

World Mall 651

Chapter 651: Jay's New Beast Soul

"Haaa!" Both of them shouted while exchanging blows with everything they had. The Blinking Boxing made it hard for Jay to follow, but the instinct he had honed so far managed to keep up. He used the Soft Sword to block Yasen's relentless attack, but as a result, Jay couldn't find an opportunity to attack him.

At this rate, both of them would exhaust everything they had.

However, that balance would soon be broken.

'I got him!' Yasen looked happy as his fist swiftly broke past Jay's defense and hit his stomach. With the Blinking Boxing and his strength, he should be able to break at least two of his ribs.

With this injury, Jay shouldn't be able to exert the same amount of power. And he would gradually get weakened before ultimately succumbing to his injury.

This would be the start of his victory.

Bam!

He punched Jay so hard that he blasted him to the wall with so much force.

Utaha and a lot of people dropped their jaws in shock, not expecting this outcome. In the end, Jay was a Tier 4 while Yasen was a Tier 5. Even though Jay was strong, Yasen was the second strongest person on the team. There was no way he would lose.

Although it was a shame, it appeared that the Libation Fiesta's winning streak would be broken.

However, there was one person who got even more restless after that punch. And that was Tesron. His body was trembling because he saw a different thing with his unique ability.

All of a sudden, a huge cut wound appeared on Yasen's body, running from his left chest all the way to his shoulder. The blood spurted like a fountain, surprising everyone.

"What?! What happened?" Utaha gasped. "What's going on?"

Principal Vhalor squinted his eyes. "Jay actually chose to take the hit so that he could slash him. In other words, he was aiming for mutual destruction. It was close to impossible, but at the last moment, Jay actually sped up.

"Still, this kind of injury should be quite fatal for Jay. After all, he would lose a lot of power after a few of his ribs were broken. Although Yasen's injury was quite big, he should be able to defeat Jay with no problem."

"Hehehehe..." Hana smirked.

Principal Vhalor and Utaha couldn't help but tilt their heads, wondering why Hana was laughing even though Jay was losing.

Hana simply reminded them of one thing. "Did you forget that the Libation Fiesta is equipped with one thing?"

Utaha was still confused, but the principal remembered what was the one thing that made them unique. It was the new beast soul.

That was right. Aside from Clovis, the remaining members should have it already. However, Jay hadn't used his new beast soul in the whole fight. Why?

People might have to think hard about it, but for someone like him, he could see through the reason in the blink of an eye.

"Don't tell me. Camera. Look at Jay right now!" The principal shouted, waiting for the dust to settle.

Utaha hurriedly checked the footage, still not finding anything. "Principal. Do you realize something? Do you mind sharing it with us?"

"Do you forget that the Libation Fiesta has the new beast soul? Have you seen him use it during the battle?"

"Ah!" Utaha gasped in realization. When the dust settled, they could finally see the state Jay was in.

He actually only suffered a minor injury. All eyes were actually shifted to the black-colored carapace that covered his front. That was right. There was a carapace that acted like armor, protecting Jay from that punch. It cracked because of how powerful the attack was, but it managed to absorb most of the damage.

In other words, Jay only suffered a minor injury while Yasen just received a major injury. At this rate, it would be Yasen who would lose the battle.

The principal dropped back to his seat, sweating. "This guy... seriously fools me. The reason he kept challenging Yasen in a frontal assault was that he wanted to send a message that he was his equal.

"And it would force Yasen to think that he had to defeat Jay. Just a bit more, and Jay would be defeated. The moment he thought about it that way, Jay let that one attack come in so that he could trade their blow directly with their body, which Jay won in this case.

"By forcing Yasen to the limit, Jay managed to make Yasen think there would be no beast soul coming from Jay, not realizing that was a trap he had prepared this whole time.

"In other words, Jay had completely fooled his opponent and turned the situation around."

Once they realized what had just happened, the people couldn't help but cheer, thinking that the Libation Fiesta still had the chance to continue their winning streak.

However, there was one thing that he was curious about. Jay wasn't supposed to be someone who loved to play tricks like this.

'So, does that mean Clovis has truly become someone he acknowledges to the point where he can abandon his belief?' Principal Vhalor squinted his eyes. 'Besides, the way of tricking his opponent... This feels like Clovis instead of him. There's no information about him using a trick...'

Jay took a deep breath, regaining his composure. 'That's right. After following Clovis this whole time, I can't help but learn his tactics. Although not all of them, I can still use several of them.'

In the end, Jay wasn't a fool. He just never showed it, since he wanted to focus on his strength. He was by no means incapable of using tactics.

This time, his victory would determine his status. Just like Yasen, he also planned to use everything he had to win.

Jay looked at the dumbfounded Yasen. Since he was distracted, it was time to finish this battle.

Jay leaped toward Yasen as the battle entered the last phase.

Chapter 652: Jay's Mind Battle

Jay and Yasen exchanged several blows again. Unlike the previous exchange, Jay had the upper hand this time.

Due to his injury, Yasen's strength had decreased quite a bit. If this continued, Yasen would become weaker and weaker.

In addition, Yasen couldn't carelessly hit Jay anymore. If he hit his body, Jay would simply take it so that he could injure Yasen. At the same time, Jay would protect his head with all his might.

"Get away!" Yasen shouted and punched Jay from above.

Jay received the attack head-on, getting pushed back by two meters. After that, Jay waved his blade and sent forth the ranged attack.

Yasen grabbed the ranged attack and used his beast soul to boost his strength strong enough to disrupt the flow of the pressure before dispersing it.

After that, Yasen punched Jay in the stomach. As he expected, Jay planned to take it head-on so that he could attack him.

However, Yasen had prepared another surprise for Jay. The moment the punch was about to hit, he halted his step and kicked Jay's calf for a longer reach. As a result, when Jay slashed his blade, the saber only grazed him while Jay received the full damage.

Unfortunately for him, Jay didn't look like he was hurt, despite taking that kick head-on. In fact, there wasn't a single change in his expression, as though Jay didn't feel it at all.

"!!!" Yasen looked surprised, but he didn't know what to do next if he couldn't beat Jay's foot, which was the source of his mobility.

In that little gap, Jay thrust his blade. Yasen slapped the blade and deflected it before spinning his body and hitting Jay with a back kick.

Jay ducked down and headbutted Yasen's chest.

"Gah!" Yasen gritted his teeth, enduring the pain. He clutched his other hand and smacked Jay from above, but Jay simply dropped first to avoid the attack before slashing his blade horizontally, aiming for Yasen's legs.

