself to be a genius, but I can't defeat a Tier 4 with a Tier 2 strength."

"..."

The people fell silent as the atmosphere turned awkward. It seemed that these people were more special than they originally thought.

After knowing about them, Cain couldn't help but crack his fingers while saying, "In that case, let us see these people with our own eyes."

"We are about to arrive anyway. If I'm not wrong, we only need to take this turn right here..." Liza pointed at the road as the bus turned to the left, finding a rundown house.

Clovis had never fixed the house, even though he had bought several pieces of furniture in the past couple of months, but the outward appearance was similar to an abandoned house.

"Is this really the house?" Cain asked. "Why are the so-called geniuses living in such a house? Is this country blind or something? They should have treated their geniuses well so that they would love this country. It's no wonder why they want to leave this country."

Liza was startled as well but tried her best to remain calm. "Either way, we are here to bring them out. The first bus is for us, while the second bus is for them. It seems they will be driving it themselves."

"Seriously?" Cain shook his head helplessly. "Anyway, it's better if we greet them first."

Cain was the first to come out and headed straight to the door. Liza gave him a nod as if signaling to him that she noticed eight presences inside the house.

Cain knocked on the door while saying, "Hello, we are from the OpenSky Company. The young miss, Hana Skylark, has informed us to bring you out."

It didn't take too long for Clovis to open the door, which ended up shocking the entire team.

Chapter 463 Leaving

"Thank you for coming." Clovis opened the door. The others were following behind him.

The group that Hana sent was said to be elites. Four of them were Tier 5, while the other two were still Tier 4.

With a single glance, they indeed gave off a different aura from the explorers they could find around here.

Every single one of them felt like Aileen. It seemed that there was a reason why they were called the number one team.

However, the same applied to them.

Cain maintained his poker face, but his heart was screaming. 'What the hell are they? My instinct is telling me that these people are much stronger than their current tier. Is this the reason why the young miss wants to bring them back?'

While shaking Cain's hand, Clovis said, "I'm not sure if you have heard about this, but we're planning to occupy the entire bus."

"Yes. We have prepared the bus. It has been modified slightly to have a bigger entrance and space inside. Please don't worry about it. If I'm not wrong, would you like to bring a sick person as well? Do you need any help?"

"That is fine." Clovis waved his hand. "It's just... I'm afraid that we would like to leave immediately. I'm aware that you must be tired from the long trip, but..."

Clovis didn't continue his words, but the other party had figured out what Clovis wanted to say.

"Don't worry. We understand that you have little time. If that's the case, we can actually leave right away. Do you need any help?"

"It's fine. We'll load our luggage ourselves. If possible, please help us to cover everything so that no one is looking at us. The buses are pretty eye-catching after all."

Cain didn't understand why he wanted to do that, considering it shouldn't be that much of a problem to bring a sick person with them.

However, all of them suddenly noticed a threat coming from the right.

They all turned around as they instinctively raised their weapons.

"A beast?!"

"How can a beast suddenly appear here?"

"Talk later. We need to—" Cain suddenly stopped when Clovis gripped his hand even tighter. "!!!"

Clovis smiled wryly. "That's the problem. We don't really want anyone to see him. Reolf! Greet them!"

As soon as Reolf heard Clovis' instruction, Reolf sat down and raised his paw as if he were waving like a human. "Woof!"

"EH?!" The people dropped their jaws.

Cain turned his head to Clovis, his movement was like a robot due to the shock. "That wolf... It's a beast, right?"

"That's why we don't want anyone to see it. We don't want to create a controversial topic for the time being. I hope that you guys can keep this as a secret as well. Of course, to Hana as well... I will be explaining everything to her myself."

"..." Liza fixed her glasses out of reflex, having a hard time maintaining her calm face. It was no wonder why the fences were pretty high. "This is an unprecedented situation. You can tame a beast?"