"!!!" Yasen leaped into the air to avoid that attack, but soon he noticed something unexpected.

"He's good!" Principal Vhalor gasped.

"Principal?" Utaha looked confused.

"Look at Jay's foot. That kick earlier was definitely effective. However, he didn't show any change of expression earlier, making Yasen think that the kick wasn't enough, which forced him to jump. But in this position, Yasen couldn't escape. Jay is planning to settle the fight in this clash," explained the principal.

Utaha confirmed it was true. Jay should have a problem moving with that leg, so he wanted to end it here.

This whole time, Jay had been playing with Yasen's mind, manipulating him into doing something he wanted him to do. Just like how Clovis manipulated his opponent, Jay managed to get into Yasen's mind.

As the principal said, Jay actually couldn't go back up. In fact, his foot was swollen.

It took a while to show, but that kick was actually effective. Jay simply hid that fact the whole time.

Because Jay realized he couldn't fight for much longer, Jay planned to defeat him in this move.

"..." Yasen suddenly felt intense pressure. He didn't know in his current condition whether he could take Jay's hit or not. After all, Jay was planning to put everything in this strike, especially when Yasen couldn't use a good stance to receive the attack.

Yasen gritted his teeth. He couldn't help but notice the cold gaze coming from the VIP room.

They had lost all their fights, so Tesron was definitely going to beat them up after this. Yasen had no choice but to win this fight.

'Never mind. I have to do it!' Yasen gathered all the strength he could and punched down.

However, Jay actually retracted his stance a bit so that he would be out of Yasen's reach.

"!!!" Yasen widened his eyes in shock.

Jay actually used his swollen foot as the center while manipulating the center of his gravity with his other foot. With this, Jay could hit Yasen with the ranged attack, while Yasen could do nothing but block it.

Jay took a deep breath. He recalled all the training and swings he had so far. Even though he couldn't claim to be stronger than Clovis, his hard work should pay off.

He activated the beast soul to increase his speed, strength, and momentum. Then, he used the Hard Sword to amplify his ranged attack's power.

Seeing Yasen, who could do nothing but put both of his arms in front as he dove to the ground, Jay swung his blade.

"Kh!" Yasen already gritted his teeth, preparing to receive this attack. Even if it was too much, his equipment should be strong enough to withstand it. He had positioned himself in a way that Jay couldn't target other parts of his body.

Even if he were to be blown away by this powerful attack, he would win because Jay would lose all his advantage if he couldn't defeat him with this slash.

'I will win!' Yasen shouted inwardly as Jay's saber actually struck him.

"!!!" Yasen widened his eyes in shock. Jay was supposed to use the ranged attack to reach him, but for some reason, his blade could actually reach his gauntlets.

When Yasen was too focused on taking the attack head-on, Jay actually twisted his body a bit more, changing his center of gravity to a bit forward, allowing his blade to actually hit Yasen's gauntlet.

Yet, the more shocking thing was that this attack didn't pack a lot of punch. The moment Yasen took a peek at what was going on, he witnessed Jay's saber leaving his hand as though he didn't have enough strength to grab it anymore.

'No. There's no way he doesn't have enough po—!' Yasen panicked. As he expected, Jay wasn't done. In fact, it was a deliberate action for him to let go of that sword.

Jay suddenly extended his hand, grabbing Yasen's arm before slamming him to the ground.

Yasen hurriedly grabbed Jay's arm and snapped it, yet Jay didn't show any change in expression. He simply grabbed the sword with his other hand and slashed Yasen's neck.

Chapter 653: Final Fight

Jay's sword was stopped by the referees, but at the same time, this was the end of the battle.

"Well, well... it seems the battle has been decided." Alan smirked. With this victory, it could be said that the Libation Fiesta was an excellent team.

Even if Clovis lost the next battle, people would think that the Melesviet Team was just a one-man team. On the other hand, the Libation Fiesta was a balanced team.

Of course, without Christina fighting, the glory for the Libation Fiesta would become even higher. After all, people would think, what if Christina fought in this battle?

The people were stunned for a moment before a cheer erupted.

"Uohh!"

"The arena is shaking! The battle has been decided!" Utaha screamed, feeling goosebumps all over her skin. "Jay Havenson has won the match. Despite all the wounds he has suffered, he didn't show any change of expression to remarkably fool his opponent.

"Both vice captains have fought brilliantly, carrying the weight of their position. However, only one can win, and that is Jay Havenson!"

"Libation Fiesta!"

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The people started chanting their names out loud because the Libation Fiesta had completely crushed their opponent.

"It seems that people are getting excited, right, Principal?" Hana smirked.

"Indeed." Principal Vhalor nodded. "There is only one battle left. This is the most important battle. Tesron has been known for his unique ability for so long, so this will be a tough fight for Clovis. It's a shame that Christina, who has a unique ability, can't fight in his stead."

"Are you saying Tesron will win this fight?"

"I don't know. I personally wish for Clovis to win, but looking at the current condition, it doesn't seem likely. It's not that I look down on Clovis, but there is a huge gap between them."

"Then, should we make a bet?" Hana grinned. "I bet Clovis will win. If I lose, let's see... should I make a facility of my OpenSky Company inside the academy so that students can get the new beast soul easier?"

"Hohoho. That's definitely something the academy would like, but I don't like the fact that the academy earns something by expecting its representative to lose, so I won't take that bet."

"Indeed. Let's change it then. If I win, you process my graduation. I already passed all the requirements to graduate anyway. If I lose, I will follow the normal procedure.

"Well, if I win, I should celebrate the victory, no? How about giving me a piece of land for the facility? Let's see... How about a 10% discount for the students who wish to have their own new beast soul? And it might continue with the soul weapon and even the exoskeleton in the future." Hana smirked.

"Hoho. That's definitely interesting." The principal smiled.

Of course, they didn't announce the bet first. If Clovis won and the bet was announced, people would like Hana even more, thinking she was a saint by giving this discount and the first academy would become even more crowded. It would boost Hana's reputation further, which would allow her to dominate the domestic market.

Meanwhile, in the arena, Yasen could only grit his teeth. He should have won.

Just looking at Jay's condition alone was enough to tell him he could win in less than a minute. The frustration and regret were simply too much for his heart to handle.

Jay, on the other hand, sighed. "In a frontal life-and-death battle... I definitely couldn't win against you."

"!!!" Yasen widened his eyes, not expecting Jay to admit such a thing.

"But this captain of mine has told me about one thing. This is a match, not a life-and-death battle. There are things you can use to win a match but can't kill your opponent." Jay staggered. "That's our difference. If we end up becoming an enemy where only one of us can survive, I will properly defeat you next time. Though, I don't wish for that time to ever come."

Without waiting for a reply, Jay exited the stage.

"..." Yasen was dumbfounded. Unfortunately, Jay chose the wrong time to say those words.

After this loss, the Melesviet Team had their back on the corner.

Yasen could feel the fury coming from the VIP room where Tesron was watching.

"You're useless. All of you are useless! How can they shame us like this?!" Tesron roared and started kicking or slamming anything around him. He came here to boost his reputation, but he never thought it would be a trap to crush him. After this battle, he would become a laughingstock.

Even his grandfather had been tricked into handing over ten percent shares of their revenue.

Tesron gritted his teeth. Once his grandfather returned, he would be so furious that no one knew what he would do.

And there was only one way to lessen the damage. At least, he wanted to avoid getting blasted by his grandfather.

"I have to do it myself. Since they all are useless, I just have to win this battle." He gritted his teeth and grabbed his sword. "I will show them who is stronger."

He exited the room, determined to crush Clovis.

Meanwhile, Clovis remained calm and even politely bowed to Ezekiel. "In that case, I'll take my leave, sir Ezekiel. I'll do my best to win."

"Yes. I know you are strong. You have experienced Christina's unique ability while possessing one yourself. Whether you win or not, it doesn't matter.

"Enjoy the fight and gain experience from this fight. If you are going to continue onward, there will be a lot more monsters with such abilities in your way. If you want to stand tall in the future, you have to fight all those monsters.

"So, fight... fight in the way that your grandfather can be proud of you. Don't bring shame to your family, Clovis Hacfield. No matter what you unleash today, I will be covering your back."

Clovis nodded. "Thank you very much, sir."

This battle would probably become the most watched battle in history. It was a battle between the renowned future Tier 9 and an unknown guy who led a monstrous group. And it would also be the battle where Clovis would reveal his unique ability to the entire world.

Chapter 654: Everyone's Watching

"This is it, everyone. The battle between the two powerful teams, Melesviet Team and Libation Fiesta, has finally reached its final.

"It's time for the two captains to show their strength and prove their status. The Libation Fiesta has shown that despite being one tier weaker, they're able to overcome all the challenges and emerge victorious.

"Team Melesviet's captain, Mr. Tesron, will definitely like to defeat the opposite team's captain in order to show that this is not our strength.

"Will Team Melesviet show us the crushing victory or will the Libation Fiesta emerge victorious once again?

"After all, this is a battle against Tesron Khalika Melesviet, the heir of the Melesviet family as well as the great grandmaster, Carrick Davika Melesviet. The successor who is said to have the talent to become a Tier 9 in the future. It's time to witness their battle!"

The cheers burst from Utaha's introduction. This was the finale. After all those consecutive defeats, Tesron would definitely like to win. And his opponent might be strong, but he didn't have the talent to reach Tier 9.

The people wanted to see what kind of fight Clovis would show them. Even if he didn't win, it would be fine.

However, this battle had drawn attention across the world. After all, they never thought that the team Tesron led would actually suffer such a crushing defeat.

This time, they wanted to see the boss behind such an abnormal team who could defeat one of the strongest teams in the younger generation.

Whether it was a boss of the organization or the leader of a company, they couldn't help but stop what they were doing to see the match.

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CEO of Essence Bank, Frey, couldn't help but smile. "To think that it has reached this level...I have never thought that since the first time that madman called me, the Libation Fiesta has reached this level.

"And I don't think Michael Hacfield will hide him if he doesn't see anything special in him. In other words, Clovis Hacfield might actually be the trump card of the Hacfield family, hidden from anyone's view.

"Whether my speculation is true or not, this battle will prove it. Will another madman from the Hacfield family appear? Or will it be just a rabbit with a tiger's clothing?" Frey grinned.

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Several families couldn't help but watch the battle closely. Whether it was the Havenson family, the Renvolt family, or even Aileen's family, they all couldn't help but watch the battle. They were so proud when their children won the battle since they were their pride and joy.

This time, they grew a bit tense, considering this was the last and deciding battle.

Of course, there were people who wanted him to fail. And one of them was the president of the country.

If he had known about Clovis' true identity quicker, he would have done anything he could to ensure he stayed in this country. When that happened, their country would be the one getting this honor.

Unfortunately, it was too late. With their neighbor getting Clovis, they just hoped Clovis would lose.

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In another country, there were two pairs of eyes glued to the screen.

"What are you doing? I can't see him!" The woman pushed the man's head so that she could watch the battle.

"I should be the one asking you. This is my phone. Use your own if you want to watch!"

"We need a bigger screen! Oi. Have you recorded this battle?"

"Of course, I have. There's no way I'm going to let my little Clovis' gallant figure go unrecorded."

"My boy..." She was drooling.

Yes, these two were none other than Clovis' parents, Gerald Hacfield and Aisha Lockheart.

"But I'm slightly worried. Doesn't that mean Clovis will show that to the entire world?" Aisha asked.

"Well, it can't be helped. Besides, he has grown strong enough to protect himself. With the protection of Sir Ezekiel, he should be able to last for one or two years. Once Clovis reaches Tier 5, we can finally meet him." Gerald nodded. "He has that much potential. It's impossible to hide it for so long. And there's nothing better than showing it to the world in this grand tournament. Even if something messes up, we will break the condition and go to his rescue."

"I understand." Aisha sighed. "There's one more problem, though."

"What kind of problem?" Gerald raised his eyebrows, thinking there was no problem. "Are you sure you didn't make it up?"

"Of course not. The problem is that if his unique ability is known, I'm sure that there are a lot of bitches around him!" Aisha gritted her teeth. "How dare they take advantage of my precious baby! Those sluts who only think about everything for their families are going to die in my hand. I will sew both of their mouths!"

"..." Gerald smiled wryly. "But it's not like you're against those girls, no?"

Aisha looked annoyed. "Well, I can accept Kanaria and Lucifania because they're not aiming for the family. Regarding that greedy cow, I'm still a bit skeptical. But if she can become the source of his strength, I can accept her... maybe."

"How about Christina?"

"Christina..." Aisha clicked her tongue. "Wasn't their marriage arranged before their birth?"