"No. If people know that a beast can be tamed, there will be a large manhunt to tame a beast. In fact, this is not something new since there are a lot of efforts to tame a beast, but none of them has succeeded so far. If a man can fight together with a beast, there might be a new concept that will literally distort our ways of fighting this whole time." Liza explained.

Cain noticed what Clovis said earlier. 'He called the young miss by her name? Was it because their status was equal? Business relationship? No, who is actually this guy? His strength is extraordinary, and he can actually tame a beast...

'Still, he said he would explain later to the young miss by herself. If that's the case, does that mean the young miss doesn't want them because of this taming ability?

'Then what? Their talent? Their talent can't be compared to this unprecedented ability. Is there something missing?'

How would Cain know about the new application of the beast soul that would soon shock the world? In the end, aside from several scientists, no one knew about it.

Cain closed his eyes for a moment before making a decision. "I understand. My team will be securing the parameter. For the time being, it's better for you to bring your luggage and that person first. We'll tell you when you can bring the wolf... no, the dire wolf in."

"Alright. Thank you." Clovis agreed.

Cain had to snap his teammates back since they had a job to do. It was indeed shocking, but it was better not to offend Clovis. Their lives would be over if they let someone who could tame a beast away.

Meanwhile, Clovis and Jay carried the bed and Melody's younger brother into the bus, making sure that he would be strapped safely during the whole journey. Ragna and Erwin took care of their luggage while Melody and Kanaria talked about the route with the escort team.

After making sure no one was watching, Cain returned and signaled to Clovis that his wolf could finally enter the bus.

Fortunately, even though Reolf had grown bigger, he was still small enough to enter the bus. It would be different if Reolf reached Tier 4 or Tier 5 and somehow became as big as a bus.

There was simply no way to hide him anymore. Then again, at that time, Reolf's existence would probably have been known by the world.

Although it was a shame, Clovis had to part with the house where he stayed for the last few years.

As the bus was moving away, Clovis muttered, "Goodbye. I'll return here in a few years... maybe."

There weren't a lot of good memories, but this was where his journey began. Though, Clovis couldn't help but say, "Hmm... I feel like I'm forgetting about something. But I have triple-checked everything. It shouldn't be something important then."

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Renvolt Family.

Mayor Revan shouted, "What? They have departed already? I haven't even talked to him. Why did you not say anything to me? I couldn't even thank him for saving the city!"

Chapter 464 Reaction

In the middle of nowhere, Clovis' grandfather, Michael Hacfield, was staring at his phone while smiling. "That's my boy. It seems that he has left the country. No one can stop him anymore. Should I warn that country not to do anything to him as well?"

"No. I believe he will have the strength to take care of it himself. Besides, Gerald should be meeting him sooner or later. I guess I don't have to worry about them."

"The only problem is these old geezers, trying to kill my descendants. Should I also hunt their successors as well to stop them? If not for the fact that a lot of countries will end up targeting my grandson because I interfere too much, I wouldn't have played this stupid game.

"I just hope that he is able to do it." Michael let out a long sigh before glancing to the side. There was a tree that was so high that its roots pierced through underground and reached the magma, its trunk was so tall that it pierced the cloud.

"So, this is the World Tree. I guess gazing from the top of the world will be quite amazing. I wonder which country I should visit next to distract them." Michael smirked.

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Clovis' mother, Aisha, walked into the office while carrying out a document. "This is the item I need."

"Are you really going to operate on that kid?" Gerald Hacfield asked.

"Yeah. He is the younger brother of my son's comrade, so of course, I would treat him. However, his situation is a bit too serious."

"Don't tell me, you sneak out to check on the kid?"

"Of course not. I'm just searching for the medical record and making a few assumptions. Clovis is able to reach Tier 2 in less than a year, so he should be able to reach Tier 5 in another one and a half years to two years. So I have to be prepared."

Gerald paused for a moment. "Are you not worried about him?"