"But Father doesn't tell anyone about it, and he has reached an agreement with Sir Ezekiel that he would do the same so that the two could meet and develop their feelings themselves. Both of them are boasting that Clovis can charm Christina, and Christina will grow so beautiful and strong that Clovis will naturally notice her or something."

"Those two old foxes..." Aisha crossed her arms. "Even then, he still sent his granddaughter to meet my precious baby."

"Well, if those two don't meet, nothing will start. So, that's the only exception." Gerald shrugged. "Ah. It's about to start!"

Aisha immediately dropped her feelings and returned to the screen.

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Meanwhile, the two Tier 9 humans couldn't help but look at the sky.

Michael sipped his tea while smirking, "It's time for that, huh? I guess it's time for the Hacfield family to settle down."

Mara just sat down on top of a beast she had just killed while looking at the sky in the north. In front of her was a red, broken screen.

Chapter 655: Clovis vs Tesron

"Uoohh!"

The cheers erupted one more time as the two fighters showed their faces in the arena.

"Libation Fiesta!"

"Clovis!"

"Defeat the enemy!"

"Complete victory!"

The moment the fifth battle ended, the Libation Fiesta's reputation had soared. They had completely captured the heart of the people in this country. There were not many people who supported Tesron to begin with, but those who disliked him couldn't say much after a lot of people in this country had been defeated.

Now that the Libation Fiesta had shown them something different, their support became even greater.

They kept chanting Clovis' name in the arena, wishing him to defeat Tesron.

Clovis' plan was to have Aileen turn around the situation before they won with a score of 4-2. That situation would create a spark in the people's hearts.

However, the result of the previous battles had surpassed Clovis' expectation. He had taken the first step to reach his goal by establishing the Libation Fiesta.

By making it this famous, Clovis had taken the second step. And to make sure his boot was planted firmly, he had to defeat Tesron.

Clovis could see the hatred and frustration on Tesron's face, telling him that he would crush him.

Clovis stood one meter in front of Tesron while saying, "It's an honor to face the rumored Tesron Khalika Melesviet."

Tesron gritted his teeth. He didn't even bother to shake Clovis' hand as he simply said in a cold tone. "Blades don't have eyes. Don't expect me to show you any mercy!"

Clovis looked at his hand in disappointment before taking a few steps back. "That's a shame, but I plan to win in this fight."

The referees were a bit more anxious, considering this battle might end up becoming unpredictable due to Tesron. On the other hand, only Alan knew how important Clovis' identity was.

There was no way he would let anything happen. Even Ezekiel watched the match carefully, making sure nothing could go wrong. If anyone tried to do something, he would immediately break the glass and head to the arena.

Fortunately, Carrick seemed to be occupied with something. At the very least, Ezekiel couldn't find him in the arena.

With the two of them ready, the general gave a signal to Utaha.

"This is it. The final battle. The two participants are ready. Let us begin the countdown!"

The people counted together as their voices echoed in the arena.

"3."

"2."

"1."

"GO!"

The moment both of them heard the signal, they leaped toward each other. Clovis had one long sword and one short sword as his weapons. His affinity was Blood.

Meanwhile, Tesron had a one-edged blade in his right hand, similar to Jay's weapon. His affinity was actually his Brain.

With such an affinity, his unique ability could be developed further. That was why people called him the chosen one.

His luck was so high that he had the unique ability and affinity that could create a synergy with each other. And Clovis had to defeat such a person.

Both of them charged at each other and swung their swords at the same time. Using his blood affinity, Clovis sped up, planning to overwhelm Tesron with his speed.

Meanwhile, Tesron moved so smoothly, making it look like he moved extremely slowly. However, each movement was precise. He skillfully struck Clovis' long sword from the side to deflect it before tilting his body to the right to avoid the short sword. After that, he tilted his sword and swung down, hitting Clovis.

Clink!

To Tesron's surprise, he heard a clicking sound instead of nothing as his sword slashed Clovis' flesh. In fact, his eyes were witnessing something unexpected.

At the last moment earlier, Clovis actually spun his blade and put it in his sword's trajectory, blocking the blade. He did it at the last second when Tesron had made enough movement to not be able to stop it anymore. In other words, even with Tesron's ability, he simply couldn't shift his strike.

However, it was not enough.

"!!!" Clovis jumped away. Despite putting his sword in front, Tesron's blade had reached him, grazing his body from the left shoulder to the left chest. If not for that sword he put in the trajectory earlier, it might not end with just a graze.

"W-What?! In just a single clash, Clovis has taken a hit!" Utaha gasped, panicking.

"..." Principal Vhalor couldn't help but smile wryly. "It can't be helped. That Tesron simply saw his movement thanks to his ability. Clovis has done something clever, such as utilizing his speed to block Tesron's attack after he releases it to the point where he can't cancel it, but that's not enough.

"Seeing the future is not something you can defeat easily." The principal sighed. He didn't have much hope of defeating Tesron.

Even though Clovis had shown something brilliant, he just couldn't bring himself to get excited.

"!!!" Tesron, on the other hand, looked shocked. 'This guy...'

Tesron looked at Clovis, realizing something. 'He's like those people. They're using this tactic in order to block my attack after I see their next move.'

However, the people who challenged him like that would end up losing because they couldn't keep up. The only people who could win against him were the ones with an overwhelming strength that his unique ability couldn't keep up with, which was basically a Tier 7 or above master.

"I see. I can do that. Maybe my chance of victory is higher than I expected." Clovis smirked, taunting Tesron.

Tesron jumped straight at him while shouting, "Even if you can block it, you won't be able to escape a crushing defeat. I will show it to you!"

Tesron waved his blade toward Clovis while looking at Clovis' movement through his eyes. He could see Clovis would try to block him with the short sword and put his long sword as another insurance.

But at that time, Clovis suddenly smiled.

Clovis' speed increased ridiculously as he struck his blade with his long sword instead and hit him with the short sword.

Cling!

One clicking sound echoed in the arena as the people couldn't help but widen their eyes in shock.

A wound appeared, stretching from the right chest to the left chest, but this time, this wound didn't appear in Clovis' body. It was Tesron who got injured.

Chapter 656: Shocked

"!!!"

The people couldn't help but widen their eyes. They had just seen something unexpected.

Tesron was actually injured.

"W-Wha-What?! Clovis has managed to hit Tesron? With the ability to see the future, Tesron should be able to see all his movements, but for some reason, Clovis has managed to overcome the challenge and injure him? That was right. It looked like he moved extremely fast at the last moment."

The principal looked at Clovis in shock. He had some suspicion, but he couldn't confirm what was going on yet.

'Did he...' The principal's expression turned grim.

Only Ezekiel could smile. 'There it is. He definitely possesses it. However, something is strange. This ability... Why do I feel like I have seen it somewhere?'

"I was injured?" Tesron couldn't help but glance at his chest. It was the truth. At the last moment, he noticed the sudden increase in speed in Clovis' swing.

It was so fast that his body didn't have the chance to react. Even his judgment was late for a split second despite seeing the attack coming due to the shock.

Clovis' strength was beyond his imagination. In fact, all the records about Clovis' fight simply pale in comparison.

"You... What are you?" Tesron gritted his teeth. He thought he could defeat Clovis in an instant, but with this kind of ability, Tesron knew that Clovis intended to defeat him.

'It can't happen. Even if you're fast, I know how fast you are now.' Tesron hurriedly leaped toward Clovis, waving his blade.

Clovis swung his swords at the same time to stop Tesron's blade, but Tesron could see it, whether it was the trajectory or the point of contact. He could see everything.

Hence, at the last moment, Tesron twisted his blade slightly. If this continued, Tesron would have deflected both swords away, creating a small opportunity for him to hit Clovis.

To his surprise, the future he was seeing, Clovis actually changed his trajectory almost at the same time, which ultimately blocked it.

Tesron kept seeing the future as if trying to simulate everything, but his brain had a hard time keeping up, considering he had to process all those abilities in just a split second.

On the other hand, Clovis had blood affinity, which slowed down his time. In other words, Clovis had more time to process everything.

In addition, he had trained his reflex in Another World Mall. His brain automatically processed the change and his instinct moved his body.

As a result, their blades clashed, with Clovis stopping the attack.

"!!!" Tesron was in utter shock. How? How did he stop him?

This was the first time Tesron was blocked by someone who was supposed to be weaker than him. At the same time, he noticed that his blade couldn't move further, sensing Clovis' true strength.

That was right. Clovis' unique ability allowed him to gain all affinity at the maximum potential.

In other words, Clovis used the Blood Affinity to get more time to process the information, the Brain Affinity to sense even the smallest change, the Muscle Affinity to boost his strength, and the Heart Affinity to heal his own injury. Unfortunately, there was no need to use the Bones Affinity yet.

His training had truly paid off. And there was no way he would waste this opportunity.

Once he stopped the blade, Clovis went on the offensive.

Clovis swung his blade in rapid succession.

Tesron found himself having a hard time fending off Clovis' attack. When he moved according to his future sight, Clovis somehow adjusted to his movement, which locked his movement.

In the end, both of them were reacting to each other's reactions and eventually clashed when the time was up.

Tesron might be Tier 5, who was also stronger than a normal Tier 5. But Clovis' unique ability allowed him to have Jay's strength, Kanaria's observation, and his own speed. With the combination of those three, Clovis could keep up with Tesron's movement.

"What are we seeing right now? Tesron, who is supposed to have a unique ability, is actually getting suppressed? Is he trying to humiliate Clovis by letting him get the advantage first before showing who is superior?" Utaha asked out loud.

Even the people who watched the match were disgusted. They could be defeated but couldn't be humiliated.

However, those who were strong enough noticed the strength no ordinary people could see in Clovis.

"So... this is Clovis Hacfield." CEO Frey couldn't help but smirk, finally realizing what happened.

"Clovis, huh? To think there is such talent out there. Now that I think about it, isn't Mr. Ezekiel protecting him?" Another figure frowned, staring at his screen solemnly.

They couldn't help but get curious about Clovis' real identity. The moment Clovis showed it to the world, the people would definitely notice him and put him in priority. That showed how rare and strong what he possessed was.

The principal slammed the table, his body shaking uncontrollably. "Impossible!"

"Principal?" Utaha was bewildered.

"What impossible?" Hana smiled.

"You knew this all along?" The principal turned to Hana.

"Nope. I just learned it recently, but I had some suspicions." Hana shrugged. "Why not tell the world what it is? He doesn't plan to hide it anymore anyway."

The principal clenched his fists as everyone couldn't help but look at Vhalor as he ultimately revealed the secret. "Unique ability. Clovis has a unique ability!"

"!!!" The people's heart stopped beating for a beat.

"I don't know what kind of unique ability it is, but I'm assuming it's something physical. It allows him to react to all kinds of changes Tesron has made.

"In other words, it's not that Tesron is pulling his punch. He has done his best to adjust to the future he sees, but Clovis is using his unique ability to react to his adjustment; eventually, both of them are locked in the battle in their minds and clash according to their last adjustment."

While the people were shocked, Ezekiel was stunned for a different reason.

"This killing intent... Why do I feel like I have seen it somewhere? Wait. Don't tell me..." Ezekiel's body shook. "Does this world allow two people to possess the exact same unique ability?"

Chapter 657: Clovis' Secret?

"Does this world allow two people to possess the exact same unique ability?" Ezekiel frowned. "This is weird. This kind of unique ability is what I've experienced from Mara.

"He should have his physical abilities, or more like, his affinities, to reach the maximum. Last but not least, there is the indescribable killing intent emitted from his body."

Ezekiel found a small problem. After seeing all the Tier 9, there wasn't a single person with the same unique ability. Even those who aspired to become Tier 9, like Tesron and Christina, didn't have the same unique ability.

How could it be called unique if there was another person who could possess them?

However, the unique ability before him clearly belonged to Mara.

"What is going on? Did he acquire this unique ability from Mara?" Ezekiel frowned. He couldn't help but rush toward the Libation Fiesta's waiting room.

Bam!

"!!!"

"Grandfather?" Christina was startled. The others had their hearts skip a beat, wondering why Ezekiel came here. "Is there something wrong?"

Ezekiel hesitated before asking, "Who is the oldest member of the Libation Fiesta?"

"Huh?" All of them were confused at first but soon pointed at Jay.

Ezekiel grabbed Jay's shoulders while saying in a troubled tone. "Listen up, young man. I'm going to ask several questions. I hope you can answer it honestly. Don't answer it immediately. I want you to think about it carefully. Okay?"

"Yes?" Jay tilted his head in confusion.

"Had Clovis met Mara Leverstrike before meeting you?"

Jay shook his head. "I don't know. The first time we met Mara Leverstrike was when we visited Erwin's town to recruit him. Erwin was present at that time, so he should know more about it."