"How could I not be worried? We left him when he was so young. If not for the old man, I would love to stay with him, even if it means acting as if I'm just a normal person." Aisha sighed. "Anyway, Clovis and his team should be arriving by now."

"However, it seems that he is being chased by a person. The country is trying to retain him after knowing his potential and identity." Aisha crossed her arms.

"I know, I know. I'll take care of that." Gerald paused for a moment. "Still, what is actually going on with him? I have heard about it, but I can't really understand. The one with the super injection."

Aisha scratched the back of her head. "To put it basically, Clovis is able to move in that place, fighting against the beasts. The first clue is about him not having a single beast soul. The second factor is that his mind has been trained to a certain extent. Last but not least, it's his unique potential."

"Father-in-law said the reason why he would never succeed in discovering the truth about this world is due to the first reason and his lack of potential. It's like the barrier between Tier 8 and Tier 9. An invisible barrier that no ordinary person can pass through."

Gerald frowned. "But if I'm not wrong, Clovis' teammates..."

"Yeah. I don't know what his unique ability is. But if he can actually allow ordinary people to 'break through' that barrier, the entire world will be turned upside down."

"Is that the reason for crazy prophets aiming for us?"

"Indeed. I'm sick of it, but if we don't leave him, we don't have enough numbers to protect him. Even though it makes me mad, it really can't be helped. I don't know why that mad prophet is trying to stop Clovis, but he is probably related to the truth of this world, considering his background is rather suspicious."

"Well... not that we can fight him since he is a Tier 9 human. Even if Father wants to beat him up, that crazy prophet will know and get help from other Tier 9 humans. Unfortunately, we can only sit back this time."

"Yeah. That's why I want to prepare everything so that he doesn't need to worry and can continue moving forward. This is the least I can do."

"Is that why you release the information about your student, Waold, regarding the beast soul?"

"Money, power, and connection. Those three are what he needs. That research is the only thing I can give to him right now." Aisha sighed.

Gerald smiled wryly. He also had given Clovis the Star Method, but just like how she felt, he always thought it wasn't enough. Sadly, there was nothing they could do.

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On the border between Axionia and Sabalom, two buses passed through the border post, with the team dispatched by the OpenSky Company taking care of everything.

If one looked at the bottom of the table, there was a thick brown envelope containing cash. The soldiers only proceeded with the usual procedure and let them go.

They saw nothing, heard nothing, and pretended there was nothing.

Due to Hana's connection and bribe, the process went smoothly.

They were a bit nervous since they knew what was chasing them. Even with the team Hana dispatched, they wouldn't stand a chance against a Tier 8 human. Hence, they had to be fast if they wanted to escape completely.

Not long after, a muscular old man wearing a long coat reached the border. He had cold eyes as he gazed at the peaceful border post.

The earphone on his right ear echoed, "They have been spotted through this border thirty minutes ago. But that's all we can find. You need to go straight before going back within fifteen minutes, or we would end up alarming Sabalom."

"Alright." The old man replied with a deep, heavy voice. He leaped forward as fast as he could, his step was so powerful that it left behind a crater.

Chapter 465 Stopping

"Go straight here. You should be able to find them in two minutes. Unfortunately, I have to turn off the connection here or else they might find out about you. Good luck, Master Devon."

"Alright." The old man named Devon sped up, using his fastest speed to catch up.

However, a flash suddenly appeared from the right.

"!!!" Devon was forced to lower his body as the pressure suddenly exploded, causing a massive shock wave that blew his body to the side.

"Where do you think you are going?" A middle-aged man wearing a black suit asked while fixing his sunglasses. He rested his sword on his shoulder as he appeared in front of Devon.

"It's not your problem." Devon punched the man, who blocked it with the sharp edge of the blade.

Surprisingly, Devon's hand wasn't cut. In fact, his bare hand was actually strong enough to withstand the sharpness of the blade.

The middle-aged man didn't get pushed back, but the punch actually caused a shock wave behind his back, sweeping everything behind him.