"Do you know anything about his unique ability?"

"Yes. He has told us."

Ezekiel then turned to Erwin. "Have you met Mara Leverstrike?"

"Yes. I met her together with Clovis, and it appeared Mara was searching for him. Unfortunately, I couldn't get to know anything because I passed out after looking into her eyes.

"Both of them decided to talk alone, so I can't tell you anything. However, it's true that from Clovis' reaction, it's the first time he met her."

"..." Ezekiel became even more confused.

"What is wrong, Grandfather? Why are you interrogating us? If you don't want to disclose anything, I'm afraid that the others won't be willing to disclose more than this." Christina frowned.

Ezekiel pinched the bridge of his nose. "In that case, I'll tell you one thing. I hope that you can keep it a secret from Clovis until I'm certain about it."

The people turned solemn, wondering what kind of information he had.

Ezekiel took a deep breath before revealing the truth. "His unique ability is the same as Mara Leverstrike's. It's called Natural Born Berserker. Once the unique ability is activated, his affinities will reach the maximum, allowing him to fully utilize the human's complete talent.

"In addition, his killing intent will soar. If Mara were the one standing there right now, Tesron would pass out immediately.

"After all, Mara had complete control over her killing intent. If you looked into her eyes, it would feel like the gate of hell was opened for you.

"Back when I first met her, it felt like the buildings around me were destroyed, the land had been devastated, the sky turned red, and blood was everywhere. It was complete madness.

"I know it's like an illusion, but that killing intent of hers has reached that extreme. And right now, there's someone who possesses the same unique ability.

"If this is true, then there might be a way for a normal person to acquire the same unique ability. And the problem is... is this even a unique ability?"

"!!!" Jay and the others couldn't help but widen their eyes in shock.

"Now that I think about it, why would Mara Leverstrike meet him specifically back then?" Erwin rubbed his chin.

"Is there anything you'd like to add? Maybe other weird things he has shown?"

"Ehm..." The people looked at each other, wondering if they should disclose that information. Clovis' main weird thing was his blood that could turn a normal thing into an 'artifact.'

They still didn't know how it worked, but they wondered if it was related to it.

On the other hand, Jay was the one who decided what to answer. "Other secrets unrelated to that unique ability should be revealed by Clovis himself. I don't wish for someone to tell others about this deepest secret.

"However, if you ask if I notice anything different or not, then the answer is yes." Jay raised one finger. "Although I'm not sure about this, there is one weird thing I have noticed.

"His grandfather told him not to get any beast souls. He told me that he had been rampaging since his childhood, so his grandfather probably forbade him to get a beast soul so that the beast soul wouldn't wreak havoc in his mind.

"And during the super injection, one where a large amount of essence is injected, he who had the lowest affinity was supposed to have the lowest speed.

"Yet, Clovis' speed was several times ours. He was so fast that people were trying to experiment on him.

"Last but not least, according to himself, he was able to move inside that space during the super injection, which might result in the increase of his speed.

"Other than these, I don't plan to disclose anything further. This is my decision as the vice captain of the Libation Fiesta." Jay gave the warning at the end, telling everyone that he would stop them from giving any further information. It also meant that Jay was ready to take responsibility for this information. If

Clovis was going to hate him because he told him about this information, he would accept the punishment.

Ezekiel looked even more confused. "This is weird. Mara Leverstrike should have done several super injections. Yet, there's no information about it. I will try to check again if they have conducted such experiments, but I don't think she has this ability."

Ezekiel's words made them realize Clovis had more secrets than they originally thought.

Ezekiel pinched the bridge of his nose while muttering, "Old friend. What kind of monster have you created?"

Chapter 658: System Error

Clink!

Clink!

Clink!

The clash between Clovis and Tesron continued. No matter how hard Tesron tried to predict Clovis' movement, Clovis managed to react to it.

"This... Have I ever seen Tesron fighting this hard without any result?" A guy from another country couldn't help but squint his eyes.

"Someone is able to contain Tesron? And he is only Tier 4, one tier lower than Tesron."

"This is a unique ability? What is his unique ability?"

For those who watched the match from the screen, they couldn't determine the exact unique ability Clovis had. After all, the screen couldn't capture his natural bloodlust.

That was why they couldn't link it to Mara.

However, it was different for the people watching it in the arena. They could sense the intense bloodlust that Clovis' body was emitting.

Even though the match was told not to kill their opponent, they were told to fight with everything they had. So, stopping Clovis just because of this bloodlust wouldn't be fair. Besides, it was their job to prevent any killing blow.

Still, all of them could sense the extraordinary power from Clovis.

Even Alan couldn't help but think, 'As expected, the grandson of Michael Hacfield truly has a unique ability.'

Nevertheless, despite not being able to recognize Clovis' unique ability, the people behind the screen knew one thing.

Clovis definitely had a unique ability. That was why he could fight Tesron to a standstill despite being one tier lower. It was enough for them to understand Clovis' potential.

"Hurry up! We need to find all the information about this guy."

"Is he affiliated with any group other than the Libation Fiesta?"

"Is the Elseingarde family planning to rope him in?"

"We have to stop the Elseingarde family from possessing one Tier 9 and two future Tier 9. The balance will collapse."

"We need to get our hands on the Tier 9."

"Hurry up! Go to Absalom and make contact with Clovis."

They were panicking. This was the only way for them to possess a Tier 9 human. After all, all the Tier 9 humans, except for Mara, had their own affiliation.

And those who possessed the unique ability usually either had Tier 9 humans as their parents or a big enough organization that shielded them.

Now, there was another talent appearing out of nowhere. There was no way they would let this go.

They knew the Skylark was trying to possess it. They knew the Elseingarde family was trying to bring him in because of Christina.

Still, as long as they could still get Clovis' favor, it was enough. They still had the chance to rope him in. At the very least, there was no information about his marriage with Hana Skylark or Christina Elseingarde.

However, the change suddenly came.

"!!!"

Clovis' feet slid on the ground as he couldn't help but put both of his swords in front. However, his arm was grazed by Tesron's blade.

It was just for a split second, but Clovis was actually distracted.

It wasn't Tesron or his family trying to make him lose. Instead, there was a red screen panel appearing before him.

The words were incomplete, but he could understand what it was trying to tell him.

[Error.]

[2 Same Unique Abilities hav-]

Clovis was shocked. 2 of the same unique abilities? What did it mean? Even he wasn't aware that his unique ability was the same as Mara's, but a unique ability was known as unique because it could only be possessed by one person.

Yet, the system declared that there were two unique abilities.

Clovis was smart enough to link his unique ability with Mara, considering the latter had once talked about training him.

'What is going on?' Clovis bit his lips.

Tesron didn't know what was going on, but seeing the distracted Clovis, he didn't hesitate to charge forward, taking this opportunity to somehow defeat him.

"Kh!" Clovis gritted his teeth, barely blocking Tesron. Before, Clovis managed to fight Tesron on equal ground, but this time, it was clear Tesron was the one pushing him back.

Meanwhile, Clovis couldn't help but wonder what the two unique abilities meant.

'No, I shouldn't get distracted because of this.' Clovis bit his lips, trying to ignore the thought.

However, Tesron managed to hit him two times during that time.

Because of those two injuries, even after getting his focus back, Clovis had a hard time fending off Tesron's attack.

"!!!" Tesron raised his eyebrows. His eyes could see Clovis' reaction returning to normal, which meant whatever distracted him had disappeared.

'What is that distraction? If I know it, can I do it again?'

Tesron tried to find another distraction while searching for the previous distraction, but to no avail.

However, there was one person who knew about it more than anyone else in the world. It was Mara herself.

"..." Mara was staring at a similar error screen.

[Error.]

[Same unique ability as the Host 0300506891 has been iden—]

Mara couldn't help but squint her eyes. "This is the first time I see a number like this. Host 0300506891? Is that the code that identifies me?"

"And the same unique ability, huh? As expected, that boy is—!"

When she was muttering, there was her voice ringing in her head.

"Copy my unique ability for him."

"!!!" Mara could obviously recognize her own voice, but there was something different about this voice. Instead of the normal emotionless and monotonous voice, the voice ringing in her head contained a sliver of happiness.

"What is that?" Mara blinked a few times. "Did I ever say that? No. I have never said that. Why would I tell someone to copy my unique ability?"

"What is going on? This system. What is it? This world..." Mara raised her head, finding the error screen popping up multiple times, this time without any clear reason, as though that voice was the one causing it.

She could ignore the voice, but with this kind of reaction from the system, she couldn't help but believe she was the one saying it.

Even though everything that had just happened confused her, she found one thing clear.

"Clovis... That boy... might be the clue I've been searching for..." Mara looked up into the sky as she couldn't help but mutter, "Should I go back now..."

Chapter 659: Chance of Winning

"Kh." Tesron gritted his teeth. His future sight could see Clovis swinging his sword from the left, and his vision would follow it. Normally, he could shift his stance and strike the blade in a way he could either deflect the blade or cut Clovis directly.

Yet, the moment he shifted his stance, the blade's trajectory would change as well. Even in his future sight, he could see himself changing to a certain stance, but that vision would soon change because Clovis responded to that stance.

He kept seeing the same change over and over again for tens, if not hundreds, of times during their clash.

No matter how hard he was using his ability, Clovis was able to keep up with him.

All those visions took a toll on Tesron's mind.

At the same time, Clovis was experiencing a similar hardship.

Clovis kept calculating Tesron's movement and changed his attack at the last moment again and again. His instinct was tingling because of all kinds of small movements Tesron made. His body was strained due to the sudden change in his movement.

Clovis experienced a similar toll but not just on his mind, but also on other parts of his body.

If this continued, Clovis might be the one to fall first.

Hence, Clovis made a decision. Instead of conserving his strength as much as possible, Clovis chose to go on the offensive. Yes, Clovis chose to spend his energy even more.

Clovis swung his blade horizontally, using the ranged attack to boost his attack.

Tesron still remained calm and jumped into the air.

Clovis immediately chased after him in the air and struck him.

"!!!" Tesron suddenly widened his eyes as if realizing what Clovis was trying to do. The moment he leaped into the air, even when he saw the future, his options would be limited. After all, he couldn't move freely in the air.

In addition, the map chosen this time was another plain, similar to Kanaria and Cyan's arena, but with more trees.

If he was blasted into the air, he wouldn't be able to respond to Clovis' movement as he liked.

Tesron hurriedly spun his body and struck Clovis' blade and actually launched him back to the ground.

"!!!" Clovis was quite surprised. Although he couldn't use all his power because he didn't recover his stance first before jumping up, his power was still quite strong.

Yet Tesron surpassed his expectation and completely overpowered him in that clash.

The moment Tesron landed on the ground, he pointed his blade at Clovis. "Do you think you're the first one to know that I have limited movements in the air? You're not the first and I have long since fixed that flaw!"

Clovis smiled. "If that's the case, we can test it again to see whether you have fixed that flaw or not."

Clovis charged forward and struck him from the right.

Tesron blocked it effortlessly, but Clovis actually slashed him one more time from the same direction, this time with his short sword.

With both hands striking from that direction, Tesron noticed that Clovis' overall strength was stronger than his. It looked like Clovis was planning to overpower him.

Tesron hurriedly kicked Clovis in the opposite direction, forcing him to back away. To his surprise, Clovis remained still. He accepted the kick just by slightly lifting up his shoulder so that the kick would hit his arm instead.

Then Clovis overpowered Tesron with his sword. When Tesron changed his stance to deflect the sword, Clovis let go of that power, which pushed his blade up.

It also meant that Tesron's blade was moving up together.

Clovis took advantage of his speed and forcefully shifted his sword's trajectory.

"!!!" Tesron looked shocked. He hurriedly took a step back, but Clovis' speed surpassed him, hitting him in the chest.

This strike astonished all the people in the arena. Finally, Clovis, after five minutes of stalemate, could deal some damage to Tesron.

Meanwhile, the principal shook his head helplessly, impressed by what Clovis had just done.

"This is insane." The principal rubbed his chin first before continuing, "Clovis has realized that his speed and power are one way to overcome the future sight.

"The strike that launched Tesron into the air was something to prove this theory. By knowing that he could restrict Tesron's movement even with that future sight, Clovis could replicate the same situation to strike a blow on Tesron.

"For example, he first overpowered Tesron from the right side, which caused Tesron to switch his stance to take it.

"Then he forced Tesron to push his blade up so that his blade would follow the same trajectory. That way, Tesron's blade would continue on that motion for at least one second.

"Tesron should be able to see it in his future sight as well, but Clovis simply overwhelmed him with the speed. He struck Tesron before he could leave. Even with his future sight, Tesron could do nothing to block it. After all, his blade was still moving up. He wasn't like Clovis, who possessed enough strength and flexibility to switch his blade trajectory.