"We both don't want our country to go to war. Are you sure you are going to continue? We both are Tier 8 humans. If we are going to fight, the aftermath won't be small."

"It's not your problem. Move! I won't tell you the second time."

Seeing the middle-aged man not moving, Devon spun his body and kicked the man, pushing him back for several meters.

That several meters was enough for Devon to continue, albeit another figure suddenly appeared.

She thrust her spear at Devon's head. Devon managed to tilt his head to the side, avoiding it.

However, that thrust actually created a big trail for more than twenty meters. If not for him avoiding it, his head would have been destroyed.

"What if we are the ones going to stop you?" She asked.

"..." Devon gritted his teeth. If this was one-on-one, he had confidence he could break through.

The middle-aged man said, "You better leave. All of us here know that it's better if the two countries don't go to war for a single person. You have lost that chance, so piss off. Don't be a sore loser. If you leave now, we'll consider we have never seen you coming to this country."

Devon clenched his fists tightly. The spear lady raised her spear again, ready to intercept him.

"You used your country as a weapon when you moved not because of your country but because of someone's request. It seems that the Hacfield family has stretched their hand to this country." Devon snorted. "To think that there are two people already trying to kiss their asses."

"What about you? Going all the way to this country to chase him? If we are trying to kiss their asses, what are you? Don't be a sore loser, man. You are old, how about you retire already?"

Devon took a deep breath. At this distance, he couldn't really chase after Clovis' group. "That kid is a ticking time bomb."

"Keep yapping." The middle-aged man shrugged while rolling his eyes.

Devon turned around and kicked the ground so hard that the dust practically swallowed them as if trying to spit on them.

Both Tier 8 humans didn't particularly care about this. They only had to make sure that Devon left, nothing else.

The middle-aged man turned around while saying into the sky. "Welcome to Sabalom."

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Meanwhile, Clovis and the others had to drive for almost a whole day in total from Clovis' house to the capital city of Sabalom.

The capital city was something that Kanaria and the others had seen before.

The city itself was an integrated city that allowed the capital city to be connected to twelve cities in less than an hour. They could see the suspension railway that connected all those cities.

Still, the smallest city around here was still four times bigger than their previous city.

More importantly, the reason why they called this place the capital city was due to the underground place.

Among all the thirteen cities, there was only one tunnel that led to the underground world.

It was supposed to be limited in resources due to the high number of people hunting them, but that wasn't the case for Sabalom's capital city, Duschva.

The entire area only had a single tunnel and they had to travel for a long distance before they could find a different tunnel.

With such a vast land to explore, the capital city could get a lot of people trying to find their opportunity.

Clovis opened the window and took a peek at the capital city. Unlike their previous city, the tallest tower in this place reached fifty meters high. Considering their walls were built thirty meters tall, even the flying beasts wouldn't have such an easy time to reach them.

The integrated system also allowed them to get reinforcement from other cities, which turned into a gigantic shield.

"I can't see anything from here, but damn, this is such an amazing city." Jay muttered while driving.

"According to history, it's been more than 80 years since the last time a beast managed to reach that wall. Usually, they would be stopped at the twelve outer cities," said Melody while reading the information on the Skynet. Of course, one of the things she was reading was the hospital that would take care of her younger brother.

Even Reolf was surprised by such a majestic sight.

"Hahaha. We are going to live there, Reolf. Are you happy?" Clovis asked while petting him.

"Woof!" Reolf's expression brightened as if this was just a new challenge that he needed to overcome. His journey to become the king of wolves would start here.

"I have visited Axionia's capital city. While it's kinda similar to what I've seen, it's a bit different. It's a bit hard to explain, but I guess you guys are acting like country bumpkins. I did too in the past." Erwin shrugged.

"Hahaha." Clovis laughed. "That's fine. We're going to experience everything this world has to offer in the future. Just enjoy everything."