"In the end, Tesron's future sight might be extremely scary, but it's not impossible. If I'm not wrong, he is able to see several seconds into the future, right? How many seconds is it?"

Utaha replied, "It's 3 seconds into the future."

"I see. This whole time, Clovis must have fought him with testing those 3 seconds in mind. Once he gets the timing right, he launches a full assault. What a terrifying guy he is..." Vhalor sighed. "And the one that makes it possible is that unique ability of his.

"Although I'm not entirely sure of the exact details of the unique ability, it looks to be a physical enchantment. His strength, his speed, and even his regenerative ability increase tremendously. I'm afraid that's not all.

"And with that additional physical ability, he creates a situation where Tesron has to fight someone who is stronger than him despite being a Tier 4. Even if they face each other in the future, equal in tier, Clovis will still get the massive advantage of his strength.

"I might have to take my words back. At first, I thought Clovis only had a 10% chance of winning... if not lower. But from the looks of it, he has at least a 40% chance of winning!"

Chapter 660: Fierce Battle

As the principal said, Clovis had a much higher chance of winning.

Clovis proved his words by turning the battle around. He started overwhelming Tesron by forcing him to move in a way where he couldn't guard himself even when he was coming.

Tesron kept reacting to all his attacks, so most attempts failed.

In addition, Clovis had to calculate the forms that allowed such an opening as well as how to make him do that pose. Even with the help of the blood, which gave him more time to process it in his mind, it still took a huge toll on Clovis' mind.

It was even more exhausting than using a beast soul.

However, Clovis remained calm the whole time. He was used to the overwhelming insanity that tried to control his body, so calculating all this wasn't that much of a problem. His mind was trained to endure a strenuous task.

Tesron waved his blade, using all his strength as well as the beast soul. He struck Clovis from the side, forcing Clovis to block it with his long sword.

Tesron's eyes turned bloodshot. He was getting tired of Clovis' trick and exerted even more power to push Clovis away.

"Enough!" Tesron gritted his teeth. "Do you think you can defeat me with this petty trick? No matter what you do, you will be exhausted first. You can't defeat me!"

"..." Clovis knew this fact. Yet he simply smirked, taunting him even further. "What's wrong? You can't do anything against me, a Tier 4 human? You can only rely on your superior stamina to defeat me? Pathetic."

"You—" Tesron looked like he wanted to jump on Clovis right away, but he managed to stop himself.

He shouldn't bite that bait, Tesron thought.

"Since you're just going to say something unnecessary, just fight!" Clovis leaped toward him again.

"You bastard!" Tesron shouted while smashing Clovis with his blade.

After fighting for ten minutes, Clovis had 3 big wounds and 6 small wounds. Meanwhile, Tesron's condition wasn't that good either. With 2 big wounds and 11 small wounds, no one could tell which one would collapse first.

In addition, even though Clovis used too much stamina to keep going, it was clear he was overwhelming Tesron.

Clovis gradually pushed Tesron toward the edge of the arena.

Tesron, not wanting to be cornered, struck back with all his strength to push him away.

Clovis used the soft sword to deflect his blade, but Tesron saw how his blade was going to be deflected in his vision and changed the trajectory of his blade.

Clovis took that small gap to hit Tesron on the stomach. Unfortunately, Tesron avoided it at the last second, as the blade only managed to graze him.

Then Tesron kicked Clovis from the side, which the latter took head-on with his arm. Although the muscle was screaming, he relied on the Heart Affinity that had been boosted to recover his arm.

Using that chance, he stabbed Tesron's left upper arm.

Still, Clovis couldn't use his left arm as well while it was being repaired. Tesron hurriedly attacked Clovis multiple times from the left to suppress him.

Clovis found himself being pushed back because he could only defend himself with a single sword.

Nevertheless, Clovis could spin his body, using the chain attached to his armband to swing the short sword, making Tesron wary about it.

After that, Tesron waved his blade from above to pin Clovis on the ground, but Clovis used his ranged attack on this attack.

Realizing that Clovis' sword attack would overwhelm him, Tesron fell to his knees while letting Clovis' blade slide on his blade.

In the end, Clovis' ranged attack reached the wall and created a long, deep crack all the way from the bottom to the spectator seat. Alan obviously had to stop it so that it didn't harm the people.

Once he was below, Tesron stabbed Clovis in the foot.

"!!!" Clovis clicked his tongue and kicked Tesron in the head, blowing him away to a tree. Sadly, Tesron managed to maintain his grip on his sword, so the sword got pulled away and stayed with him.

Even so, Clovis sent another ranged attack, forcing Tesron to duck, barely avoiding it. The ranged attack hit the tree behind him.

Due to the upward angle, the tree, or more like the stone pillar that the hologram used as a tree, slid down and almost hit Tesron.

That last panic movement allowed Clovis to close the distance between them in a single leap before slashing downwards.

Cling!

Tesron managed to get up and blocked Clovis' attack, but in his position, he couldn't move away.

Without hesitation, Clovis overpowered him and pinned him to the ground. He then tilted his body slightly, swinging the short sword.

Tesron caught the short sword at the last moment, albeit the short sword cut his palm.

Tesron then moved to the side and let Clovis' blade hit the ground instead before using the short sword he just grabbed to stab Clovis' thigh.

Clovis didn't care much about the wound and simply hit Tesron's face with his knee, breaking his nose. Blood spurted from both sides.

Despite being able to see the future, Tesron was completely overwhelmed by Clovis' movement that prevented him from doing anything he wanted after seeing those possibilities.

Meanwhile, Clovis had to sacrifice a bit of his body if he wanted to win this fight. He didn't know when his body was going to give up after getting all these injuries. That was why he had to speed up even further.

"This..."

"..."

"Not good..."

The three referees couldn't help but squint their eyes.

'At this rate, Tesron would be at a disadvantage. However, that disadvantage doesn't matter. Both sides are trying to win, but this kind of progression... might lead to a long-lasting injury.' The referee from all academies couldn't help but furrow his eyebrows. He couldn't afford to have Tesron lose his life here. The consequences would be much more terrifying than having Tesron lose.

At the same time, Alan was thinking of the same thing. 'Even though he's able to gain the upper hand, he has too many wounds.'

'I might have to forcefully stop this match...' The general's expression turned grim.

To their surprise, Clovis started smiling... a smile that didn't come from satisfaction... It was a smile filled with madness.